From:	Methanestrategy, NM, NMENV
To:	Spillers, Robert, NMENV
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Please see our attached comments.

Sincerely,

Matthew Henderson
Executive Director
OLÉ Education Fund

September 16, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of OLÉ's 6,000 members in New Mexico who support the State taking bold steps to limit climate change and capture royalties our citizens are owed by companies who waste our natural resources recklessly.

OLÉ urges the State of New Mexico to implement new rules for methane producers in the state that significantly limit the release of greenhouse gases during the production process, particularly from flaring, an environmentally damaging practice that deprives New Mexico of millions of dollars in unpaid royalties and contributes to the global warming that is causing catastrophic wild fires across the west.

OLÉ supports rules that go so far as to prohibit flaring; charges producers royalties for any gas that is consumed or released by flaring; imposes significant monetary fines on companies that violate state rules and regulations; and prohibits repeat offenders from operating in the State.

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