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QUESTION

Read the article below and summarize it in your own words as far as possible in English. Summarize it between 90 and 110 words.

以下の記事を読み、できる限り自分の言葉を使って英語で要約しなさい。90〜110語で要約しなさい。

READING

Oil and natural-gas wells are sometimes left behind after production ends, especially when operators close businesses or abandon sites without completing proper sealing work. Thousands of these old wells exist in some producing regions, and their condition can deteriorate over time. Casings, valves, and other equipment may corrode, while gaps can develop around the well structure. When this happens, gases trapped underground, including methane, can move upward and escape at the surface. Because many abandoned wells are no longer regularly inspected, leaks may continue for long periods before anyone notices them.

Methane leaking from old wells can create both environmental and climate concerns. As a powerful greenhouse gas, methane adds to warming when it enters the atmosphere. Escaping gases can also affect conditions near the well itself. In some cases, they may accumulate in soil or nearby structures, while fluids moving through damaged wells can create pathways that threaten groundwater quality. Even when emissions from a single site are small, the combined effect of large numbers of neglected wells can become significant. Communities near former oil and gas fields may therefore face risks long after commercial production has stopped.

Governments can address the problem by locating abandoned wells, testing them for leaks, and permanently sealing them with materials such as cement. Proper closure can block underground pathways and reduce future emissions. However, these programs can be difficult and expensive to carry out. Many wells have no existing owner who can be required to pay for the work because the original companies have disappeared. Records for older sites may also be incomplete, and some wells were drilled before accurate mapping systems were common. Authorities may therefore need extensive surveys simply to find them. When thousands of sites require inspection and sealing, the cost can become very large, leaving taxpayers to finance much of the cleanup.

要約は2ページ目に書きます。記事の和訳は載せていません（読む練習のため）。答え合わせはQRから。

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解答欄

目安 90〜110語（1行に8〜9語ほど）

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メモ（要点を3つ書き出してから、まとめます）

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