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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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Methane is a BIG problem! It is, as I'm sure you know, 84 times more potent than CO2. That's a lot! And we don't have time to be fooling around. We need to reduce methane to the ABSOLUTE minimum.

The current DEP plan to cut methane, VOC's and other pollutants is welcome news.

BUT - it includes a loophole that exempts a significant number of facilities from routine inspection requirements. We can't let this happen.

PLEASE - we need more stringent air pollution rules that would close oil and gas industry loopholes.

Do the right thing. Close those loopholes!

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