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Mr. Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown #2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments - Antidegradation (#7-310)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Environmental Quality Board has received comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking from the following:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Kramer
2. Ms. Harriett E. Kirshner
3. Ms. Katie Burden
4. Ms. I. Charlene Jobe
5. Ms. Abigail Jeffries
6. Mr. George J. Kluk
7. G. Gearhart
8. Denise and Paul Cereby
9. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gross
10. Kim S. Jones
11. Ms. Jodie Madueno
12. Mr. Thomas Livinghouse
13. Gerald and Ruth Arndt
14. Mr. Brian Mason

These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon K. Freeman
Regulatory Coordinator

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1. Mr. Daniel F. Downing
2. Ms. Linda Hannon
3. Mr. Richard H. Allen
4. Lewis M. and Catherine C. Bryson
5. S. D. Kramer
6. Ms. Ruth Spincic
7. Mr. Robert Norum
8. Ms. Amy U. Burness
9. Mr. Steven Waldman
10. Mr. Gerald A. Cropp
11. Ms. Sharon Russell
12. Mr. J. William Klotz
13. Ms. Mary Lou Reddell, Ms. Mary Lou Malti, and Mr. Albert Schweizer
14. Mr. Thomas W. Piacentino, Sr., Ms. Margaret M. Piacentino, and Mr. Thomas W. Piacentino, Jr.

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Dear Sirs:

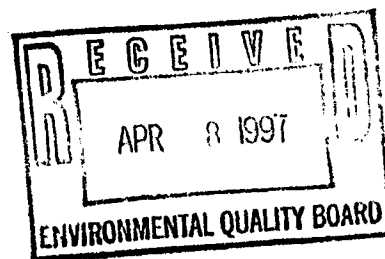
It has been brought to my attention that the DEP's proposed regulations would lower water quality standards. The Clean Water Act requires states to protect waterways from further degradation. I am asking you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal.

Thanks for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward G. Schirra
Edward G. Schirra

1769 33rd Street SW
Allentown, PA 18103-6453



P.O. Box 64
Minisink Hills
Pa. 18341
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Mr. James Seif
Chairman Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

Dear Mr. Seif:

During the last few years, since joining the Brodhead Watershed Association, I have begun to be concerned about the waters in the State of Pennsylvania and the effort or the lack thereof to save them from degradation.

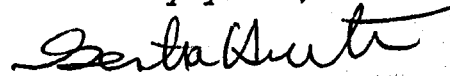
It is shocking to learn that antidegradation regulation proposals do not even meet minimum Federal requirements.

That our own DEP is supporting polluters is incomprehensible. I have lived in Minisink Hills for fifty years. We have a creek running through our property, which used to run all year. Now it only runs intermittently. It all fits together.

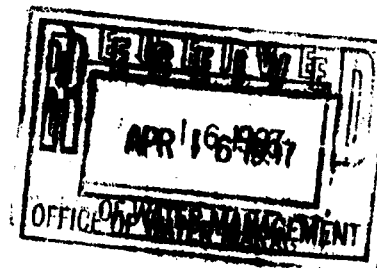
Enclosed are a couple of clippings from the local newspaper, the Pocono Record. It goes on and on and on; something new every day.

Please start protecting our waters.

Sincerely yours,



Certa Harriton



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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
GPU Generation, Inc.
1001 Broad Street
Johnstown, PA 15907
Tel 814-533-8111

Writer's Direct Dial Number
814-533-8583

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**RE: Comments on Proposed Amendments
Chapter 92, 93 and 95
Water Quality Standards - Antidegradation**

Attention:

The following are comments related to the subject Antidegradation amendments from GPU Generation, Inc. GPU Generation, Inc. is the electric generating operating company of GPU, Inc. GPU Generation Inc. operates 91 generating units producing around 10,000 megawatts of electricity in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. Most of these facilities are in the Commonwealth. Although these amendments do not have any direct impact on GPU Generation, Inc. they could have considerable impact on the customers of GPU, Inc.

- In section 92.81 we approve the ability to issue General NPDES permits for High Quality Waters. This should expedite the permit process and reduce the associated costs, especially for small dischargers who have limited resources.
- In section 93.1, we approve the exclusionary language in the definition of Surface waters for waste water treatment impoundments and treatment wetlands. Some of these facilities do attract waterfowl and fish, and with the advent of wildlife criteria, we do not want a treatment facility to be forced to have internal protective criteria. Such treatment waters should never be considered as Waters of the Commonwealth.
- In 93.4(b)(1)(i)(A), it lists the chemistry parameters to be used to determine if a stream meets High Quality Water standards. This paragraph also states that 'water quality must be generally better than the water quality criteria..' It is not clear if a stream is excluded as a High Quality Water, if it is found to have a parameter that exceeds the water quality criteria (i.e.; Chapter 16) when the parameter is not on the citation's list. Also it is not clear how this assessment deals with a Chapter 16 parameter which has a criterion below detection level. The proposed Chapter 15 Policy also does not clearly address these two aspects. This comment is geared primarily toward metals.

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- In 93.4(b)(6)(i), the formula for determining the antidegradation allowance is based on the variable CRS. This variable is the natural quality of the parameter in that stream, or based on a reference stream. It is not clear how natural quality is actually to be determined. The citation's definition uses the phrase 'absence of human related activity'. But neither this regulation nor the proposed Chapter 15 Policy, explain how this should be determined. The old Groundwater Protection Strategy used the term background using a similar phrase in its definition. The regulated community had considerable concern over this definition, which was subsequently changed in the Act 2 legislation.
- Citation 93.4(d)(4), refers to the protection of waters having a 'pending' designation. It certainly makes sense to limit new dischargers in such situations, but existing dischargers should not be issued permit limits based on 'pending' criteria, associated with a 'pending' designation.
- Citation 93.4(e)(1) relates to the submission of documentation for antidegradation evaluations by non-department entities. This would be an effective use of outside resources, but there must be some specific guidance provided for by the Department, to assure that studies are conducted using scientifically sound and accepted procedures, qualified personnel, and adequate Quality Assurance/Quality Control. It appears that this is the intention of the Chapter 15 Policy, and we encourage its adoption.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on these amendments.

Respectfully,



William B. Thomas
Engineer Sr. II

cc: R. P. Lantzy
K. M. Kunkel - GPU Energy
Reg/Leg File

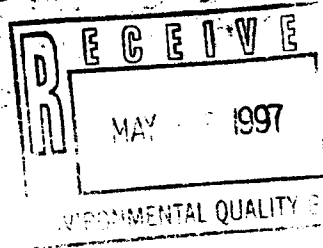
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We need to tell the EPA
that we need standards of
quality to protect our waterway
from any more degradation!
Please help and I
wish a reply to our demands.

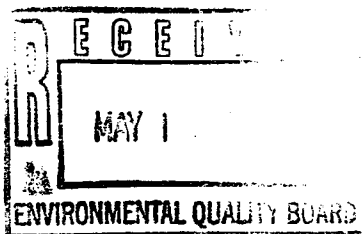
Sincerely,
Joanne E. Dufinayer



April 10th '97

Please note for the protection
of our water. Please keep our water
as clean as possible.

Sincerely,
Louis Jr. & Ruth Farrell
223 S. Shupe St.
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
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MR. & MRS. ROBERT C. McCLUSKEY, SR.

