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Dear Chairman McGinley,

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation would like to reiterate several of our comments regarding Water Quality Amendments, Chapters 92, 93, 95, 96 and 97. Our concerns for these proposed regulations are as follows:

### Section 92.5a - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

The NPDES permit requirements for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) have been determined by the Federal Clean Water Act to be a necessary means to provide water quality protection nationwide. The public participation process provided the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) with comments from industry, environmental groups, and citizens who all agreed that large industrial animal farming operations and the manure they generate need to obtain permits. The Department developed a very user-friendly checklist for agricultural producers to use to assure the permit application was complete when it is submitted for review and approval.

Agriculture in Pennsylvania is very diverse, as are the management/ownership arrangements and the environmental factors of these operations. The feeding programs and the manure handling systems are unique to each operation and it is essential to allow the Department to have the ability to apply site-specific conditions to these permits. Otherwise, the permit truly becomes an exercise in paperwork and leaves the agriculture operator frustrated and the general public feeling as if there is not adequate protection of their water supplies. It seems that a farmer would certainly want a permit that reflects the management of "his" facility. Many operators are implementing management practices to assure water quality protection. Why should they be given a permit that is the same as one being given to a poor manager? The CAFO strategy provides minimum standards for a permit program. The CAFO permit must be site-specific to be valid or credible for everyone, including the permittee.

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It is reasonable to address the economic consideration for facilities that are required to install best management practices on their property, as any landowner that is polluting would be required to do. Presently in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Program has millions of dollars available for implementation of these practices. The Governor's "Growing Greener" money is being used for this purpose in many watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay Program has been financially assisting farmers with management practices for over 10 years. Additional funding has been provided to farmers through the DEP Section 319 grant program. There is adequate money for farmers to implement environmental safeguards on their operations, if they are needed. Most credible publications credit industry consolidation and limited access to markets as having the greatest impact on the economic status of farm families nationwide, not CAFO permits. This permit program is not an explanation for the poor economic status of some farmers.

Most of rural Pennsylvanians rely on ground water for their family drinking water supply. **CBF strongly believes that CAFO permits, which may or may not contain site-specific conditions, are essential to a credible permit program that will actually address the protection of water quality. The language in chapter 92 should remain unchanged.**

#### Section 92.81 – General NPDES permits

Pennsylvania is fortunate to have abundant waters, over 83,000 miles of streams. "Special Protection" waters have been given this designation for good reason. These are typically streams where Pennsylvanians recreate with their families and where the tourist and sportsman industries provide substantial income to this state. "Exceptional value" waters and "high quality" waters are special and that designation must be upheld with adequate protection. Special protection designation does not necessarily prohibit the issuance of permits to operate large animal operations. Economic impacts to downstream municipalities to restore polluted water must be considered. Pennsylvania should use a proactive approach to pollution and prevent it from occurring. Pennsylvania could prioritize funding to "special protection" waters as is being successfully done in New York City Water Quality Program. The siting of new operations should not be considered in special protection watersheds, unless the water quality can be maintained.

CBF understands that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may be discussing lowering the regulatory threshold from 1000 animal units to 500 animal units. Since Pennsylvania has only issued 6-8 individual CAFO permits in the first year of the CAFO program, perhaps the 500 AU criteria will more appropriately fit Pennsylvania agriculture.

#### Section 96.4 TMDLs

Section 96.4 gives the Department authority to require persons who discharge pollution to obtain an NPDES permit and conduct appropriate monitoring of pollutant sources. One of the constant comments raised in water quality discussions is "where is the science, we need more data and research?" In a new Total Maximum Daily Loads program, monitoring of water quality will be essential to demonstrate progress. Monitoring is the only actual way to judge if permit requirements are being met and water quality standards are being achieved. The success of the TMDL program for the entire state and all of the stakeholders will hinge on the Department's ability to require monitoring, when and where it is needed.

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**CBF strongly supports the authority of the Department to require monitoring as a permit condition, as in any other NPDES permit with any other industry. These permits will only apply to very large industrial scale operations, with a greater potential for discharge of pollutants.**

Section 96.5 – Nutrient Discharges

In Section 96.5(c) the discharge of phosphorus shall be limited and discharges may be adjusted as a result of a TMDL. Phosphorus is a nutrient of concern nationwide, and animal manures have resulted in excess phosphorus in many areas where livestock concentrations occur. Since phosphorus is the limiting nutrient of concern in degradation of fresh waters, it is essential to address phosphorus in Pennsylvania's TMDL program.

The nutrient management program, administered by the State Conservation Commission, is currently in the process of developing a "Phosphorus Report" to be presented to the Nutrient Management Advisory Board. The Advisory Board will then make recommendations to the State Conservation Commission about how to implement phosphorus management practices on farms in Pennsylvania. This demonstrates that Pennsylvania has recognized phosphorus as a water quality problem. Fifteen other states have implemented phosphorus standards, and others currently are in the process of doing so. In addition, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the Federal agriculture assistance agency, has been directed to have a "Phosphorus Plan" for each state by October 2000.

Since the State Conservation Commission (SCC) is chaired alternately by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the link of program coordination is already established. The Nutrient Management Program will be a component of the TMDL program. **DEP must have the authority to impose water quality standards in its water quality programs. CBF recommends that Section 96.5 not be amended.**

Thank you for the opportunity to share our comments on these very important regulations. The CAFO strategy that is being included in this set of regulations was developed within a stakeholder process. Many of the sections represent compromise positions. While some may believe that these regulations go too far, others believe they do not go far enough. As a member of the stakeholder group that developed the strategy, CBF believes that the regulations in their current form represent a reasonable approach.

Please contact Melanie Wertz, CBF Agriculture Specialist, or me if you have any questions or we can be of any assistance on this issue.

Sincerely,

  
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Comments of the Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group to  
The IRRC on Final Rulemaking, PA Water Quality Standards and Toxics Management  
Strategy

The Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group (PennPIRG) is a statewide non-profit, non-partisan environmental, consumer and democracy advocacy organization with nearly 12,000 citizen members throughout Pennsylvania. PennPIRG has a rich history of working to clean up the state's waterways, including lawsuits against the state's worst polluters, researching and writing multiple reports on water quality issues in Pennsylvania and mobilizing citizens around water protection issues. This summer, PennPIRG collected 15,000 comments to the DEP asking for greater enforcement of clean water permits, greater right to know about toxic pollution and stronger permit levels in Pennsylvania.

PennPIRG commends the DEP on its most recent efforts which take steps to protect Pennsylvania's waterways and we ask the IRRC to approve this rulemaking without any amendments or efforts to weaken this rulemaking.

Pennsylvanians are inextricably tied to the state's rivers, lakes and streams. They are used for recreational purposes, commerce, transportation and as a source of drinking water. Yet the state's waterways are becoming the dumping grounds for too many industrial polluters in Pennsylvania. This spring the EPA released its newest Toxic Release Inventory data which showed that Pennsylvania's waterways receive more pollution than the waterways in any other state. The TRI also showed that Pennsylvania is home to the nation's largest water polluter. This is not a legacy that we want to leave for our children.

