

WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Methane Capture Practices and Implementation of the Natural Gas Waste Rule

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New Mexico State Land Office: Methane Capture Practices

Ensuring more protections and guaranteed royalties for methane.

01 OCD/EMNRD Methane Rule
Making

02 How We Are Using The Data

New Mexico State Land Office

METHANE Practices



OCD/EMNRD Methane Rule Making

- Worked with OCD and EMNRD to strengthen the statewide Methane Rule.
 - Helped to increase reporting requirements for low producing wells.
 - Guaranteed 3rd party verification of data.
 - Ensured the State Land Office's legal authority to collect royalty payments from vented and flared gas.

Why This Rule Matters

- Requiring royalty payments on all vented and flared gas production.
- Utilizing data during lease reassignments to ensure greater environmental protections.

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