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MR. JAMES SEIF
CHAIRMAN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
P.O. BOX 2063
HARRISBURG, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Seif:

We are writing to express disappointment with the proposed regulations for the EQB to protect Pennsylvania's waterways, as adopted January 21, 1997.

There is a definite need for regulations which meet minimum Federal requirements, and existing uses of our streams and rivers need to be protected unconditionally, as would be the case with Federal regulations, and not after a DEP "review of technical data".

"High Quality" protection needs to be extended to **all streams where water chemistry is better than existing standards**. We need regulations which **improve rather than decrease** the chance that a stream can become classified "High Quality". The biology test in your proposed rules would have the effect of disqualifying some streams from protection they otherwise would receive using Federal guidelines.

As nearby residents of Unami Creek in western Montgomery County which is under consideration for "Exceptional Value" status before the EQB, we are very disappointed your proposed regulations would have the effect of making it more difficult for streams to be so classified. In addition, your proposed regulations do not properly take into account the role of U.S. endangered species and public ownership of land, and EPA concerns about discharges into our waterways.

You appear to be siding with polluters in your proposed rules, while ignoring most of the public comments following the May 1966 proposal for new Pennsylvania waterway regulations.

In light of our comments, please review the proposed regulations dated January 21, 1997 and make appropriate changes in same. Kindly respond to us in writing with any regulation changes or your reasons for not considering our suggestions for change. We would appreciate a prompt reply. The Marlborough Township Civic Association and Supervisors are very interested in your response to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McCluskey, Sr. for *Jean A. McCluskey*

Robert C. McCluskey, Sr., Jean A. McCluskey
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Environmental Quality Board
DEP P.O. Box 8465
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Sirs,

I am very concerned about the proposed new regulations regarding water quality standards. We need to protect our streams and waterways with strong laws that prevent further degradations. This can be achieved by adopting the standards set forth by the EPA.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and I look forward to a reply.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Shumaker
576 Coldstream Dr
Berwyn PA 19312

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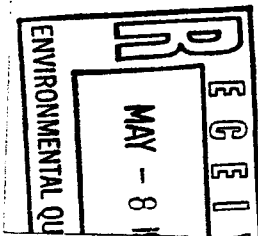
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Please reject the DEP's
current Anti-degradation
Proposal.



Thank You

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328 E. Paoli St.
Allentown, Pa 18103

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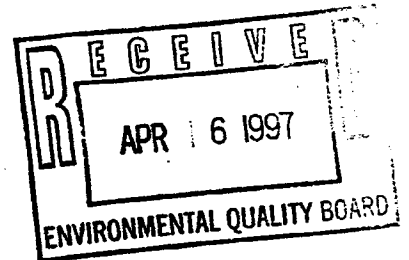
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Environmental Quality Board
DEP, PO Box 8465
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation program, and to adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Board:

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I am writing to urge you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Please adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA. Do it for our children.

Please keep me up to date on your actions regarding this matter.

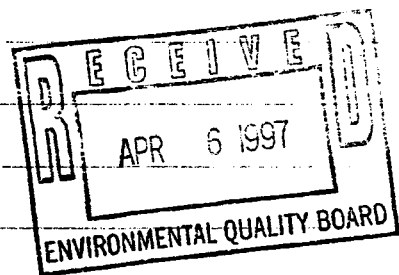
Very truly,

Denise Brajoric

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Rodney Brajoric

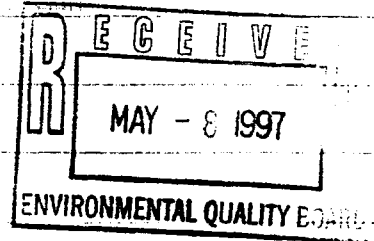
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1313 Fairfax St
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Dear EOB,

I believe the Department of Environmental Protection's anti-degradation proposal would allow for reduction of the water quality for some Pa. streams. Therefore, I favor that the proposal as currently formulated be rejected.

Do you have a reason why the Environmental Protection Agency's standards should not be adopted?

Sincerely,
Edward Simons

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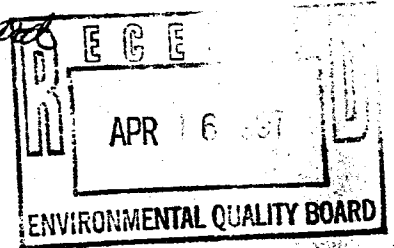
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To whom it may concern.

I understand that the DEP is proposing new regulations that would lower water quality standards. This violates the Clean Water Act. I teach school and I tell my students how important it is to do all that we can to protect our environment. And now our government may allow discharges into streams which will be detrimental to the environment. Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Our children deserve a cleaner environment! Don't allow the DEP to lower water quality standards.

I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Thank you,
Krisa Bechtol
744 Gallion Ave
Pgh, PA 15226

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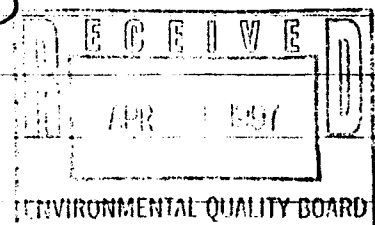
Sandi Beran
2325 Pioneer Ave
P.O. Box 15226-1553
412-341-6501
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TO: Enviromental Quality Board:
(EQB)

This letter contains a proposal to
the current anti-degradation proposal ↔
It is my choice that this proposal
be rejected.

Thank You,
Sandi Beran
341-6501

R.S.V.P. (address above)



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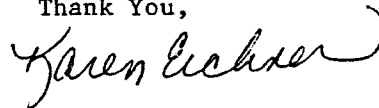
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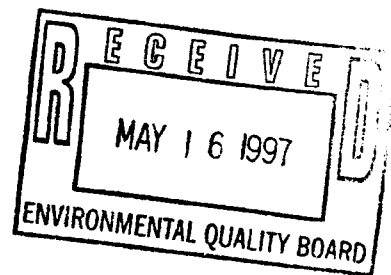
Please vote against the anti-degradation proposal. We need to work on keeping Pennsylvania Waterways clean.

Thank You,



Karen Eichner

3428 Harrisburg St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15204



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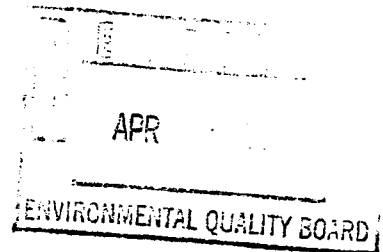
To whom it may concern,

We are members of the Clean Water Action. We demand that the PA Environmental Quality Board reject the DEP's anti-degradation proposal, and adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA. A reply from the EQB would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Andrea Paicentis

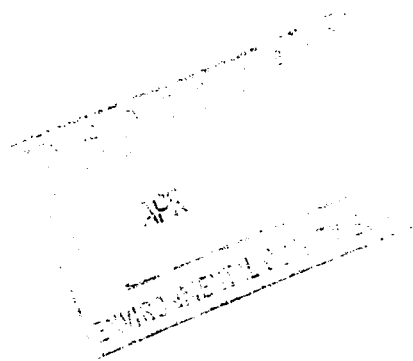
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We need strong
standards to protect
our waterways please.
Reject the DEP's current
Ante degradation proposal.
Adopt the simpler, better
standards of the EPA

