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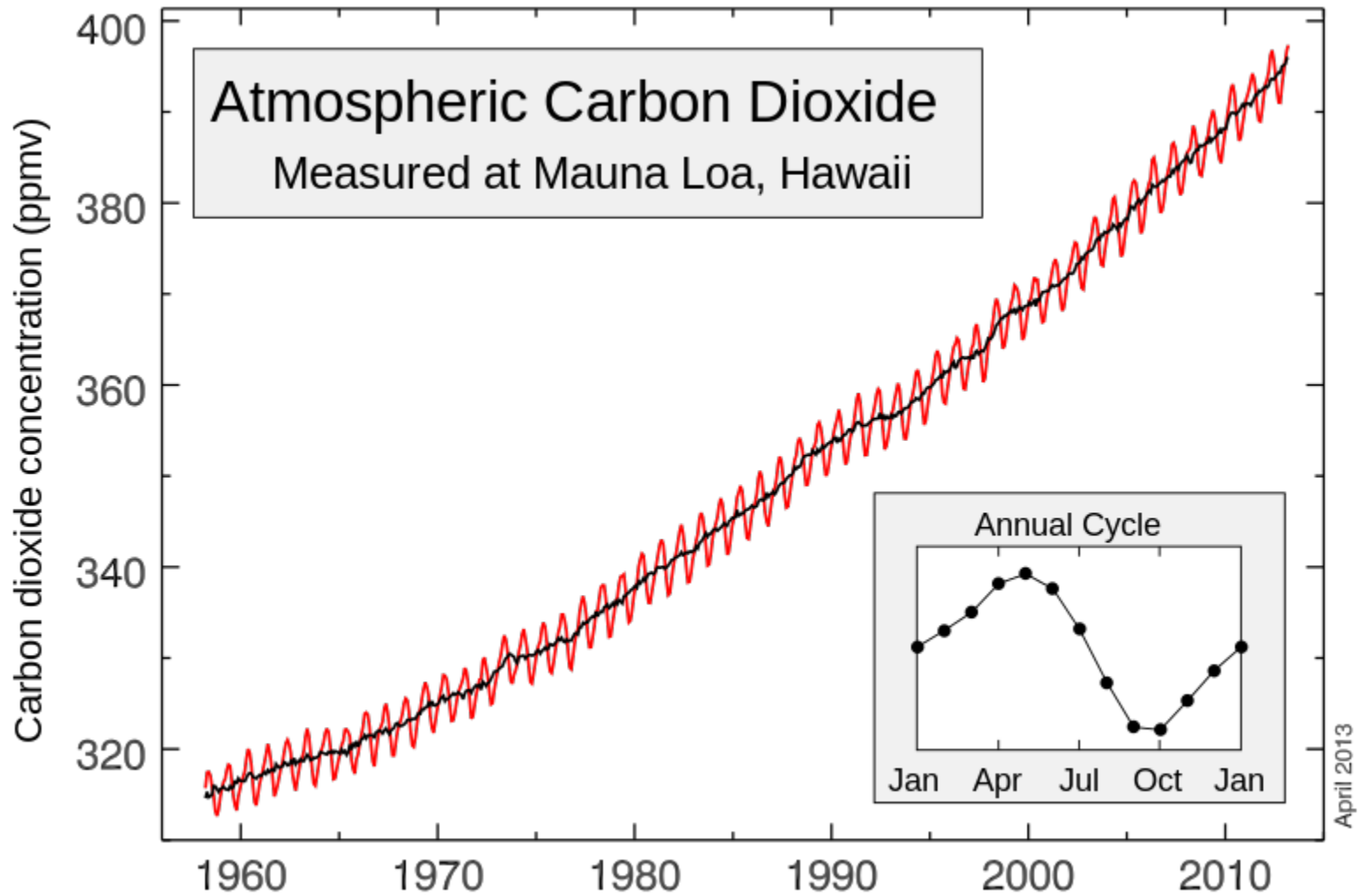
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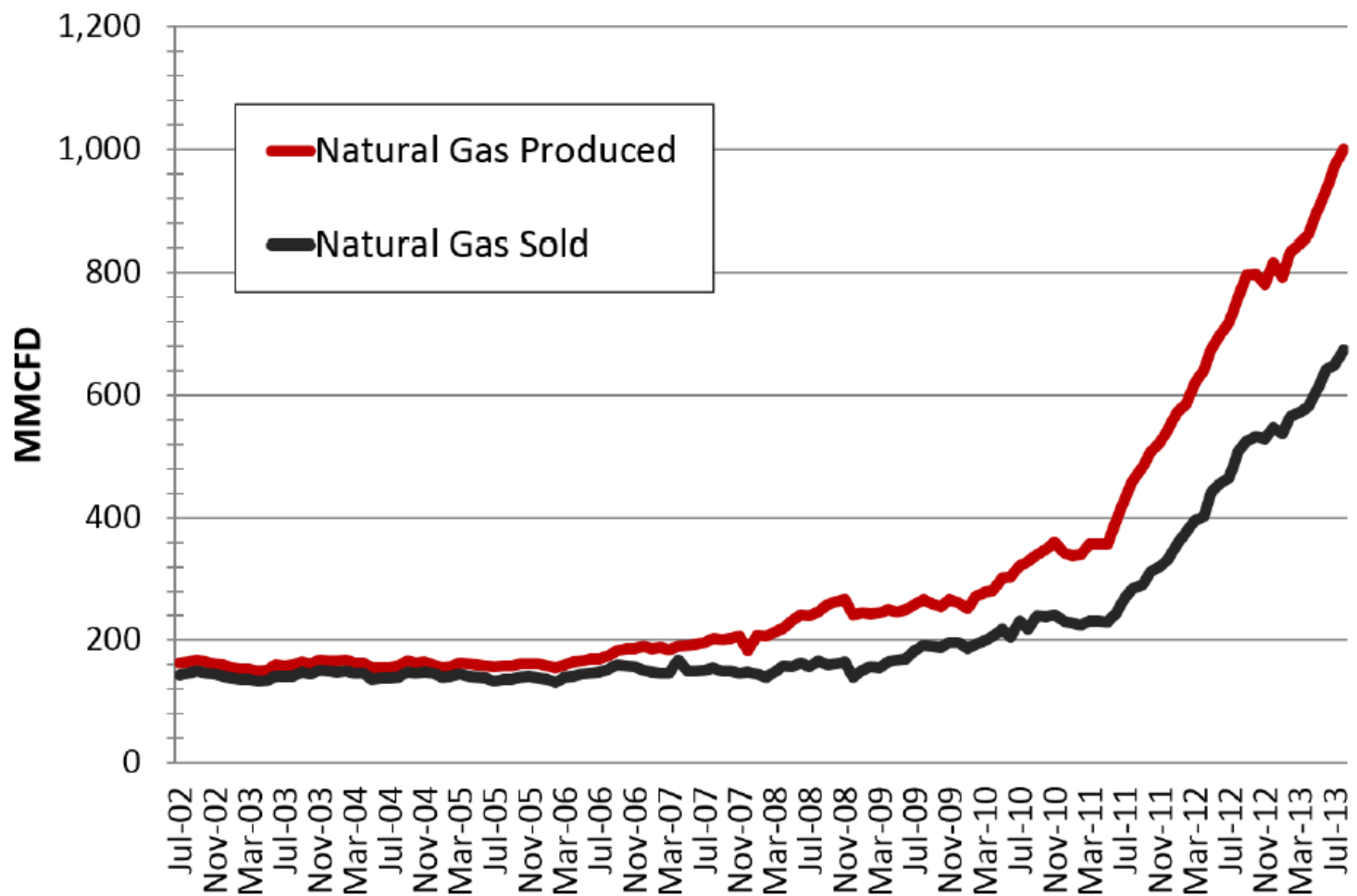
1. The activity causes unacceptable damage to humans or the environment; or
2. The activity uses up or destroys the natural resource; or
3. The activity creates an unacceptable shortage of the resource.



The Keeling Curve of atmospheric CO2 concentrations measured at the Mauna Loa Observatory

North Dakota Natural Gas Production

Natural gas production has been rising over the last number of years with continued oil development of the Bakken. Along with the rise in production, the sale of natural gas from North Dakota has also continued to increase (Figure 2).



2012 North Dakota Gas Production:

	<u>MCF Produced</u>	<u>MCF Sold</u>
Bakkin	218,311,660	141,589,668
All ND Formations	258,933,917	168,896,913

Source: North Dakota Pipeline Authority

Water-Level and Storage Changes in the High Plains Aquifer, Predevelopment to 2011 and 2009–11