It is critical that the DEP and IRRC listen to the 15,000 Pennsylvanians who wrote in this summer, and take steps to dramatically reduce the amount of pollution that is dumped into Pennsylvania's waterways in order to protect our environment and the public's health. PennPIRG supports the following actions of the DEP:

**Chapter 16:** PennPIRG supports the change that DEP has made in the final rulemaking, retaining aquatic life criteria for 75 toxic chemicals. Elimination of these criteria could have a serious impact on the health of aquatic life in streams and rivers across our state. This goes against the goals set forth in the 21st Century Environment Commission's report which called for reducing—towards a goal of eliminating—the exposure of people and other organisms to harmful levels of environmental contaminants. We applaud DEP's decision to retain these criteria until new data is available to update them using the newer methods.

**Section 92.2b:** PennPIRG opposes the change that DEP has made in the 2000 rulemaking which eliminates a suggestion in the 1998 rules that companies conduct a pollution prevention analysis. Pollution prevention analysis is a critical step in the effort to reduce water pollution. Experience in other states has found that pollution prevention is very cost effective, saving companies as much as \$7 for every dollar invested. We believe that this suggestion should have been strengthened to a requirement of NPDES permits, not eliminated.

The new proposal indicates that DEP will provide pollution prevention assistance to dischargers. While we believe this is a worthwhile goal, we do not believe it is practical, given the limited resources of the DEP in this area.

**Section 92.81:** PennPIRG strongly opposed the 1998 proposal to allow discharge of toxic chemicals using general permits. We applaud DEP's decision to rescind this proposal and to continue the current prohibition on the discharge of toxic chemicals using a general permit. As noted earlier, Pennsylvania is first in the nation for toxic discharges to our waterways.

We also support DEP's decision to rescind the 1998 proposal to allow general permits for discharges to High Quality streams. General Permits do not afford as much protection to waterways or to the public. They require less documentation by the polluter and provide less information to the public.

We strongly oppose the use of general permits in High Quality waters, and urged DEP to retain this prohibition in its final rulemaking. We believe, in order to prevent degradation of our HQ streams, that any permits for discharges to High Quality waters should go through the individual NPDES permit review process, with full scrutiny by regulators and the public.

**Section 92.83:** PennPIRG opposed the changes in the 1998 version that would have eliminated the requirement that companies who want a general permit must "demonstrate" that the permit will not cause a violation of water quality standards. The proposed language that would let companies "certify" rather than "demonstrate", was, we believe, a lower standard. We agree with DEP's decision to reverse this change and to retain the requirement to "demonstrate".

We also applaud the change reversing the 1998 proposal that would have restricted DEP's ability to deny general permits to companies with a history of violations of prior permits. The 1998 regulations would have limited DEP's review to just NPDES permits. This could allow companies who violate air or waste permits to get a general permit for new water discharges.

**Section 93.4:** We support DEPs' retention of the requirement that all streams and rivers be protected as "potable water" sources. We also support retention of Warm Water Fishes as a statewide water use. Both these standards provide important minimum levels of protection for our waterways, and we support their retention in the 1999 rulemaking.

**Section 96.4:** PennPIRG opposed the language in the 1998 rulemaking that would have given DEP authority to approve effluent trading. We do not support such trading. We strongly support DEP's decision to remove this proposal.

**Section 96.6:** We are confused by and concerned about the language in subsection (g)(3) that authorizes the Department to approve alternate allocation procedures without any clarification of what those procedures might be or how they might operate. We believe that the TMDL process is specifically outlined by federal law and regulations and should be followed, with any proposed deviations clearly spelled out in detail in DEP regulations. We also fear that this language might be used as justification for trading allocations among dischargers, and feel strongly that any such system is inconsistent with DEP's action removing effluent trading from Section 96.4.

**Section 96.7:** We are concerned that the language in this section on public participation in TMDLs only allows public participation after the draft TMDL has been developed. We urge DEP to establish a process that will allow interested watershed groups to participate in the development of the draft TMDL.

With these concerns in mind, PennPIRG applauds the efforts of the DEP which take steps to reduce pollution in Pennsylvania's waterways. PennPIRG requests that the IRRRC does not weaken any of the improvements made by the DEP.

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To: SandyHCSmi

I agree that there is danger that must be corrected concerning the spreading of toxic wastes from NYC to Penn. farmlands.  
Whatever can be done must be done. SMelch2245@aol.com

Subj: USDA proposal  
Date: 98-03-03 10:01:49 EST  
From: yoda@cyberia.com (Connie L. Keeney)  
To: SandyHCSmi@aol.com ('SandyHCSmi@aol.com')

ALTHOUGH I HAVE MANY CONCERNS WITH THE DECEMBER15TH PROPOSAL, I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY CITE SECTION 205.22. I DO NOT APPROVE OF USING BIOSOLIDS, SEWAGE SLUDGE, ON SOILS WHERE FOOD IS GROWN.

CONNIE KEENEY 174-36-6817  
20181 DUTTON RD yoda@cyberia.com  
STEWARTSTOWN, PA 17363

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Subj: Re: SLUDGE!  
Date: 98-03-02 16:34:46 EST  
From: doloreskrick@juno.com (Dolores E. Krick)  
To: SandyHCSmi@aol.com

NO SLUDGE on our farm ground. We are very concerned and obsoletely  
opposed to sludge being spread on our farms!  
Certainly crops grown on sludge is not organic!

Steve and Dolores Krick  
11721 Muddy Creek Rd.  
Airville, Pa. 17302

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From: doloreskrick@juno.com (Dolores E. Krick)

Subj: SLUDGEbuster  
Date: 98-03-02 19:55:56 EST  
From: Squoch  
To: SandyHCSmi  
CC: Squoch

To Whom It May Cocem

My name is Peter H. Pasquoche III. I got a call from Sandy about the EPA allowing food to be grown on Sludged fields. This SCARES the daylights out of me. Because this is dangerous because we do not what in sludge. And food should not be eaten because we do not know what effects it will have on humans. I do not think this should be allowed. NO DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.>>>> This most definitely is not ORGANICLY grown. I am dead against this proposal. Thank you.

Peter H. Pasquoche III  
Theresa R. Pasquoche  
Walter L. Lanham

Subj: Against Sewage Sludge/Biosolids  
Date: 98-03-01 21:15:50 EST  
From: RBFBARN  
To: SandyHCSmi

Dear Sandy,

I'm writing to voice my protest against any agricultural use, including organic food production, of sewage sludge/biosolids.

Sincerely,  
E. Hosterman  
RD 2  
Felton, PA 17322

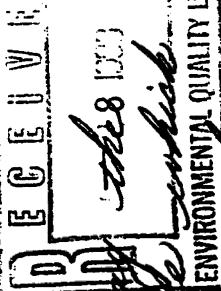
10-26-78

Dear Board members,

I read with dismay the recent newspaper article which discussed possible changes in the state's water regulations.

