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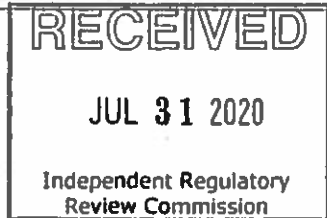
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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Sources (#7-544).**

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Comments entered:

I support this rule for reducing methane and harmful air emissions (#7-544). There is no reason that oil and gas producers should be able to externalize costs of methane and other leaks that are predictable outcomes of their business, or to avoid the cost of preventing them. However, I think it could and should be improved in a few ways:

1. Close the loophole that exempts low-producing wells from the rule's leak detection and repair requirements.
2. Require frequent, regular and some random inspections for all wells, regardless of production level and regardless of the results of previous inspections.
3. The rule should cover all emission sources whether they are new or existing.

Thank You

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