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Hi, my name is Michele Trickey, and I'm an Amazon employee in Seattle. I studied atmospheric physics in a prior life. I'm perturbed by the way the SEIS underestimates methane leak rates (I've seen 3% used as a conservative figure, and as much as 10% in some locations). I wasn't a healthy kid -- I lived in Southern California, and the smog made me sick. I had sinus infections such that I never wanted to play, only to cuddle up and read. The smoke this summer put me back in that place. I don't want that for my children. I know it's tempting to see this project as "better than them doing it elsewhere," but in the end, it's more fossil fuel infrastructure incentivizing more leaky pipelines and setting us farther back from drawdown. Please include more accurate leak rates in the final SEIS.