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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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I write in full support PA-DEP's proposal to set standards for VOCs and climate pollution from oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania. These rules are needed to protect public health in the Commonwealth.

I'm also calling on PA-DEP to strengthen its proposal by closing existing loopholes for low-producing wells, remove provisions that reduce frequency of inspections for some oil and gas operators, and set these economically protective standards for all new and existing oil and gas operations.

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