Please reconsider the proposed changes. Rather than weakening or loosening the regulations - they should be at least retained. Rather than worrying about whether the

chemicals on the regulated list are dangerous at that level you should assume that such chemicals as formaldehyde are dangerous at any level and let the burden of proof be on the polluters to show that they are safe - which common sense tells me they are not. I personally would prefer that enough regulations be introduced to return our



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water in PA to its pre-  
industrial purity even if  
this raises the prices of  
products significantly. What  
cost for clean water (and  
air)? Whatever it takes  
in terms of money! A  
clean, livable environment  
is worth the cost.

Sincerely,

Pat Long

2310 Seneca Dr.

York, PA 17404



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Date: 27-Oct-1998 12:20pm EST  
From: Cavett, Robert M.  
robert\_cavett@merck.com@PMDF@D  
Dept:  
Tel No:

TO: 'Brezina, Edward (PADEP)' (Brezina.Edward@A1.dep.state.pa.us@PM  
CC: Miorelli, Tom (tom\_miorelli@merck.com@PMDF@DER003 )  
CC: Wittmer, Steve (steve\_wittmer@merck.com@PMDF@DER003 )  
CC: Kuder, Beryl M. (beryl\_kuder@merck.com@PMDF@DER003 )  
CC: Buzby, Mary E. (mary\_buzby@merck.com@PMDF@DER003 )

Subject: Comments on Proposed Rulemaking - PA Water Quality Amendments

Dear Mr. Brezina:

Merck & Co., Inc. (Merck) is a worldwide researcher and manufacturer of human and animal health care products. As such, we own and operate manufacturing facilities, research laboratories, and office support facilities that rely on water and wastewater utilities subject to the proposed rule.

Merck applauds PA DEP's effort to streamline, consolidate, and clarify regulations, and update State regulations to be consistent with federal regulations. Merck believes, however, that elements of this proposal continue to place the emphasis on point source dischargers while nonpoint source contributions, which constitute the majority of PA water quality impairments, remain largely ignored. We appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comments to this proposed rule.

Please find as a separate attachment comments for the proposed rulemaking for Title 25 PA Code Chapters 92, 93, 95, 96, and 97 submitted by the West Point, PA site of Merck & Co., Inc.

<<Comments on PA proposed Water Quality Amendments.doc>>

Again Merck is grateful for the opportunity to provide comments to this proposed rule. We invite the Department to contact Robert Cavett at (215) 652-7973 to discuss these comments, to seek clarification of any information in these comments, or to request additional information, if necessary.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Cavett  
Environmental Project Engineer

Merck & Co., Inc.  
770 Sumnerstown Pike

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
George J. Mone	RD2 BOX 109 LAUREL RD.	7-26-96
Ben F. Skaggs	Rd 1 Box 1065 Brogue PA	7/27-96
Libbort Zurcher	9 Rd 1 Box 926 Brogue, PA 17309	8/28/96
CHARLES R. Feguer	RD#1 BOX 927 Brogue PA 17309	7/28/96
Steve H. Williamson	267 E. Broadway St. Red Lion Pa. 17356	7/28/96
David J. Langley	Box #1	7-27-96
ILEEN KRECHER	RR2 FELTON 17322	7/31/96
Lori Stern	RR2 BOX 263 Brogue PA 17309	8-29-96
Bob Williamson	256 Pine Grove Rd. Airville 17302	8-3-96
Judy Manti	R2 Box 4490 Felton, Pa. 17322	8-4-96
Braden R. Harrington	RD#2 Felton PA 17322	8-4-96
Daniel J. Shyler	3818 Delta Rd Airville PA 17302	8-5-96
Gary R. Richards	Rd #1 Brogue PA 17309	8/10/96
Horace L. Smith	Box 45 BROGUE PA 17309	8/11/96
Carol J. Kennedy	380 Kennedy Rd, Anand Pa.	8/12/96
Adam Kelley	446 Shub Rd. Delta Pa.	8/14/96
Linda Sauter	4115 Enfield Rd Felton Pa	8-17-96
Theresa M. Dale Wier	RD#1 Box 177 Airville PA	8-19-96
Cindy Neigh	Rd 2 Box 5 Brogue PA 17309	8-19-96
Jennifer R. Snuff	RD#2 Felton, PA 17322	8-24-96
Megan M. Williams	RD#3 Felton PA 17322	8-27-96
Richard A. Brown	146 Felton Rd Airville 17302	9-1-96

To the York County Commissioners:

We, the undersigned land owners, object to our raised assessed land values. We feel our land values have gone down due to the increased Municipal Sewage Sludging on farmland in York Co. We feel our tax dollars are being used to devalue our land. PA Farmland Preservation Program is actually "preserving" these "farming dumps" along with the added support of \$600,000. from you, our commissioners. All this sludge money, preservation money & county money IS OUR TAX DOLLARS--WE DO NOT APPROVE!

Name

Address

Phone(not needed)

Gerald Hecht	220 E Beaver St Hollam PA 17406	
Samantha Geer	RD 1 Box 283A Wrightsville PA 17368	
Deborah Hirner	R.D.#1 Wrightsville	
George W. Avenzel	4846 Plantation Ln. York, Pa. 17406	755-3990
Debra Joomey	4579 Kentry Creek Ave Hollam PA 17406	
John Hamill	131 E. Market St. Hollam, PA 17406	
Angelo Lapina	496 Tulip Lane Hollam PA 17406	
Charles F. Siford	4543 Cherry Lane Hollam	
Ann Fahig	68 Artman St Hollam	
Michael S. Moran	5353 Lincoln Hwy York PA 17406	
Jessam Myers	309 E. Market St. Hollam, Pa. 17406	



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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
David W. Langley	Box #1 Box 200	927-6276
Robert L. Thompson	RD#2 Box 160 BROQUE PA 17309	927-6209
Sharon M. Whitehead	754 Frosty Hill Rd, Hillville, PA 17302	927-6135
Connie M. Thompson	RD2 Box 160 Broque PA 17309	927-6869
Douglas C. Salomon	RD#2 Box 159 Broque PA 17309	927-6231
Vicki L. Salomon	RD#2 Box 159 Broque PA 17309	927-6251
Mary V. Dellinger	R.D. 2 Box 201 Broque, Pa. 17309	927-9127
Stanley E. Dellinger	R.D. 2 Box 201 Broque PA 17309	927-9127
Cindy E. Boyce	R.D. 2 Box 73 Broque	927-6632
Eerald Robinson	RD#1 Box 255 Broque	927-6533
Doris E. Robinson	R.D. 1, Box 255 Broque, Pa.	927-6533
H. J. Lewis	R.D. 2 Box 3870 Teltan, Pa.	927-6562
G. L. Braddock	RD#1 Broque	
Kath H. Lewis	R.D. 1 Box 353 Broque PA	927-6151
Philip S. J.	RD#1 Box 145 D AELWELL PA	927-6778
Don Faye	RD#1 Box 358M Broque PA	927-8199
Joe E. Brown	RD# Box 358 Broque PA	
Jan Haffner	102 W. GAY, ST. RED LION PA	244-6047
Paul Zuer	42 Wardsdale Drive PA	244-3861
Kath E. Lehman	RD#1 Box 385 Broque PA	927-6465
Loye Mansfield	RD#1 Box 385 Broque PA	927-6465
Sandy Royer	R.D. 1, Box 396 Broque, PA	927-6501

