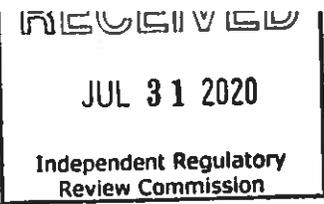


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Good evening,

My name is Wesley Silva a local Pastor of First Baptist church of Smock, resident and former Council Member in Marianna Borough, Washington County.

I support the Control of VOC's

I am here tonight to make a Plea to close Loop Holes and increase in the regulations governing the Gas and Oil Industry.

There needs to be more Strict and more decisive regulation to protect us and our children from the effects of emissions, are already impacting our climate and air quality.

Last year We experienced 2 occurrences of air quality alerts sent to cell phones county wide. which instructed us to stay inside in the morning hours and risk to those with underlying conditions.

Furthermore there are rare cancers showing up in Canon mac and Beth Center school district. That is ewingsarcoma which attacks our youth violently and speedly.

1.1 million tons of methane are released into the atomsphere alpong with RADON.

During The covid19 pandemic it was discovered the the virus was a particulate and could cling to methane and smog molecules.

I have witnessed leaks from a orperating production wells with special imaging equipment. On 2 pads alone had leaks that ran into communities one of which was right below a gas pad. the other was in Marianna in which residents were subject to noxiuos orders and my family was kept inside on a nice day.

Wildlife in the area were effected resulting in animals such as foxes, coyotes, some livestock and even woodchucks. The reason for mentioning this is the fact young children playing in their yards, fish in our creek barefoot wading in the water can be affected while playing in the grass. It is law of gravity what goes up must come down.

Thank you for listening and I hope this will aide in the much needed closings of loopholes and other setbacks that have hindered progress in protecting my children and those children of my neighbors.