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A new study shows that human activity likely accounts for 40% more methane in the atmosphere than previously thought.

Methane should be targeted more urgently than CO2 because it's initial warming effects are so much greater.

We need the relevant departments to have the resources, including inspectors, to monitor compliance with the new standards.

Please share information on the harm from methane with the legislature, especially relevant legislative committees, so they are more likely to support the need to protect us, not oil and gas.

Ban companies out of compliance from new drilling until repairs are made—within 90 days.

I live in Farmington, and while I don't have a direct connection to oil and gas, if this regulation harms the local industry, I'll be affected indirectly. I don't care. We don't have more time to fool around.

Thank you.

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