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From: Karen Nelson <kcn12@me.com>
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Cc: Sharon Shoemaker
Subject: [EXT] We're vastly undercounting methane emissions from fossil fuels, scientists say – and that means a chance to stop climate change faster

To: NMED
Re: Methane Regulations
February 19, 2020.

Thank you for the opportunity for public comment on the Methane Regulation Process.

My request is that Regulations to be created will take into account the latest studies and reports on Methane Emissions (like the one from today's Post below) even though the Methane Panel's work has ended.
The article reports new findings published in Nature on how vastly undercounted the scope of the human-caused atmospheric methane issue is.
We know that New Mexico is an epicenter of the Methane Problem: Strong, precise regulations are needed. Above all, the regs need to be enforceable and enforced.

Thank you,
Karen C Nelson, PhD
Santa Fe, NM

From: The Washington Post <email@washingtonpost.com>
Date: February 19, 2020 at 9:49:13 AM MST

Subject: Environment Alert: We're vastly undercounting methane emissions from fossil fuels, scientists say – and that means a chance to stop climate change faster
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New research suggests scientists may have to bump up their estimates for present day leakage from oil and gas drilling by 25 to 40 percent. That's actually not terrible news. If oil and gas field are leaking more than we thought, that means stopping it could slow global warming and buy time right when the Earth needs it most.

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