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Testimony for Control of

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- *They must include low-producing wells in the inspection requirement for this rule to be effective in cutting methane leaks. Right now low-producing wells are exempt, but most wells are low-producing so it adds up!
- *They must include all equipment on the well pad that is capable of leaking and not exempt any of it from inspection.
- *They must 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.

Please act to lessen our impact on climate change.

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