



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

November 10, 2025

NO. S-1-SC-40980

**MARIO ATENCIO; PAUL AND MARY
ANN ATENCIO; DANIEL TSO; SAMUEL SAGE;
CHEYENNE ANTONIO; KENDRA PINTO;
JULIA BERNAL; JONATHAN ALONZO;
PASTOR DAVID ROGERS; YOUTH UNITED
FOR CLIMATE CRISIS ACTION (YUCCA);
PUEBLO ACTION ALLIANCE; INDIGENOUS
LIFEWAYS; CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY; and WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,**

Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

v.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO; NEW MEXICO
LEGISLATURE; GOVERNOR MICHELLE
LUJAN GRISHAM; NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT; SECRETARY
JAMES KENNEY, in his official capacity; ENERGY,
MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT; SECRETARY DESIGNATE
MELANIE A. KENDERDINE, in her official capacity;
ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD; and
the OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,**

Defendants-Respondents,

and

**INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
OF NEW MEXICO, and**

1 **NEW MEXICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,**

2 Intervenor/Defendants-Respondents.

3 **ORDER**

4 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon petition
5 for writ of certiorari, responses thereto, and reply filed pursuant to Rule 12-502
6 NMRA, and the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently
7 advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C.
8 Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED and a
10 writ of certiorari shall issue to the New Mexico Court of Appeals; and

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is GRANTED on all questions
12 as presented in the petition, and a subsequent order shall be entered setting forth
13 instructions regarding a briefing schedule, if any.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.



I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
A true copy was served on all parties
or their counsel of record on date filed.
Kristen Edwards
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New
Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 10th day of
November, 2025.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Mexico

By _____

Kristen R. Edwards
Deputy Clerk