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Here's a lightly edited version of your comment:

To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting this public comment in support of developing new rules and regulations for the recapture and reuse of methane natural gas. It is crucial that we take this conversation seriously in Wyoming.

Currently, companies are not held accountable under state regulations, which results in significant losses for Wyoming citizens who are deprived of tax revenues from millions of dollars worth of gas. Additionally, the lack of clear rules is hindering the growth of new industries by limiting the recapture and distribution of gas.

Our natural resources should not be treated as waste by-products; they are finite, and public leases on public lands should prioritize the best interests of citizens, not just for today, but for future generations. Coming from an oil field family, I believe it is essential for Wyoming to prioritize the care of our environment. After all, without a healthy environment, what do we truly have?

Thank you for considering my comments.