Carole Friday



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1. Mr. Todd J. West and Ms. Lori Bauer-West
2. Ms. Jane Garon
3. Ms. Marietta M. Bartel
4. Ms. Mary A. Mc Connell
5. Ms. Cheryl Gilbert
6. Mr. Joseph J. Rink
7. Mr. Eric H. Affsprung
8. Ms. Carla Q. Branton
9. Mr. Christopher A. Rodocker
10. Ms. Paula S. Henthorn
11. Ms. Annette Seidenglanz
12. Ms. Charlotte Schug
13. Ms. Katherine M. Swerzewski
14. Mr. Robert C. A. Moore
15. Ms. Rosa Solomon
16. Ms. Lois Dean
17. Ms. Valerie Platt
18. Ms. Laura L. Cregan
19. Ms. Beverly Vest
20. Mr. Chuck Holtz and Ms. Rhianwen Lewis-Holtz

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Donna Jones
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Pittsburgh, Pa. 15226

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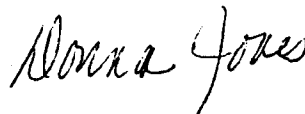
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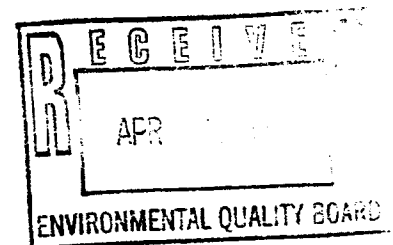
I am deeply concerned about the new regulations that would lower the water quality standards.

I want you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal.

Sincerely,



Donna Jones



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We need standards that protect our waterways
from any more degradation, do not enact
new regulations lowering water quality
standards.

Please reply.

Ellin H. Wymond
50961st Arden Drive
Pgh Pa 15208

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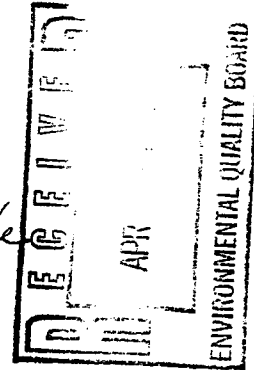
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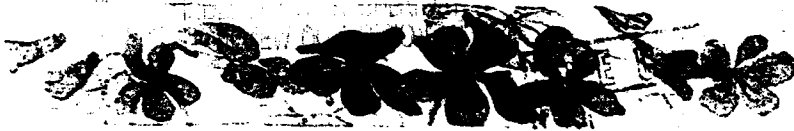


Please reject the
DEP's current
anti-degradation proposal.

Germaine Schuman
28 Canal Road
Levittown, Pa. 19057

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— You Must
reject the D.E.P.'s
Current anti-degradation
Proposal. You Must
adopt the simpler, better
Standards of the E.P.A.

Jack & Anna Speidel
Please reply to :-

JACK & ANNA SPEIDEL
9 CAMEO PLACE
LEVITTOWN, PA 19057

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anti-degradation proposal.
Better standards need to be
adopted.

June E. Coulton
40 Quickset Rd.
Lewistown, Pa. 19057

Response
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Re: Anti-Degradation Proposal
Clean Water

Dear Ms. Rubley,

Few issues have such paramount importance as environmental issues. In my opinion, virtually none rank even close. Simply put, no amount of clever budgeting to reduce the deficit, monies to feed starving children, medicare for the elderly, etc., are going to help me or anyone else to survive if the air isn't clean and the water they drink is polluted.

For several years I have been interested in the environment and have watched environmental issues. I am now 12 years old and I was shocked when I heard about this proposal. **REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.** Propose and insist on the strongest standards, the tightest controls, etc., that you or anyone else can imagine. And enforce them.

All of life's a circle; to destroy the water in Pennsylvania leads to poorer water quality in the seas; the seas are, beyond any doubt, "the farm" for the planet's oxygen (microscopic plant life); to harm the seas is to harm the air...to harm the air is to harm the rain...to harm the rain is to destroy the planet's ability to sustain life as we know it.

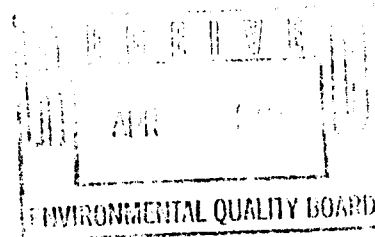
Please consider this when you consider any and all proposals regarding air or water controls at all. In your hands we place our trust, and that is a mighty responsibility. We have to trust you to protect everyone's lives. Please do not betray that trust..

Please write to me at the address below, I am interested in this issue and your thoughts upon it. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very truly yours,

Keith Rice

Keith Rice
565 Timber Lane
Devon, Pa. 19333



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All of life's a circle; to destroy the water in Pennsylvania leads to poorer water quality in the seas; the seas are, beyond any doubt, "the farm" for the planet's oxygen (microscopic plant life); to harm the seas is to harm the air...to harm the air is to harm the rain...to harm the rain is to destroy the planet's ability to sustain life as we know it.

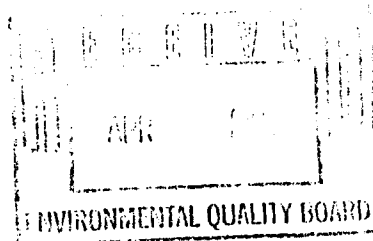
Please consider this when you consider any and all proposals regarding air or water controls at all. In your hands we place our trust, and that is a mighty responsibility. We have to trust you to protect everyone's lives. Please do not betray that trust..

Please write to me at the address below, I am interested in this issue and your thoughts upon it. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very truly yours,

Keith Rice

Keith Rice
565 Timber Lane
Devon, Pa. 19333



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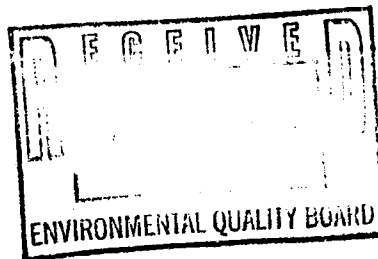
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Please REJECT the DEP's
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PROPOSAL.

Help protect our waters
don't let them be protected!

Thanks

Linda Case



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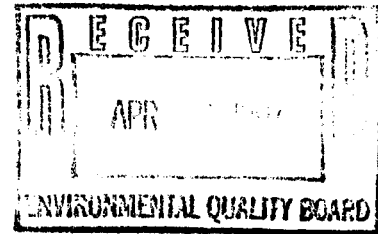
Please vote to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. We cannot afford to have lower water quality standards. There is already too much discharge into our streams. PROTECT OUR STREAMS! Adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

Please Reply.

Concerned,



Linda Sills Fisher
2941 Edgemont Court
Allentown, PA 18103



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Please reject the
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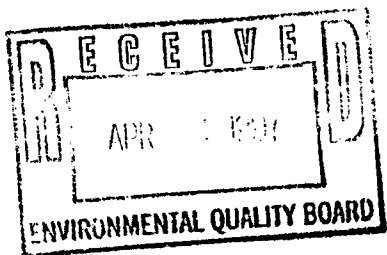
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P.O. Box 8465

Harrisburg, PA 17105

Please reject the DEP's current
anti-degradation proposal
and adopt the simpler, better
standards of the EPA.

Please reply to 481 Timber
Lane, Devon, PA 19333.



Sincerely,
Nancy C. Mather

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DEVON, PENNSYLVANIA 19333

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Dear Sir,

Please reject DEP'S current anti-degradation proposal that would lower water quality standards.

