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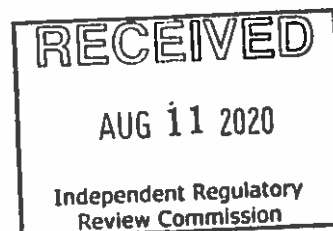
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Re: eComment System

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:

I'm writing in support of PA-DEP's proposal to set standards that would protect the health of Pennsylvanians from VOCs and the pollution caused by oil and gas operations.

These standards are vital, but I'm also calling on PA-DEP to go a step further and to strengthen its proposal by closing existing loopholes for low-producing wells, removing provisions that reduce frequency of inspections for some oil and gas operators, and setting these standards for all new and existing oil and gas operations.

Strengthening standards and closing their loopholes is crucial to mitigating a man-made public and environmental health crisis.

Please consider making these vital changes. Thank you.

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