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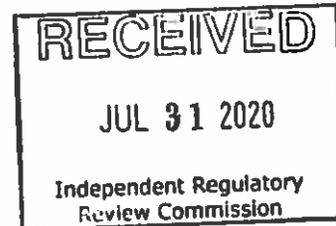


Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Sources (#7-544).

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Comments entered:

For the protection of our current and future residents, I ask you to strengthen these regulations with the following measures:
Include low-producing wells in the inspection requirement for this rule to be effective in cutting methane leaks. The emissions of low-producing wells adds up!

Include all equipment on the well pad that is capable of leaking and not exempt any of it from inspection.

Do not allow wells to become exempt from inspection after passing a few inspections. Studies have found that leaks happen randomly and just because a well has a good track record does not mean it won't leak in the near future.

Thank You for the work you do to protect our health and resources, now more than ever. May you have the resolve and strength to do what is best for our future.