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Kim Gohn	RD 1 Red Lion	927-9615
Bill Gohn	" "	"
Paul E. Kinsey	Dallastown	
Sharl Koffer	Dover	
Angie Clarkon	Dallastown	
CHRIS ROHRBAUGH	Red Lion	
Bill McHugh	Red Lion	
Bob Lemick	Dallastown	
Cindie McKinsy	Dallastown	
Ernie	York	
Paul Miller	Dallastown	
Nathan Blum	Red Lion, Pa.	246-9512
William B. McGowan	Brooke, Pa.	
John E. Vannoy	Brooke, Pa.	927-9767
Joe A. Huges	Brooke, Pa.	927-6900
J. H. H. H.	Brooke, Pa.	927-923
Kathy Lince	Brooke, Pa.	927-805
Greg Place	Brooke, Pa.	

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	NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
1	Angie L. Dymore	RD #1 Box 236 Brogue Pa 17309	4/21/96
2	Shep C. Keimich	Box 641 RD #1 Brogue Pa 17309	4-21-96
3	Marlene M. Fisher	P.O. Box 741 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
4	Beulah L. Spahr	275 E CANAL RD YORK 17408	4-21-96
5	Nancy L. Kuntz	79 Windan Pa 17366	4-21-96
6	Jelenna Mullelland	Shenks Ferry	4-21-96
7	Lyn B. Mullelland	Shenks Ferry	4/21/96
8	Alvin Snyder	SHENKS FERRY	4/21/96
9	Margaret Snyder	" "	4/21/96
10	Robert C. Snyder	" "	4/21/96
11	Rich McKee	Shenks Ferry	4/21/96
12	David O'Donnell	Shenks Ferry	4/21/96
13	CHAD WARD	Shenks Ferry	4/21/96
14	Robert L. Ober	SHENKS FERRY	4/21/96
15	Harry Backus	SHENKS FERRY	4/21/96
16	Harry L. Olp Jr.	Shenks Ferry	4/21/96
17	Paul Dobson	Lower River Rd	4-29-96
18	Russ Beech	"	"
19	Catherine E. Comer	Middle River Rd.	4/21/96
20	Robert J. Comer	"	4/21/96
21	George C. Fray	Middle River Rd.	4/21/96
22	Philip Stace	Peach Bottom Rd	"
23	Lucy Tabor	20 E. High St Windsor	4/21/96
24	Martin Kibbutz	RD 3 Felton Pa	4/21/96
25	Steve Urey	RD #2 Felton Pa	"
26	Rebecca Dickabaugh	RD 2 Felton	4-21-96
27	Tina B...	" "	"

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
Robert P. Myer	RD 1 Box 1043 Brogue Pa 17309	5/21/96
Timothy D. Robinson	R.D.#1 Box 255 Brogue Pa 17309	5/23/96
James H. Smith	RD 1 Box 493 Brogue Pa.	5-23-96
Ed. B. Coz	125 Reed Rd	5-24-96
Judith Monte	R. Box 4490 Felton 17322	5-25-96
George R. Collins	90 Frosty Hill Rd Airville	5-27-96
Dorothy L. Hebe	RD#1 BROGUE PA BOX 467	5-27-96
Randy Davis	RD#1 Brogue Pa 17309	5-27-96
MICHAEL BARNHAM	RD#2 Box 4210	5-28-
MARLENE GARNER	RD#2 Box 635 Felton PA 17322	5-28-96
Beth A. Adler	R.R.2 - Box 281 Brogue	5/28/96
Caroline Smith	RD1 Brogue	5-28-96
Tom Spilly	RD1 628 Brogue	5-28-96
Brian L. Block	RD2 Box 453 Brogue Pa.	5-28-96
David Martin	21 Godfrey Rd. Felton	5-29-96
Larry Hertz	RD#1 Box 171A Airville Pa 17302	5-29-96
Theresa & Peter Pasquale	RD#1 Box 149 Airville Pa 17302	
Timothy L. Feltner	RD#2 Felton Pa 17322	5/30/96
Laurie Allen	RD #2 Box 190 Brogue	5-30-96
Kerry D. Aye	" "	"
Mary Elizabeth Knuch	RD#1 Box 162 Brogue	5-30-96
Paul Stappert	317 Shot Rd. Felton	5/31/96
Dan A. Hulse	223 Base Rd Airville	5/31/96
Marti Zech	R.D.2 Box 155 Brogue	5-1-96
S. J. Daugherty	Brogue Pa	
Travis J. Baker	Brogue, Pa.	6-1-96
Phyllis Pasquale	Airville PA 17302	6-1-96
Walter L. Lanham	Airville PA 17302	6-1-96

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Opel Hoffmann	Brogue RD #1	4/21/96
Gary Winkler	Brogue RD #1	4/21/96
Deanna Smith	RD #1 Brogue	4/21/96
Scott Smith	RD #1 Brogue	4/21/96
Tracy Smith	RD #1 Brogue	4/21/96
John Smoker	RD #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Judy Phillips	R.D. #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Robert Van Dyke	R.D. #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Daniel Hager	R.D. #1 Brogue	4/21/96
Rebecca Hager	RD #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Paul Hager	RD #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Ray G. Brown	R.D. #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Paul Hager	RD #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Paul Hager	RD #1 Brogue	4-21-96
Jeff Robinson	RD #1 Brogue	4/21/96
Brian Robinson	RD #1 Brogue	4/21/96

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Marilyn Snyder	18 Fire Company Rd. Airville	4/21/96
Bleeker H. Schell	314 Locam rd Brogue	4/21/96
Will H. Gull	Rt 1 Box 348 Brogue	4-21-96
Paul E. 212 H. Meyer	RR1 Box 3081 Brogue	4-22-96
B. F. C. C. C.	51 Spence Rd. Airville	4/22/96
Don Dore	1949 Locam rd. Airville	4/22/96
Julia Ferguson	Rd1 Brogue	4-22-96
Ed. Bricker	125 Reed Rd	4-21-96
W. H. H.	RD1 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Will H. H.	RD1 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Burt E. K.	RD2 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Laura J. Louch	RD2 Felton PA	4-21-96
Ron Hunt	P.O. Box 43 Brogue PA	4-21-96
James E. Wolfe	Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
John H. H.	RD#1 Box 46 Brogue PA	4/21/96
Lynne C. C.	RD2 Box 4215 Felton Pa.	4/21/96
Mark F. C.	RD2 Box 4215 Felton Pa.	4/21/96
John A. M.	1800 Locam Rd. York Pa. 17302	4/21/96
Ray H. H.	"	"
Paul H. H.	15-1769 Brogue 17302	4/21/96
Jason H.	83 E. Posey Rd. Airville PA	4-21-96
Joseph L. H.	Rd 1 Box 319 Brogue 17302	4/21/96
Bob M. H.	RD#2 Box 83 Brogue	4/21/96
M. H.	RD#1 Box 52 Brogue	4-21-96
Kathleen H.	159 Richardson Rd. Airville	4-21-96
Don H.	R.D.#1 Box 177A Airville	4-21-96

