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Hello New Mexico Environment Department, February 28, 2025

I own 1.7 miles of the Shumway Arroyo. They have been polluting this water system and my property for 50 years. They had no reason to do any of this. They had full knowledge our drinking water came from a spring, in this arroyo. They poisoned my children ages 2-5. They used us as Guinea Pigs. The water dumps into the San Juan River upstream from the San Juan River Dineh Water Users irrigation system. Where the inlet for their irrigation system is downstream and on the same side as the outlet for the Shumway Arroyo. And the inlet for their system is at Hogback Ridge. All these years the Navajo People did not know that there was toxic water going into their irrigation system and their land from the Shumway Arroyo. And they never knew what PNM was doing to their culture. How many people have died because of this nonsense. How many have died from Cancer and Heart Disease, who cares it was all for the profits of the CEO's and Shareholders. For the Media if there is money to be made, they will go to the highest bidder. They will sell their advertisements for them, and to hell with the rest. They killed 1400 head of my sheep in one go and the NMED lied to cover it up. And PNM made my animals drink poisonous water, to try to destroy my business and reputation. Let us bring up about my two federal slaughterhouses that the NMED shutdown. If you are mentally handicapped, they will not hold back on their abuses. Answer me this, why would all involved continue to do these abuses? Also, there is a leak coming from their containment ponds because they used track hoes to dig into the pond to drain the water, which snagged the liner. And it is leaking and could pollute the Fresh Water Reservoir, that is to be drinking water for The City of Gallup and the surrounding Navajo Nation residents. They continually pollute, yet it is not their fault with the assistance of their allies, the New Mexico Environment Department. Public Service Company of New Mexico and the New Mexico Environment Department never had any decency to notify anybody downstream with what they were doing, me and my family, my neighbors, or the Navajo Nation. All this is so that PNM and the NMED can get away with their crimes, without needing to have any responsibility. PNM and the NMED had full knowledge about the extensive pollution, and they know that we have the documentation to prove it, yet they are still covering things up.

Thank you,
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