

# [***ExxonMobil to reduce methane emissions at 1,000 Permian Basin sites***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YR0-9HT1-F0YC-N28J-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Santa Fe: The New Mexico Oil & Gas Association has issued the following press release:

Irving oil major Exxon Mobil is testing new equipment to reduce methane ***emissions*** at 1,000 sites in the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico.

The company is now using a mix of satellites, drones, planes, helicopters, trucks and fixed-position sensors to keep a tighter eye on methane ***emissions***. The new equipment will be used to detect leaks and identify potential solutions that can be shared with other oil and gas operators.

“By testing the most promising methane detection technologies in a field environment, we are providing viable solutions that can be adopted by other producers to detect and reduce methane ***emissions***,” said Staale Gjervik, senior vice president of unconventional at Exxon Mobil. “We are applying scientific rigor and taking aggressive steps to find commercially scalable and affordable solutions for all operators.”

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