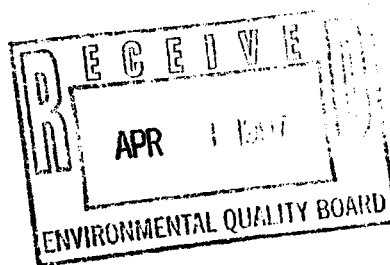
Please adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

Your reply would be appreciated. Thank you for protecting the people of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

William W. Clements, M.D.
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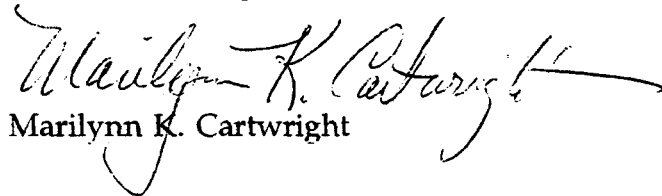
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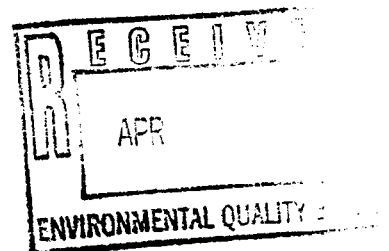
We hope you will reject the current efforts by DEP to degrade water quality standards for Pennsylvania waterways. If anything, we should be upgrading the standards. Better to adopt the simpler, but safer, standards of the Environmental Protection agency. We need standards that keep our waterways clean and beautiful.

Please let us know your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dana E. Cartwright, Jr.


Marilynn K. Cartwright



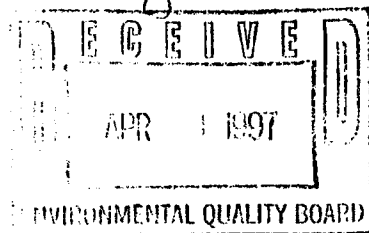
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Dear EQB,

Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. We need tougher standards for our water. Please adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

- A concerned mother, fisherperson and citizen.

Sally Hohenschuh



Janet M. Beatty
296 Homestead Road
Strafford, PA 19087
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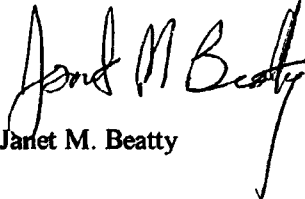
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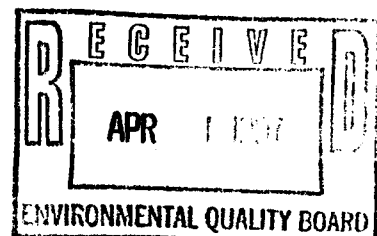
To Whom It May Concern:

As a voting citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I urge you to REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.

Thank you and I look forward to your response on this critical issue.



Janet M. Beatty



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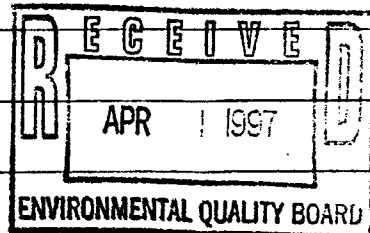
Please respond to this letter.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ernest



Lynn Ernest
505 Howellville Rd.
Berwyn, PA 19312-1037



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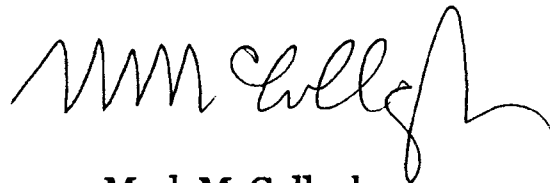
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Dear members of the Board,

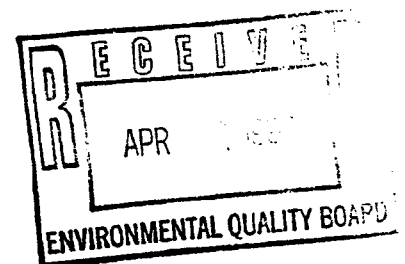
I am writing to express my opposition to the DEP's proposal to lower the water quality standards in Pennsylvania. As a resident of Pittsburgh, through which many rivers flow, it is important to me to know that the government is doing all it can to assure that those waters are as little polluted as possible.

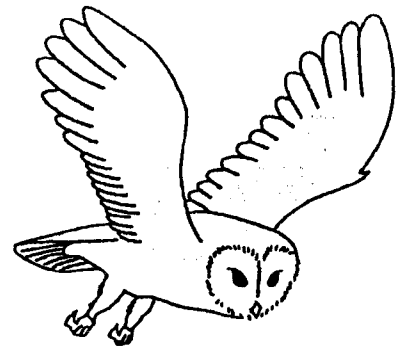
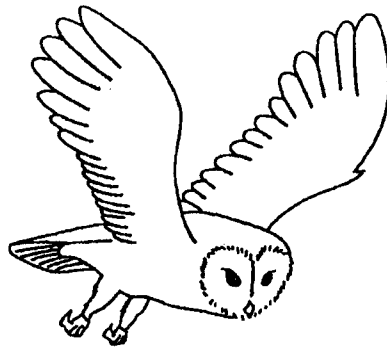
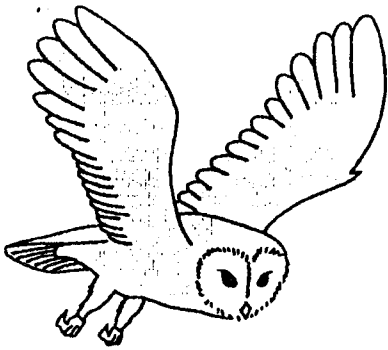
Please let me know what you are doing to protect me and other Pittsburgh residents from polluting discharges into our streams and rivers.

Yours truly,



Mark McCullagh





FROM THE NEST OF MARTHA LATSHAW

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DEP
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To all of you who have the power to improve the quality of life for all creatures here on this old earth...

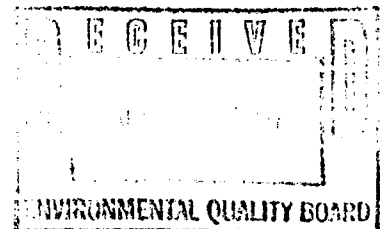
I am writing to add my plea that you reject the DEP's current proposal for new regulations that would lower water quality standards, and to adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA to protect our waterways. Help make the Clean Water Act protect better and more rather than less.

Thank you from an active birdwatcher and grandmother concerned about the environment for my precious little ones!

Sincerely,

Martha M. Latshaw

Martha M. Latshaw
552 Howellville Road
Berwyn, PA 19312



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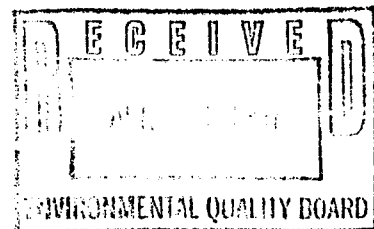
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As you know, The Clean Water Act requires states to protect waterways from further degradation. I am writing to ask you to reject proposed new DEP regulations which would allow additional discharges into our best streams and would eliminate many streams from qualifying for strong protection. We need simple but high standards that protect our waterways from any more degradation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Stromquist
Mary Stromquist
132 Bodine Road, Berwyn PA 19312



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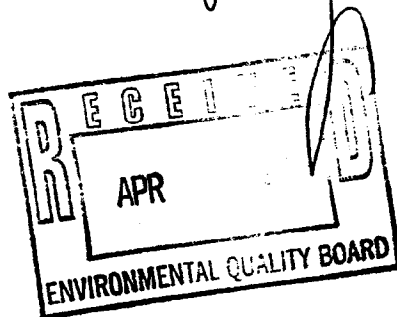
Please reject the IEP's current anti degradation proposal. Adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

I hope you will respond to my request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Susan Buckley

Susan R. Buckley
428 Glenwoyth Rd
Stafford Pa 19087



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James Seif
Chairman Environmental Quality Board
P.O.Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Seif:

I am writing to you to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed regulations for the EQB to protect Pennsylvania's waterways, as adopted January 21, 1997.