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<del>James Thompson</del>	<del>Brogue Pa</del>	<del>7/14/96</del>
<del>William H. Thompson</del>	<del>Airville Pa</del>	<del>7/14/96</del>
Carolyn Kroger	RD 2 Freedom PA	7-14-96
Ruth Day	RD 1 Brogue	7-16-96
Karen Bumbach	RD# 2 Brogue	7-16-96
Tom Smith	RD# 2 Brogue	7-16-96
<del>William H. Thompson</del>	<del>R.D.#1 Airville, Pa</del>	<del>7-17-96</del>
Shirley D. Funder	RD#1 Box 1076 Brogue PA	7-19-96
Tracey J. Baker	RR#1 Box 314 Brogue	7-19-96
Engene P. Angell	RR#2 Box 14 Brogue	7-20-96
David E. Funder	RR#2 Box 14 Brogue	7-20-96
Walter E. Funder	RD1 Airville PA	7-20-96
Robert L. Calkins	RD3 Box 135L Pa	7-20-96
Grace Ruler	RD1 Brogue	7-21-96
Robert Ruler	RD#1 Brogue	7-21-96
Jim Majors	RD1 Brogue	7-21-96
Robert J. Shaw	RD1 Brogue	7-22-96
James Ruler	R.D. H Brogue	7-22-96
James Ruler	105 Forest Hills Rd R.L.	7/22/96
Steve Ruler	RD#1 Box 249 Brogue	7-22-96
John Ruler	5047 N. Latta Rd Latta	7-23-96
Walter Ruler	RD1 Brogue Pa	7-23-96
Monty W. Ruler	250 N. Charles St Brogue	7-23-96
W. D. Ruler	R.D. 2 Box 350 Brogue Pa.	7-23-96
Alice H. Ruler	RR#1 Box 462 Brogue	7-24-96
Sharon R. Ruler	RD#1 Felton	7-25-96
Steve Ruler	RD#1 Brogue	7-25-96

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NAME

ADDRESS

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Donny Phillips	417 Slab Rd. Delta	4/23/96
Doug Middleton	RD#1 Brogue Pa.	4/23/96
Rusty Frey	RD#1 Brogue PA	4/23/96
Mike Egan	RD#1 Brogue Pa	4/23/96
David Taylor	RD1-237 Airville, PA 17302	4/24/96
Angel Marie	RD2 Box 412 Brogue PA	4/24/96
Anthony Egan	RR#2 Box 123 Airville PA	4/24/96
William Thompson	RR1 Box 208 Brogue	4/24/96
Dale Burkholder	RD1 Box 876 Brogue Pa	4/24/96
Grace Ruby	RD1 Box 439 Brogue PA	4/24/96
Joseph S. S. S.	RD2 Box 315 Brogue PA	4/25/96
John W. W.	90 W. Posey Rd. Airville PA	4/25/96
Randy Gosterman	24 Potter Dr. Delta Pa.	4/25/96
Joe McCom	RD1 Box 472 Brogue PA 17309	4-24-96
Dave Wilson	RD3 Box 810 Felton Pa 17322	4-24-96
Clarence Smith	RD1 Brogue PA 17304	4-25-96
Timothy W. W.	RD1 Brogue PA 17309	4-27-96
Charles Herber	RD1 Box 287 Brogue PA 17309	4-27-96
Charles S.	RD1 Box 1088 Brogue PA 17309	4-26-96
Therby H. H.	966 E Posey Rd Airville, Pa 17302	
Les Jones	RR1 Box 166A Airville PA 17302	4-26-96
Daniel N. Stern	RD2 Box 263 Brogue PA 17309	4-26-96
Richard Mante	R2 Box 4490 Felton Pa. 17322	4-27-96
Ernie Angle	RR2 Box 14 Brogue PA 17309	4-27-96
Michael McCarty	RD#1 Box 15A Airville PA 17302	4-27-96
David W.	160 Bruce Rd Airville Pa 17302	4-27-96
Paula L. L.	41 Cornacese Dr Delta PA 17314	4-27-96



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Tason Lake	RD 1 Box 383 Windsor, PA 17366	4/26/96
Pat Robinson	RD#1 Box 362 Red Lion, Pa. 17356	
Paul S Robinson	R.D. 1 Box 362 Red Lion PA 17356	4-29-96
Brian V. Alviria	RD#1 Brogue Pa. 17309	
Blaine Boyd	629 Wilson Ave Dallastown Pa 17313	
Stanley M. Robinson	R.D. 1 Box 560 Brogue Pa. 17309	
Everett Robinson	RD#1 Box 560 Brogue Pa. 17309	
Sally Wilson	465 Pothole Ch. H. H. Red Lion Pa.	
Libby Dellinger	365 Springvale Road - Red Lion, Pa.	
Ida P. Macy	R.D. 1 Box 464.5 Red Lion, Pa. 17322	
Norothy M. Laird	RD#1 Box 346 Windsor, Pa. 17366	
Hona Wilson	500 Bethlehem Ch. Rd. Red Lion PA 17356	9/6/96
Judy Whitman	461 Allegheny Dr. York 17402	9/5/96
William Whitman	461 Allegheny Dr York 17402	9/5/96
Nancy Rohrbaugh	2848 Sunset Drive Dallastown 17313	9/5/96
Lena W. Astorfer	Felton RD#2 Box 5010	9/6/96
Julia Halkert	185 N. Camp St. Windsor, PA	9/7/96
Wann Warner	870 Main Rd Windsor Pa	9/7/96
Carl Myers	RD#1 Box 305 Red Lion Pa	9/8/96
Mahelle V. Steen	1735 Normandie Dr York Pa	9/8/96
Janice Robinson	RD#2 Box 2850 Felton Pa 17322	9/8/96
Vicky Hess	11496 Hill St., Felton PA 17322	9-10-96
Sally Kapp	790 Cape Horn Rd. York Pa. 17402	9-6-96
Chris Hinson	1259 Delta Rd Red Lion Pa	9/12/96
Fibby Steinfeld	1215 Gt Hart Rd. Windsor, Pa. 17366	9/12/96

