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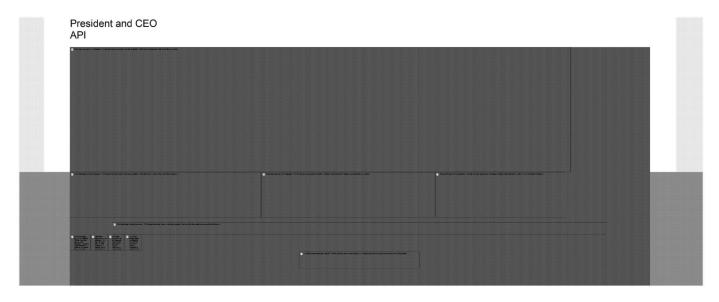
To: Ellis, Joe @bp.com> **Subject:** Progress in Tackling Methane Emissions July 31, 2019 **Progress in Tackling Methane Emissions** Natural Gas Drives Climate, Air Dear Joe Ellis, **Quality Progress** Natural gas continues to be a leader in The U.S. energy revolution is changing our world for the better. progress on key climate and environmental goals. Learn more about evidence in two We lead the world in producing natural gas and oil while new reports pointing to the role clean simultaneously reducing methane emissions in basins across the country. natural gas has played in reducing carbon dioxide and in improving the quality of the air Americans breathe. In the Permian Basin, energy production grew 100 percent from 2011 to 2017, while methane emissions relative to production fell nearly 40 percent. In the Eagle Ford Basin, production grew 130 percent over the same time period, and methane emissions relative to production fell nearly 70 percent. In the Appalachia Basin, which extends from Alabama to Maine, methane is down 70 percent compared to an incredible 384 percent production increase. We're proud of the work of The Environmental Partnership - an industry-led initiative launched in 2017 that is leading the way to further reduce methane emissions from energy operations. With 66 members to date, The Partnership serves as a model for industry leadership on shared environmental goals and creating pathways for new technologies and techniques - like optical gas imaging cameras, drones and other technologically advanced devices - to drive down emissions, while providing the energy vital to every American family and business. Our shared challenges are great, but so too is the commitment of the industry – through efforts like The Environmental Partnership – to build on emissions reductions achieved and pave the way for continuous improvement. Answering the dual challenge of meeting the world's growing energy needs while powering innovation to continuously improve America's environmental performance has never been more important, and we're committed to leading the way and doing our part. Sincerely

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