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I support Wyoming DEQ's efforts to develop new rules under Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations in order to reduce harmful methane emissions from oil and gas operations. Methane emissions are harmful pollutants, and a major contributor to climate change, which has wide-reaching detrimental effects. Reducing methane emissions is a step towards protecting people and reducing the economic impact of climate change and pollution, ultimately saving money for taxpayers.

Processes for capturing methane are very cost effective. Recent data from the International Energy Agency suggest that up to 45% of wasted methane emissions can be prevented at no net cost. The processes resulting from these new rules will help reduce other harmful pollutants such as volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that cause respiratory damage and contribute to poor air quality.

Thank you for considering my comments.