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I strongly support Wyoming DEQ's efforts to develop new rules, under Wyoming Air Quality Standards and regulations, to curtail wasteful methane venting and flaring. These are common-sense rules that will prevent valuable natural gas resources in the State of Wyoming from being squandered. As Wyomingites these are our resource's and should not be waisted. Estimates suggest between \$51 and \$96 million dollars of methane are vented and flared annually which amounts to millions lost in annual royalty payments to the state. This is definitely not a common-sense practice. Natural gas will continue to be an important resource in the future and we need to keep this resource from being needlessly waisted when we have the technologies to stop this practice. Thank you DEQ for your hard work on this issue and taking may comments.