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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dan Naatz
Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President
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Dear Mr. Naatz:

Thank you for your January 30, 2024, letter regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s notice of proposed rulemaking, entitled "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems," which was published in the Federal Register on January 26, 2024, at 89 FR 5318.

We appreciate your desire for additional time to formulate comments, however, we must balance that request with the need to finalize this rule in a timely manner. We have therefore granted a 15-day extension of the comment period. Comments must now be received on or before March 26, 2024. Please reference the [Federal Register announcement](#) of this comment period extension for additional details.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact Jennifer Bohman in EPA's Climate Change Division at bohman.jennifer@epa.gov or (202) 343-9548.

Sincerely,

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