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From: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Valentine, Velvet, EMNRD
Subject: FW: [EXT] Methane Gas Hearings comment

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From: Sandoval, Adrienne, EMNRD <Adrienne.Sandoval@state.nm.us>
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Dear Adrienne,

In regard to the proposed methane gas leaks, flares, excessive off gasing, I support conservation, management and reduction of any methane gas to zero emissions within 24 to 36 months. The oil and gas industry has had plenty of time to correct this problem and actually would benefit substantially by capturing methane gas.

The damage to our air and the health is and has been excessive for many decades and the fines for methane leakage have been minimal compared to the damages. The industry should be required to contribute to a health care trust fund at the NM Health and Human services department that is specifically used to treat any health problems in populations who live within 150 miles of oil and gas wells. This fund should be in addition to funds deposited with the state that must be adequate to clean up abandoned wells and infrastructure.

Best Regards, Marty Stripling