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Charles Bushong	8 Locust Lane Airville PA 17302	4-27-96
Bruce Runkle	RD# 2 Box 422 Brogue PA 17309	4-28-96
Rock Runkle	RD# 1 Box 303 Feltton Pa 17352	4/28/96
Wally Runkle	RD# 2 Box 93 Feltton PA 17322	4/28/96
Wally Runkle	RD# 2 Box 4190 Feltton Pa 17322	4/28/96
Wayne W. Runkle	RD# 1 Box 853 Brogue Pa 17309	4-28-96
Marie Kozak	R.D.#1 Box 490 Pa 17309	4-28-96
Lester A. Kozak	R.D.#1 Box 490 PA 17309	4-28-96
Ed Grove	12 Ridgewood Ave Feltton PA	4-29-96
Angie Eulen	RD#1 Brogue Pa 17309	
DE MATRICH	113 Feltton Rd Airville PA 17302	4-28-96
Jeanne Heubel	Box 130 R.D.#1 Brogue Pa 17309	5-1-96
John Heubel	Rd 1 Box 233 Brogue PA 17309	5-1-96
Richard A. Dubois	RD1 BOX 121AA AIRVILLE PA 17302	5-1-96
Rashid Abdul	90 Feltton Rd Airville Pa 17302	5/1/96
Robert Hester	Greenbush Rd RD#1 Feltton Pa 17352	
Marion Lutz	48 Elmwood St Feltton Pa 17302	
Bob Lutz	R.D.#1 Box 787 Brogue Pa 17309	5/1/96
David Lutz	126 W. McChesley Rd, Delta, PA 17314	5/4/96
Jessi Mink	55 Glenora Dr Delta PA 17314	5/4/96
Melissa Mahanty	321 Good Rd. Airville Pa 17302	5/4/96
John M. Hester	Box 287 RD1 BROGUE PA 17309	5/5-96
Craig Gruppel	221 Airville Rd Heltton Pa 17466	5/5/96
Hollie Braun	240 Richardson Rd Airville PA 17302	5/5/96
Sherry Parrish	PO Box 116 Muddy Creek Rd Brogue PA 17309	5/5/96
Chris Hester	RD 1 Box 452 Airville Pa 17302	5-5-96
Sabrina Holmes	3735 Delta Rd Airville 17302	5-7-96

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Kimberly & David Kaufman	RD 1 Box 367 Red Lion	4-21-96
Belou Wink	RD #1 Box 11 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
Nancy Burns	RD #1 Box 14 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Leslie Taylor	RD #1 Box 16 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Yvonne M. Gaylon	RD #1 Box 16 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Shelia Belver	RD #1 Box 17 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Russel & Evelyn Piale	Box 18 RD #1 Brogue	
Judith M. Foukes	RR1 Box 20 Brogue Pa	4/21/96
Harold Leighton	RD1 Box 20 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
Kathryn Leighton	RD1 Box 10 Brogue	4-21-96
Ronald B. Leighton	RD1 Box 10 Brogue	4-21-96
David Hoffmaster	RD #1 Box 8 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Helen Hoffmaster	RD #1 Box 8 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
Glazel Shaul	RD #1 Box 334 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Jayna Hoffmaster	Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Harry Hoffmaster	Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Rosa Leck	R.D. 2 Brogue Pa.	
Laz K. Will	RD #2 Brogue Pa	
Margaret Folly	RD 2 Felton, PA	4/21/96
Jim Bely	RD 2, Brogue, Pa.	4-21-96
Sara Copenhagen	RD 2 Brogue Pa	4/21/96
Kimberly Baile	RD #2 Box 341 Brogue PA	4/21/96
Brenda Korman	Box 342 Brogue Pa	4/21/96
W. H. Schlee	Box 347 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
Lars M. Schlee	Box 347 Brogue Pa	4-21-96
William J. Miller	Box 348 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Teresa J. Miller	Box 348 Brogue PA	4-21-96

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Timothy A Sizemore	RD#1 Box 736 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
Cynthia A Atkins	RD#1 Box 843 Brogue, PA 17309	4/21/96
Nelson Love	RD#1 Box 577 Brogue, PA 17309	4/21/96
Ed Jones	Box 877 RD#1 17309 Brogue	4/21/96
George E Linn	Box 883 RD#1 Brogue 17309	4/21/96
Jeff Hart	Box 891 RD#1 Brogue 17309	4-21-96
Engene R. Creamer, Jr	RD#1 Box 865 Brogue, PA 17309	4-21-96
John Creamer	RD#1 Box 865 Brogue PA 17309	4-21-96
Jeffrey R. Butts	RD#1 Box 32 Brogue PA 17309	4-21-96
Jim McEllen	RD#1 Box 566 Brogue PA 17309	4-21-96
Richard L. Howard	RD#1 Box 545 Brogue PA 17309	4-21-96
Jeffrey A. Howard	RD#1 Box 545 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
Jeffrey A. Howard	RD#1 Box 545 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
Robert E. Norton	RD#1 Box 561 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
Scott B. Hahn	RD#1 Box 535 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
James Hahn	" " " "	4/21/96
James S. Hahn	RD#1 Box 540 Brogue PA 17309	4/21/96
Charles E. Reiter	RD#2 Box 3465 RD#2 PA 17322	4/21/96
Yvonne D. Duncanson	RD#2 Box 3465 Felton, PA 17322	4/21/96
Chris Anderson	RD#2 Felton PA 17322	4/21/96
Suzanne K. Lantz	RD#2 Felton PA Box 3465 17322	4/21/96
Mark George	RD#2 Box 4215 Felton PA 17322	4/21/96
Michael C. Duncanson	RD#2 Box 4210 FELTON PA 17322	4/21/96
Scott D. Ewell	RD#2 Box 4212, Felton PA 17322	4-21-96
Robert Duncanson	RD#2 Box 3380 Felton, PA 17322	4-21-96
Donna Duncanson	RD#2 Box 3380 Felton, PA 17322	4-21-96

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Robert A. Hoffmeister	Rt #1 Box 600	4/20/96
Kevin P. Mayelden	Rt #1 Box 600	4/20/96
W. D. Smith IV	R.D. #1 Brogue PA 17309 Box 734	
Judy Gordon	R.D. #1-Box 739	
Clifton T. Gordon	R.D. #1-Box 739	
Jan Marzaro	R.D. #1 Box 582	4/20/96
Tracy Marzaro	R.D. #1 Box 582	4/20/96
James R. R. R.	RD #2 Box 139A Brogue	4/20/96
Marie E. Poteet	RD #2 Box 139A Brogue	4-20-96
Martin L. L.	R.D. #1 Box 595 Brogue, PA	
Suzanne M. Schum	RD #2 Box 469 Brogue, PA	4/21/96
Donald C. Bull	RD 2 Box 305 Brogue PA	4/21/96
Therese J. Bue	RD 2 Box 305 Brogue PA	4/21/96
John C. Mansfield	RD #2 Box 352 Brogue Pa.	4-21-96
Risa Mansfield	7 Chapel Way Red Lion, PA	4/21/96
David L. L.	R.D. #2 Box 353 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Karen M. Tonne	RD #2 Box 353 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Gregory L. Bacon	RD #2 Box 355 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Anna B. Daughton	RD #2 Box 357 Brogue PA	4-21-96
St. Daughton, Jr.	RD #2 Box 357 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Ray A. L.	RD #2 Box 360 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Anthony R.	RD #2 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Jedidiah C. Herbert	RD #2 Box 365 Brogue, PA	4-21-96
Patricia L. Herbert	RD #2 Box 365 Brogue PA	4-21-96
Joy L. Hildebrand	R.D. #2 Box 368 Brogue, Pa.	4-21-96
Susan White	RD 2 Box 366 Brogue, PA	4-21-96

