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This is another example of unnecessary regulatory burden on hard working small business in NM. As you may have seen in recent headlines, NM is ranked among the least favorable state to do business in. Along with many other last or near last place ranking among all 50 states. The state is driving out small business. Especially oil and gas. You are trying to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. This will impact them, our great Agricultural economy and anyone trying to build and grow in NM. You might have noted the recent national headline from a top Energy executive that said it is easier to do business in the county of Turkey than it is in NM. The people who promulgate these rules have never met a payroll, produced a good or service or taken care of employees. they have always worked for the government with zero restraints, such as following a budget, returning a profit to the company so they can continue to prosper. They are totally unaccountable. And we the people that get up and go to work every day have to suffer through their "good ideas" that hamper free enterprize. You just cannot fix stupid, which NM government has a bad case of.