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**From:** Lucy Smith <drlucy7@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 9:57 AM  
**To:** Davidson, Florene, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] Methane Pollution Rules Hearing

Dear Florene Davidson,

My name is Lucy Smith. I live in Santa Fe, NM, in Santa Fe county.

I am very concerned about methane leaking into the atmosphere all over the world and especially here in New Mexico. Our global climate situation demands we do all we can to stop such egregious, unnecessary greenhouse gases and pollutants from continuing to leak into the air. Why don't we have strict laws prohibiting methane waste from escaping? It is inconceivable, knowing what we know about the effects of green house gases on the planet, that this pollution is allowed to continue for the convenience of the oil and gas companies who blunder New Mexico's gas reserves. I support OCD's proposed rules to prohibit routine flaring and close loopholes that allow operators to evade requirements for green completions and recompletions and all unnecessary venting and flaring.

Thank you for accepting my written comments.

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