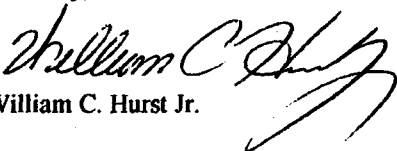
We need regulations which meet minimum Federal requirements, and existing uses of our streams and rivers need to be protected unconditionally, as would be the case with Federal regulations, and not after a DEP "review of technical data."

"High Quality" protection needs to be extended to all streams where water chemistry is better than existing standards. We need regulations which improve rather than decrease the chance that a stream can become classified "High Quality." The biology test in your proposed rules would have the effect of disqualifying some streams from protection they otherwise would receive using Federal guidelines.

As a nearby resident of Unami Creek in Marlborough Township, which is under consideration for "Exceptional Value" status before the EQB, I am very disappointed your proposed regulations would have the effect of making it more difficult for streams to be so classified. In addition, your proposed regulations do not properly take into consideration the role of U.S. endangered species and public ownership of land, and EPA concerns about discharges into our waterways.

You appear to be siding with polluters in your rules, while ignoring most of the public comments following the May 1996 proposal for new Pennsylvania waterway regulations.

Sincerely,


William C. Hurst Jr.

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William O. Beatty
296 Homestead Road
Strafford, PA 19087
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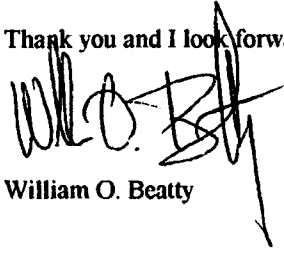
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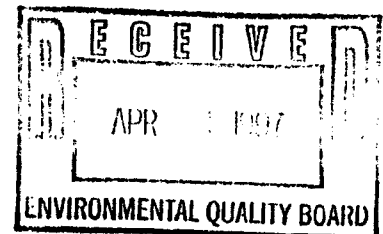
To Whom It May Concern:

As a voting citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I urge you to REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.

Thank you and I look forward to your response on this critical issue.



William O. Beatty



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Bridget Miller
April 16, 97
5211 Pembroke Rd
Pgh. Pa. 15232

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WE need our water protected with
stricter standards. In this day and age
how could anyone think to allow additional
discharge into any waterways?
Please respond.

Bridget Miller

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Mr. Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown #2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments - Antidegradation (#7-310)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Environmental Quality Board has received comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking from the following:

1. Ms. Lois S. Stein
2. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krause
3. Ms. Florence Zolearelli
4. Ms. Angela Kolar
5. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Judge
6. Ms. Mary Ann Stinner
7. Ms. Jeannette Berean
8. Mr. Ken Choquette
9. Ms. Judith S. Smith
10. Mr. John F. Bracken
11. Ms. Natasha Guttman
12. Ms. Judith Motto Miers
13. R. Mushko
14. Ms. Susan J. Shumaker
15. Mrs. Regina M. Bortz

These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon K. Freeman
Regulatory Coordinator

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333 Market Street
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RE: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments - Antidegradation (#7-310)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Environmental Quality Board has received comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking from the following:

1. Mr. Mark Turner
2. Michael E. and Margaret E. Kerr
3. Gel and Jean Rogers
4. Ms. Pamela Sebring
5. Ms. Rita Solomon
6. Mr. Wayne E. Heffelfinger
7. Mr. William B. Thomas, GPU Generation, Inc.
8. Ed and Linda Aucott
9. Jeff and Kim Collins
10. Mr. Eric Peszko
11. Ms. Eileen Cancroy
12. Ms. Rebecca L. Schneider
13. Ms. Kristin Delaney
14. Kim C. Thiry
15. Ms. Jane McCafferty
16. Ms. Jeanette L. McCabe

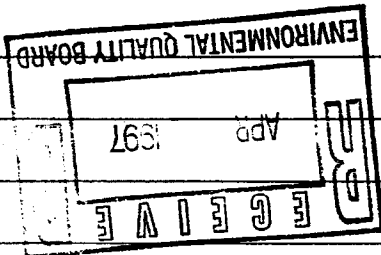
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon K. Freeman".

Sharon K. Freeman
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure



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AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

PLEASE WRITE ME IN RESPONSE

ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.

RESPECT THE DEP'S CURRENT

WRITING YOU TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN I'M

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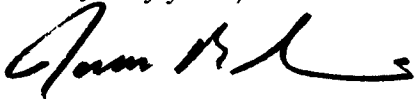
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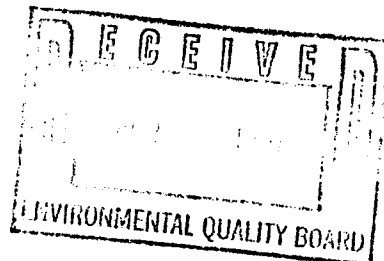
To whom it may concern,

On behalf of my family, we are not in favor of the current DEP proposal to lower water quality standards.

Very truly yours,



James B. Garrison



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680 Twin Bridge Dr.
Wayne, PA 19087

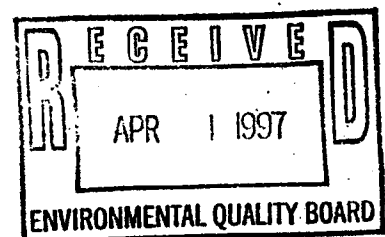
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The DEP's current anti-degradation proposal is not tolerable. Reject this proposal and adopt one that will better protect our environment. Please examine and strongly consider adopting the standards of the EPA.

It is necessary that our water quality standards remain as high as possible.

Please reply.
Thank you.

Jason Binnick



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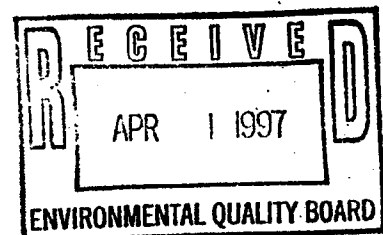
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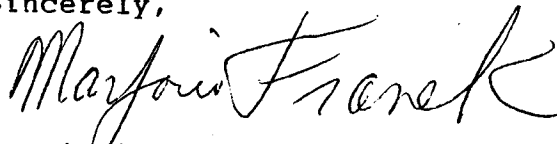
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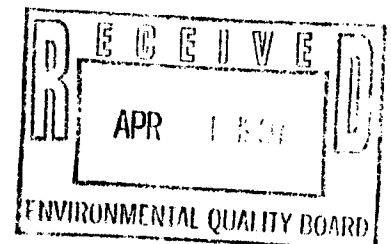
Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

Increased levels of regulations does not improve the quality of the stream on the property of Anthony and Helen Kondor at 4876 Furnace Road in Hellam Township. These people have been protective of this stream for the 50 years they have occupied the property. Any change in the stream designation would cause a severe economic impact and hardship on the property owners. It does not seem imperative to increase regulations to save streams but imperative to protect people so that they may protect the stream as they have done for many many years.

