

**From:** Julie Orchard  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Re:Inquiry from Sandra Sather

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Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 01/07/2009. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 1/21/2009.

Sandra Sather

**SUBJECT:**

I am familiar with the oil and gas industry in the Uintah Basin. I know there is an over-abundance of natural gas used for heating our homes. In fact they are shutting in natural gas wells here as there isn't any storage available. As you are aware the price of natural gas has dropped dramatically. In December of 2007 I used more gas to heat my home than I did December 2008. However, my Questar heating bill was \$50.00 more for 2008. Why? Please regulate this industry as I feel they are gauging the consumer. I am a single woman and this is difficult when your wages don't keep up with these increases.

I would appreciate a response.

Sincerely,

Sandra Sather

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