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DALE: MICHELE AUBEL	541 NORTON ROAD AIRVILLE	717 862-1717
Timothy & Janet Sizemore	RD # Box 756 Droyer Pa	717 927-7638
Jordan & Estel Sizemore	314 N. McDermott Rd Fawn Grove Pa	717 383-4342
Donna & Jeff Wild	RD #2 BX 471 YORK PA	17406 253 956
Dean & Patty Aubel	134 Aubel Rd Droyer Pa	17314 45622
David Horton	447 New-Farm Pa.	
Thomas J. Sezenow	981 Flintville RD.	17374.
John D. Dill	41 N. Main Street Shrewsbury	717-235-6305
Wanda Dizon	73 Smta Rd. Delta, Pa.	17314 717-436-5910
Glen Bels	171 MILL ST Fawn Grove	17321 717-382-4645
RICHARD NIXON	37 KENNEDY DR. STEWART TOWN	993-070
Hellen H. Moser	R.R. #4 Box 40330, Allen Park, Pa.	
Karl E. Duller	227 N. MAIN ST. Shrewsbury Pa	235039
ART BENNETT	18136 RIDGEVIEW STEWART TOWN	
Wanda W. Bennett	2 Wood Lane, Harris Shrewsbury Pa.	227-9807
Mar. Luggitt	17701 Barrons Rd N Steu. PA.	17363 993-22
Ed. Hollen	RD #2 New-Droyer, Pa.	17349
John Bonetti	406 MAIN ST., DELTA, PA	17314
Steve & Ann Harrington	1579 Woodbine Rd Airville, PA	17302 unlisted
John & Karen Harrington	1577 Woodbine Rd. Airville, PA	17302 unlisted

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Captal Baldwin	Airville, PA	6-1-96
Walt Lills	Airville, PA	6-1-96
Dommy Ruff	Delta, PA	6-1-96
Philip Dalton	Airville, PA	6-1-96
JOE JOHNSON	Red Lion, PA	6-1-96
Joel Hoffman	Brogue PA	6-1-96
Pam Blanton	Airville, PA	6-2-96
Robert Furst	Airville, PA	6-2-96
Lynn Sullivan	Airville, PA	6-2-96
Dwight Jordan	Felton Pa	6-2-96
Jim Sewell	Red Lion, PA	6-2-96
Kathleen L. Cramer	Airville Pa	6-2-96
Dave Holloway	FELTON PA	6-2-96
Siane Jimmy	Collinsville, PA	6-2-96
Paul H. Hays	Brogue PA	6-3-96
Greg Kehr	Airville, PA	6/5/96
Joe A. Helgen	Brogue Pa	6-5-96
Tom Snyder	Brogue PA	6-5-96
Robert C. Kay		
Les McLean	Brogue Pa	6-7-96
Mitt Linn	Brogue Pa	6-7-96
Patricia Burkhard	Airville, Pa	6/7/96
Jeffrey W. Koster	Brogue Pa	6-8-96
John L. Lutz	Brogue	6-8-96
Brian E. Edman	Airville Pa	6-8-96
Hy C. Hays	FELTON PA	6-8-96
James R. Upsham	Brogue - PA	6-9-96

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*34 Water St.  
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*252-2400*

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Lois M. Schlef	Rt 2 Box 347 Broque Pa -	
Sammy A. Roffensinger	101 Brant Dr DALLASTOWN, PA, 17313	
Ethel Roffensinger	101 Brant Dr Dallastown PA 17313	
Bess Spangler	3047 Whiteford Rd. York, Pa. 17403	
HOWARD R. BOWMAN	18 ORIOLE CIRCLE FALTON, PA, 17322	
STACY STRAUBAUGH	604 WISE AVE RED LION PA 17356	
Robert Shank	72 Konrad Circle Ave Stewartstown PA 17363	
Sandy Ream	P.O. Box 4 Glenville, Pa.	
John Rymer	7 Courtyard Dr. Shrewsbury 1736	
Helen Matthews	160 Bond St New Freedom Pa 17349	
Jackie Kirchner	100 Cambridge Street Stewartstown PA 17363	
Chris DeGrande	165 E Scarborough Fare Stewartstown, Pa 17363	
Mary Shitz	170 E Scarborough Fare Stewartstown Pa 17343	
Dorci Brosie	36 Squire Rd, New Freedom, PA 17349	
Guerra Thaler	5 WEST PENNA. AVE STEWARTSTOWN 17362	
Doug Rush		
Mary Cutler		
Howard B. Keizer	14 CROSSWIND DR. Shrewsbury 17361	
Pete Tucci	50 Piston Ct. 17363	
Gloria Ande	115 S. Sheffer Dr.	
Pam Bennett	York County	

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Betty Bennett	201 old York Rd	
Letha Hayes	201 old York Rd.	
Chloe Shields	300 Ramsey Place New Cumberland Pa	
Dale Hungeford	175 Center Hill dr	
Carol Newman	6055 Willow, Highspire	
Mindy John	707 Pear St #2	
Jan S. Roeger	P.O. Box 391 Lewisberry Pa. 17339	
Ruth & Dave	431 Schurker Etners	
Frank E Boyer	Etners PA 17319	
Synola Struck	Dillsburg, Pa 17019	
Sam L. Aetley	Etners PA 17319	
Debbie Lockard	York Haven Pa 17370	
Manda Woods	Etners PA 17319	
Tami J. Pressel	2012 Pine View Dr. York PA 17404	
Warren D. Wellick	127 Fishman's Ln Wrightsville PA 17364	
Rosemarie Hoyt	40 Maple dr Etners Pa 17319	
Sue Heilman	830 S. Winding Rd. Dover PA 17015	
Wendy Hobb	RR2 Box 83P Thomasville PA 17364	
Kris Jones	111 E Main Windsor PA 17366	
Natalie Fisher	18 - E. Penn York PA 17401	
Roll M. Smith	5255 Rt. 60 York & Etners - Manchester PA 17345	
Betty King	P.O. Box 19 Lewisberry, Pa. 17339	
Jeffrey King	P.O. Box 19 Lewisberry Pa 17339	

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Ed + Tyeann Campbell	125 Main St Feltor PA 17322	717-246-5490
Georgia Beider	Box 235 Craley Pa 17312	
Shanna Hildebrand	Shenk Ferry	
Donald Richard	Craley Pa. 17312	
William J. Zupoway	338 W. Main St. Elliptown PA 17313	246-9204
W. E. Zupoway	2200 SUSQUEHANNA TRC. Apt 17 YORK, P.A.	17404
Dean E. Leate	18337 Zeigler School Rd STEWARTSTOWN PA.	17363 717-998-6514
James Wey	R.D. 2 Box 5 Brogue, PA.	17309 717-927-6
George Vukomanin	5001 NURSERY ROAD DOVER, PA.	17315
Steve Waltemire	120 Rainbow Drive, Red Lion PA	17356
Leann Shoff	377-F S. Elm St. York Pa.	17313
Shelley Blymire	50 S. Main St. Red Lion, PA.	17356
Tim Hanzlik	195 W. BRUCE RD. FAWN GROVE, PA.	17321
Stewart L. Boyd	RR2 BOX 127 SEVEN VALLEYS PA	17360
Charlotte Johnson	2462 Brookside LN YORK, PA	17402

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Ernest Buchanan	Brogue, R.D. #1, PA 17309	
James Buchanan	Felton, PA	
Michael D. Mann	Box 3310 Felton Pa 17322	
Race Horton	7272 Hickory Rd. Stewartstown, Pa. 17363	

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Wendy Smiley 544 W. Thilo St. York 17404

Renee Garvin 2200 Teslin Rd York, PA 17404

Clara Anderson 932 W. Princess St.