Sincerely,



Marjorie Franek
5896 River Drive
York, PA 17406



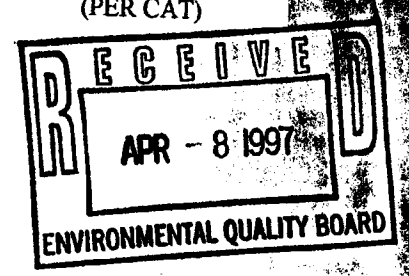


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*Please Reject the DEP's current
anti-degradation Proposal*

Bruce J. Mason

Daniel F. Downing
650 Elm Avenue
Reading, PA 19605



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PO Box 8465
Harrisburg PA

To the Board Members:

Your current proposal in regards
our water works and water quality
represents a step backwards. The
Federal EPA standards are not the
maximum goal, they are minimally
acceptable. Any thing less is a violation
of trust and a betrayal of our
future.

Please advise of further action:

Sincerely
Daniel F. Downing

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Mr. & Mrs. David A. Rogers
84 Croton Road
Wayne, PA 19087
April 17, 1997

Environmental Quality Board
Department of Environmental Protection
P. O. Box 8465
Harrisburg, PA 19107

It is our understanding that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is currently proposing new regulations that would lower water quality standards and weaken the discharge restrictions into some of our high quality streams and would also eliminate many streams from qualifying for strong quality protection.

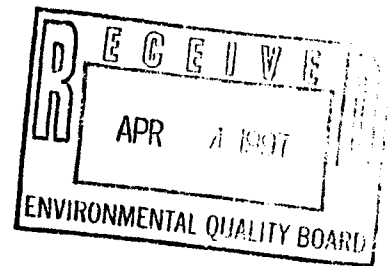
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Please let us know your views on this matter.

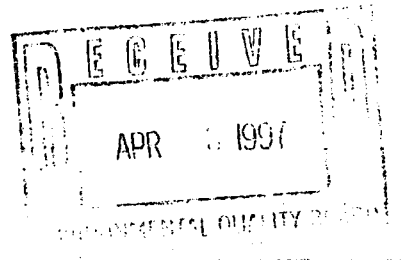
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David A. Rogers
Rose Rogers

David & Rose Rogers

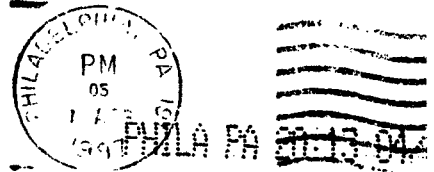


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Levittown PA 19057

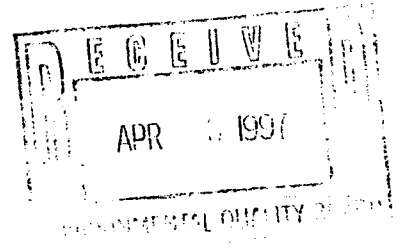


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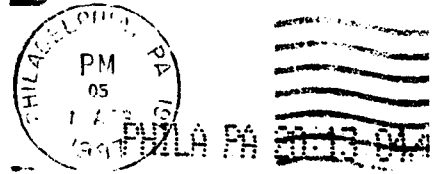


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Dorise Ceresky
35 Quicksot Rd
Sewtown PA 19081



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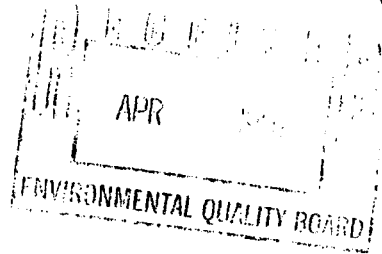


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DEAR ,
EQB ,



I, ALONG WITH EVERY ONE ELSE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE FOR YOU TO REJECT THE DEP's CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL, AND TO ADOPT THE SIMPLER, BETTER STANDARDS OF THE EPA .

I AM FIGHTING AND HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR A LONG TIME TO MAKE THINGS BETTER IN THIS WORLD FOR ME AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, NOT TO LET THEM GET WORSE .

THIS LETTER IS NOT ASKING YOU TO REJECT THE DEP's PROPOSAL, IT IS TELLING YOU TO DO SO.

THANK YOU ;

PLEASE REPLY

GEORGE J. KLUK
2514 COLORODO ST. ALLENTOWN PA. 18103

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To: PA Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8465
Harrisburg, PA, 17105

Dear EQB,

Please REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL. We need to protect our wonderful environment and waterways. I would truly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

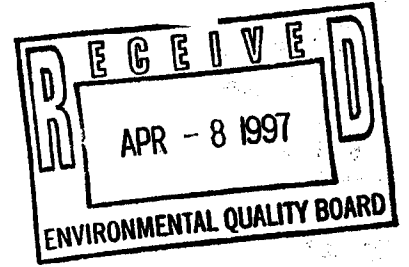

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Jeanne Truschel
5972 Alder Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

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J. William Klotz
73 Red Ridge Rd.
Levittown, PA 19056-2324



The PA Environmental Board
DEP, PO Box 8465
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Gentlemen:

This is a request that the current anti-degradation proposal be rejected. Rather than lowering the water quality standards, the standards should be raised. I respectfully request a reply to this correspondence.

Sincerely Yours
JWK
J. William Klotz

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TO: PA Environmental Quality Board

REJECT THE DEP'S
CURRENT ANTI-DEGRATION
PROPOSAL. ADOPT BETTER
STANDARDS OF THE EPA.

KATIE BURDEN
254 BUTTERWORTH LANE
LANGHORNE, PA 19047

PLEASE REPLY!

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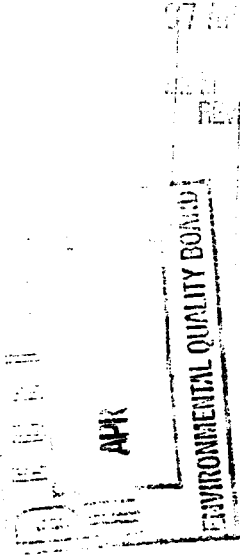
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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to ask that you reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I would appreciate a reply.

Sincerely,
Kim S. Jones
413 Eisenbrown St.
Reading, PA 19605



414 Woodcrest Road
Strafford, PA 19087
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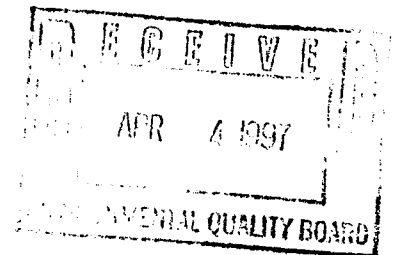
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Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
DEP
PO Box 8465
Harrisburg, PA 17105

I am writing to urge you to reject the DEP's current ant-degradation proposal. The Clean Water Act requires states to protect our waterways from further degradation. The DEP's proposal will lower water standards and allow additional discharges from our streams and eliminate many streams from qualifying for strong protection.

I urge you to protect our future, protect our resources, protect our water. Please let me know where you stand on this important issue. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

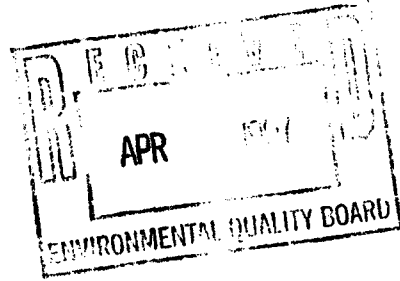
Leslie T. McKee



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To whom it may concern,

We are members of the Clean Water Action. We demand that the PA Environmental Quality Board reject the DEP's anti-degradation proposal, and adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA. A reply from the EQB would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John H. [unclear]".

