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## Utah Petroleum Association Applauds Changes to Emissions Regulations

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Utah Petroleum Association applauds the Trump Administration's update of OOOOb and OOOOc emissions regulations through the Environmental Protection Agency. These changes will allow the continued viability of low-producing and marginal wells in Utah, and across the country. The previous rules placed an outsized burden on small operators where the cost of compliance could exceed the value of the energy produced, which would force productive wells to shut down.

UPA appreciates the diligent work of EPA Region 8 Administrator Cyrus Western and those in the Trump Administration to embolden domestic energy production, advocate for practical regulatory solutions, support small businesses and the jobs they provide, and advance American energy dominance.

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***The Utah Petroleum Association (UPA)*** *is a Utah based, statewide petroleum trade association representing companies involved in all aspects of Utah's oil and gas industry. We exist to serve our member companies and advance the responsible development of Utah's natural resources and manufacture of fuels that drive Utah's economy*.