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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'm writing to support PA-DEP's proposal to set standards to protect public health from VOCs and climate pollution from oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania.

While these are a crucial step, I'm 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 standards for all new and existing oil and gas operations.

I recently had the chance to listen to our Attorney General, Josh Shapiro, talk about his report on fracking. And what I heard was disturbing. I highly encourage you to read his report if you haven't already. I think you'll find that we are not doing the best job we can protecting Pennsylvanians from the dangers of the fracking industry.

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