221 Forsythia Drive South
Levittown, PA 19056

I would like you to reject
the dep's current anti-degradation
proposal.

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Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Adopt the simpler, healthier and better standards of the EPA.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gross

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Patricia G. Cronin
444 Saunders Drive
Strafford, PA 19087
610-687-0523

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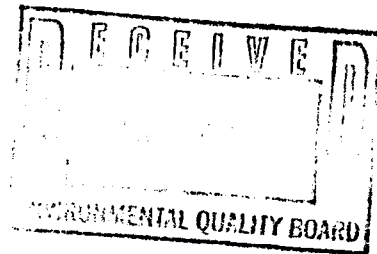
Dear Environmental Quality Board:

Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Please adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA. I would appreciate a reply to this request.

Sincerely,



Patricia Gilbert Cronin



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We are writing as a household to request that you please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Clean water and waterways must be protected!! NO MORE DEGRADATION!!

Thank you.

Mary Lou Reddell
101 Cobalt Cross Rd.
Levittown, Pa. 19057

Albert Schweizer
101 Cobalt Cross Rd
Levittown, Pa. 19057

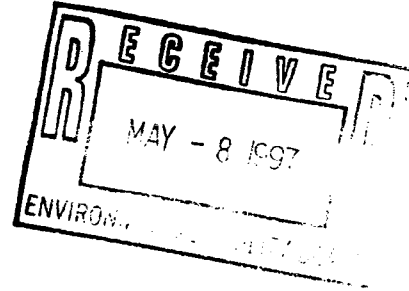
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101 Cobalt Cross Rd
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GENTLEMEN;

PLEASE REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

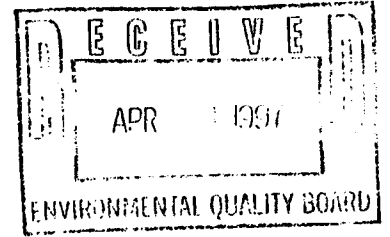
SINCERELY,

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ROSEMARIE LEMUELL
163 FORSYTHIA COURT
QUAKERTOWN, PA. 18951

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Thank you,

Thomas W. Laurentis Sr.

221 Forsythia Drive South
Levittown, PA 19056

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Courtney E. Passin
713 Copeland St., Apt. #1
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

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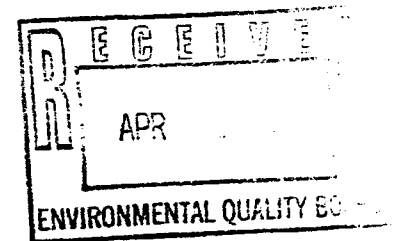
I am writing as a tax payer and concerned citizen. I have been informed that the DEP is proposing new regulations that would *lower* water quality standards! I am writing in hopes that you will reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. The Clean Water Act is enforced to require states to protect waterways from degradation. Any implementation of the DEP's regulations would nullify the purpose and effect this Act. We need standards that *protect* our waterways from any more degradation to protect our families and environment. Vote no more degradation!

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please send me a reply as to your position on this matter.

Respectfully,

Courtney E. Passin

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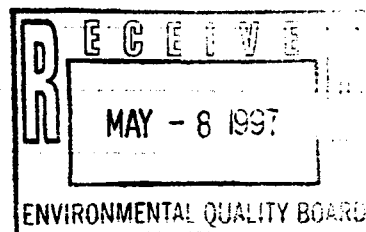
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask you
to reject the DEP's current
anti-degradation proposal.

Sincerely,

Barry D. Stonelack Sr.



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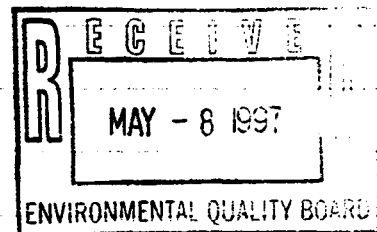
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Sincerely,

Barry D. Stonelack Sr.



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Dear PA Environmental Quality Board,

You must reject the DEP's current
anti-degradation proposal and adopt
the people's better standards of the EPA.

Donald B. Vanhook
215 Towhick Ave
Quakertown, PA 18951

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Mr. Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown #2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments - Antidegradation (#7-310)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Environmental Quality Board has received comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking from the following:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McCluskey, Sr.

These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon K. Freeman".

Sharon K. Freeman
Regulatory Coordinator

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Reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA! Please Reply!
Thank You!

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Buck

Kimberly Buck
504 Cheswold Ct.
Wayne Pa 19087

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EQB -

I am opposed to the new regulations that would lower water quality standards thereby allowing additional discharges into some of our best streams. Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal by adopting the simpler, better standards of the EPA. Thank-you.

Dee Dee Weiss

RD
18 Potters Hill
Wayne, PA 19087

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To the Environmental Quality Board.

4/18/97

I am writing this letter to encourage you to reject the Dep's current anti-degradation proposal. And asking you to adopt, the simpler, better more protective standards, of the (EPA) I do not, believe that it is in any consideration, to the health of the public or the environment to go backwards concerning the standards that were set to protect all.

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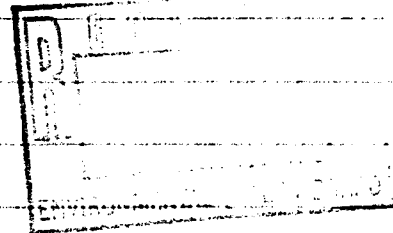
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Thank you

Sincerely: Robert Higgs

2129 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh Pa 15219



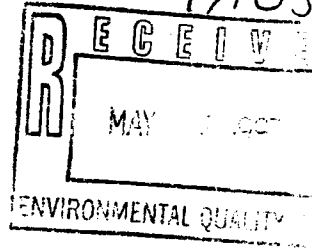
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Dear EQB



It would be insane
to lower are standards of water...
"We must increase are standards"
One of are most best
resource is fish and we must
Preserve this resource!

Pravall L. Shal
Q-Town Pa

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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

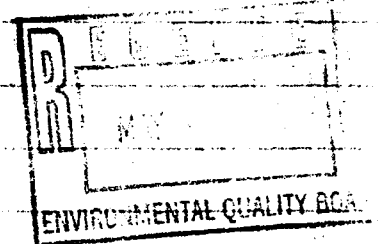
PLEASE reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Our waterways need to be kept free from pollution and under the existing Clean Water Act they are well protected. We can not afford any changes in the existing Clean Water Act that could weaken water pollution standards. Please respond to me as to your stance on this most important matter.

Thank you,
Shelly Erin Nopsker
369 South Pacific Apt 1
Pgh, Pa 15224

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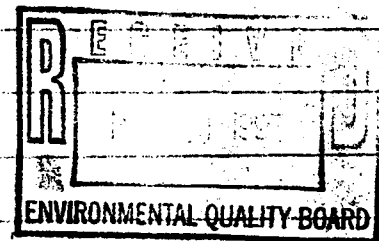
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Thomas C. Hayes
1110 Hillsboro St.
Pittsburgh Pa. 15204

Dear EQB,

Please do what is necessary to stop the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. Simply help our great state out by getting to follow the Clean Water Act to the letter and in the spirit of the law. As a boater, sailer and fisherman for 50 years, I realize the value of Pennsylvania's lakes, rivers and streams. Please allow current and future generations to enjoy our waterways too.

