

Lisa Grutzmacher

· Please The Wyoming Department of Air Quality Division's recommendation to incorporate and adopt the EPA's rules to reduce oil and gas emissions of methane and smog-forming volatile organic compounds and air toxins, including benzene, a known carcinogen to humans. Wyoming must adopt the new EPA rules in order for Wyoming to maintain primacy.

I also recommend that the Wyoming DEQ should apply the new rules to not only new facilities, but also apply the new rules to all old and existing oil and gas facilities. Wyoming needs to show its foresight and be proactive in adapting rules for the health and benefit of it's citizens.

Also, expanding oil and gas emission and pollution reduction requirements, as required in the Jonah Pinedale area, to apply across Wyoming, would demonstrate a proactive stance in public and environmental health.

The DEQ should also strengthen Wyoming state rules, by expanding quarterly leak detection and repair requirements and making those rules address emissions from existing sources statewide.