Brenda Kirlin

Dear TCEQ:

I live in Fort Worth, Texas, and I am a constituent of Senator Phil King and Representative Craig Goldman. Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments regarding proposed rule project number 2024-027-113-AI.

I strongly support implementing the EPA's methane reduction directive to its fullest extent, ensuring strict compliance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOc. Huge amounts of methane escape each year from orphan wells and faulty equipment. Methane causes air pollution, contributing to needless deaths each year in Texas. Clean air at home is important to me; Arlington, Texas, has fracking within the city, and I want to ensure that the air around me is safe to inhale.

I strongly urge the TCEQ to adopt ambitious and transparent standards that prioritize environmental health, protect vulnerable communities near oil and gas facilities, and align with Texas' responsibility and the agency's mission to protect the health of Texans.

Sincerely,

Brenda Kirlin