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RE : Potpourri
Docket No. R A 2023-13

Good Afternoon,

My comments regarding gas venting are as follows: I do not believe the trace amounts of gas that we are currently emitting from the Nacatoch formation in the Caddo Pine Island field is harmful. The oil wells that we operate do not produce a marketable amount of gas. My grandparents, parents, myself, my children and grandchildren were raised in Caddo Parish. We live, work and play right in the middle of the oil patch. We have chosen this livelihood and this area to raise our families. If we thought it a danger; we would have pursued other careers and moved to other areas.

Concerning the inactive well plug or produce regulations: I believe you should let prudent operators produce oil. We are not the polluters. We are not orphaning wells. We follow the regulations as best we can. We do not need more regulations. Please go after the operators that are not following current regs and leave the good guys/girls alone.

Sincerely,



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