

# GREATER CHACO LANDSCAPE IS A SACRIFICE ZONE

Northwest New Mexico has over 20000 oil and gas wells Local Navajo Communities need a voice in affectual State of New Mexico Actions.

## WELL DENSITY-NO NAVAJO VOICE.

- New Mexico has a Tribal Collaboration act that is supposed to be a clear instrument for government-to-government collaboration.
- Hilcorp was granted well density ruling. No Navajo Chapter Communities consulted.
- Blanco Mesa Verde gas pool is in the watershed of nearly all eastern Navajo Nation
- Intensely Sacred homelands; Navajo emergence stories are set in NW NM.

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### Decision to rehear well-density case draws mixed reactions

*New hearing on issue scheduled for May 9*



Aztec Mayor Victor Snover, left, and Hilcorp well site leader Jason Vasquez listen Tuesday while Ben Mitchell, right, describes the Hilcorp work process.  
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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION GRANTS 330FT SETBACKS FROM OCCUPIED HOMES ON NAVAJO LANDS

- Some operators have facilities within 660ft of occupied homes.
- Hearings are done in Santa Fe hundreds of miles from Navajo communities
- State of Colorado has 1000ft setbacks.
- The facility, North Escavada Unit 329H, below is emitting 67.8248 tons of Volatile Organic Compounds per year.