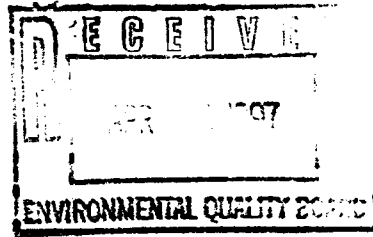
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SIRS:

I STRONGLY URGE YOU
TO REJECT THE DEP'S CURRENT
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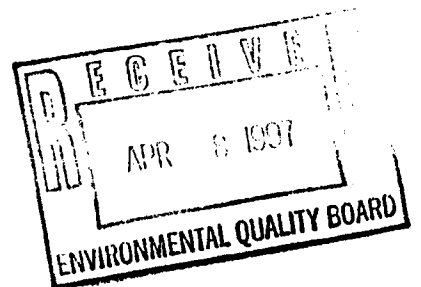
I am told that new regulations are being proposed that would allow lower water quality standards.

If that information is correct, I urge you to reconsider. Do not lower water quality standards.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Burt K. Shotton
Burt K. Shotton, Jr
152 Brookmead Rd.
Wayne, Pa 19087



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To The Environmental
Quality Board:

Please reject the
DEP's current anti-
degradation proposal.
We need to protect
our environment, for
ourselves and our
children.

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Mrs. Christine Puk
1520 Salomon Lane
Chesterbrook, PA
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Mr. Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown #2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments - Antidegradation (#7-310)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Environmental Quality Board has received comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking from the following:

1. Ms. Cassandra Galligher
2. Ms. Linda Bechtol
3. Mr. David G. Allen
4. Denise and Vladimir Brajovic
5. Mr. James W. Zanone, Zanone Carpentry
6. Ms. Gretchen Stiehl
7. Susan C. Knasko

These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon K. Freeman
Regulatory Coordinator

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To: Environmental Quality Board

From: Deb Bassett
313 E. Broad St.
Quakertown, PA 18951- 1703

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Please help stop the attack on our state's waterways.
I'm writing to ask your support of the simpler and better standards of the EPA and that you
REJECT the DEP's CURRENT ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL.

Thank You for your attention to this most important matter.


Deborah M. Bassett

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Donald P. Cancelmo
172 Sullivan Rd.
Wayne, PA 19087

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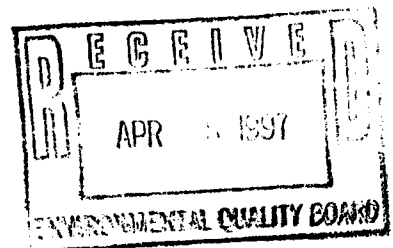
Please reject the DEP's current Anti-Degradation Proposal and instead adopt the simpler, better standards of the EPA.

Please inform me of your response to this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Donald P. Cancelmo

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14 Sullivan Road
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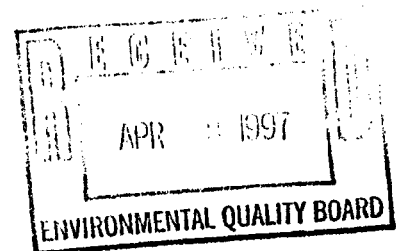
I am writing to you to inform you of my complete support for strict, unyielding protection of Pennsylvania's waterways. I urge you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal, and adopt EPA standards.

Please reply.

Sincerely,



Evelyn J.M. Richter



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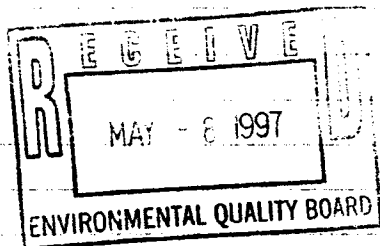
TO
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DEP, P.O. BOX 84105
HARRISBURG PA 17105

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE CURRENT DEP'S
ANTI-DEGRADATION PROPOSAL IS NOT IN
THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
PEOPLE & WATERWAYS OF PENN.

PLEASE REJECT THE PROPOSAL

Thank you

Jay M. Erbe
GARY M ERBE
30 PENROSE ST.
QUAKERTOWN PA
18951



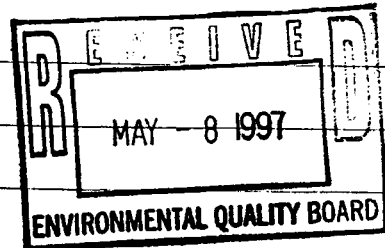
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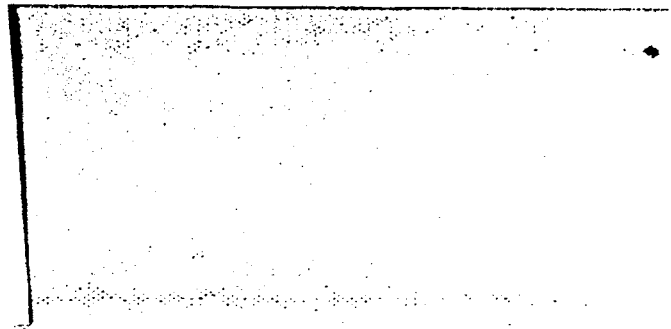
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Please reject the DEP's current
anti-degradation proposal.

Adopt the simpler, better standards
of the EPA!



Mr. Gary W. Baumbach
405 E. Broad St.
Quakertown, PA 18951



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Julie S. Mueller
208 Karen Dr.
Elizabeth, PA 15037

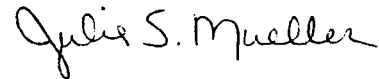
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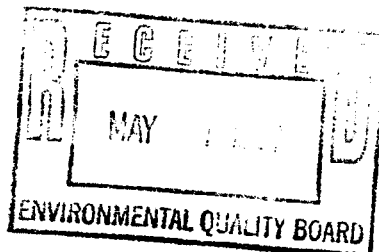
Dear Board Members,

I have recently become aware that the DEP is proposing new regulations that would lower water quality standards. Pennsylvania's rivers and streams are the lifeblood of this state and need adequate protection to insure future generations (my children) will enjoy these natural resources. I ask you to reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal. It has been pointed out to me that the EPA's standards are much simpler and a better standard for Pennsylvania. I ask you to adopt the EPA's standards. Please respond to me in writing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Julie S. Mueller



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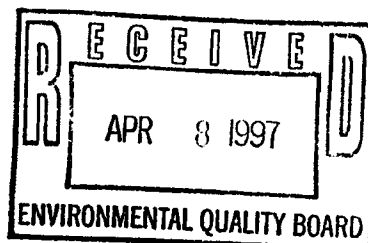
To whom it may concern:

Please reject the DEP's current anti-degradation proposal.
A response stating your views would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kathryn J. Rohrbach
405 Hanover Court
Wayne, PA 19087



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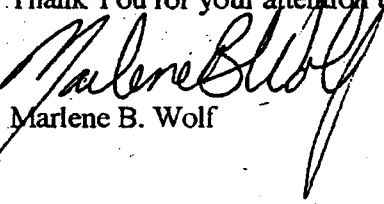
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To: Environmental Quality Board

From: Marlene B. Wolf
313 E. Broad St.
Quakertown, PA 18951- 1703

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Marlene B. Wolf

