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Please see my attached comments,
Thank you,
Steve Nelson



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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Ms. Florene Davidson, Clerk
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Members of the Oil Conservation Commission,

I own a business in Farmington, NM. I have been connected with the oil & gas industry for more than 40 years. My environmental company assists with permitting wells and pipelines in the Rocky Mountains. We have work very hard with the industry to follow and become involved with the environmental requirements placed upon them by EPA, BLM, BIA and states.

The pressure has just steadily increased to do more and more to help with the environment in the production of O&G. The O&G industry in NM provides thousands of jobs, millions of tax dollars to the state and as the pressure increase to do more the tipping point of the industry gets closer to a stopping point. I don't think this is the goal of the commission.

So I ask that the commission look at the facts and measures being taken and decide on a reasonable "Methane Rule", for the state of NM.
Thank you,

Steve Nelson

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