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DANA SHARRO 540 GRANTLEY COURT

Lori Kub 2009 E. Liberty St

Debra S. Marts 358 Cassie Way Shrewsbury, PA

Shyllis Frey 1711 W. Phila St. York Pa 17404

Mae Rhan 14109 Mt Airy Rd New Freedom PA 17349

Dore Medley 391 Wellman York PA 17404

Marquette M. Miller 4550 Bull Rd. Dover, Pa. 17315

Nancy Thomson 250 Gay Rd. York, Pa. 17404

William Weaver 7016 Horseshoe Dr. Lancaster, Pa.

Barbara Garcia 329 Westwood Dr. York PA 17404

Tammy J. Hengst 3181 Cornettlight Dr. York PA 17402

Glenn Hays 126 Winterstown Rd. Red Lion Pa. 17356

Chanelle Rivera York PA 17404

2BC 3061 Twin Pine Lane Dover PA 17315

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Evelyn Beinhower Etters

Dorothy Zimmerman Etters

Regina Garrison Jacobberry

Mary Ann McAllister Etters

Wendy Lupton Etters

Harry O'Donnell Etters

Leah C. Darr Etters

E. Smith Etters Pa.

Richard A. Shuff Etters, Pa. 17319

Emily Laza York

Endre Laza York

Pat Billet York

Vincent L. Martini - W York

Lois Enkelbarger Dover

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Andrea Fieldy	1544 Fieldy Rd York PA	
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Cody J Myers	1605 Westgate Dr. York PA 17404	
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Julia Lyons	P.O. Box 316 Thomasville Pa 17364	
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Robert R. Beyer	2480 Wyndhurst Ct York	
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Beverly J. Chromster	2120 Maple Rd York PA 17404	
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Carmen Santiago	646 Company York Pa 17404	
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Marisel Santiago	652 Front St York PA 17404	
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Julian Barone	236 Garrison Rd York, PA 17404	
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Christy Wood	York	
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Michael Hodge	York	
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Terry E. Munkle	Dover	
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Sandra L. Klein	Dover, PA	
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Cathy Lingerich	313 Holyoke Dr York PA 17402	
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Barb Guthman	RR2, Box 3292 Felton PA 17322	
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Gloria Daugherty	RD # 1 Box 282 Brogue Pa 17309	
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Chuck Myers	327 Brook Lane Wville	
JACK BROOME	6209 VISTA LN WRIGHTSVILLE	
Grant Reinberg	761 Strickler School Rd. Wrightsville 17368	
Steve Jones	205 Charles Arms, York	
Mike Jones	205 Pinetree St. York, Pa. 17368	
Jim L. Loh	Rd 1 Box 573 Wrightsville, Pa. 17368	
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Mary Lupton	Stewartstown Pa	
Leanne Kuester	Farm House, Pa	
Larry Weese	Delta Pa	
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Alvin Lupton	Albion, Pa.	
Linda Lupton	York, Pa.	
Marilyn Lupton	Glen Rock, Pa.	
Jody Wagner	3236 Valley Rd	
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Thelma Dill	Ellers, PA 17319	
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October 22, 1998

Re: Regulatory Basics Initiative - Extension of Public  
Comment Period; Chaps. 92; and 93

Dear Sirs:

The Pine Creek Valley Watershed Association (PCVWA) hereby submits its comments regarding the subject proposed rulemaking:

## COMMENT PERIOD

The extensive nature of the proposed rule changes and the relatively short sixty day comment period poses a great difficulty for small volunteer organizations wishing to provide comment and input. We therefore, respectfully request that you extend the comment period for another sixty days.

## Chapter 92, NPDES Permitting, Monitoring, and Compliance

92.25(3): For total residual chlorine, the technology cap of 0.5mg/l is proposed to be retained. We support this measure as it serves to ensure the protection of aquatic life from a substance that can be toxic to such forms in high concentration.

92.61: Additional public comment should be solicited, in particular when an application is filed. It is important to know about specific public water quality concerns before all the calculations have been done and a draft permit published.

92.81: We specifically oppose :

Allowing general permits to include limits for toxic chemicals. There is no easy way to track who uses these permits, DEP therefore should not allow toxics in general permits;

Allowing general permits to be issued in high quality waters with no indication of how water quality will be maintained. The use of these permits needs to be followed closely, which is very difficult. Therefore, DEP in general should not allow the use of general permits in high quality waters;

Deleting the requirement for documenting that the general permit will not violate water quality standards. The documentation provision should be retained to

ensure water quality standards will not be violated by the use of general permits; Not including in the proposal a prohibition of the use of general permits in impaired waters. The use of general permits should not be allowed in waters with water quality problems.

#### Chapter 93 Water Quality Standards

93.4: We support maintaining this section because it protects all our waters as "potable water" sources.

93.4: We oppose the deletion of warm water fishes as a statewide water use. A basement level of protection should be afforded.

93.5(e): DEP should retain and implement the following language prohibiting "mixing zones" "Criteria necessary to protect other designated uses shall be met at the point of wastewater discharge."

93.6: One area not covered by Pennsylvania regulations is instream flow and habitat. Because PA has no comprehensive water resources management, the DEP should develop instream flow and habitat criteria and incorporate them into this chapter of regulation. To this end, PCVWA seconds the testimony regarding the same subject matter, made by Mark Hersh, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to this board at Harrisburg on Oct. 20, 1998, with specific emphasis on the following::

"While biological integrity is afforded some protection through the aquatic life protected water uses, there is no regulatory language protecting habitat. It follows, then, that Pennsylvania's water quality standards should include provisions protecting the habitat and hydrological integrity of surface waters of the Commonwealth. This would entail modifying one and adding two sub-sections to "Chapter 93.6. General water quality criteria." The modifications to sub-section "(a)" follow the definition of "pollution" in the Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law:

(a) Water may not contain substances attributable to point or nonpoint source [waste] discharges in concentration or amounts sufficient to be, nor shall waters be altered such that the alteration is inimical or harmful to [the water] designated or existing uses [to be protected] or to human, [animal, plant or] aquatic life or wildlife.

The new sub-section "(c)," would simply read:

(c) Human-induced alterations in hydrologic regime, including instream flow, shall not be inimical or harmful to designated or existing uses, including recreation and aquatic life and wildlife. Natural seasonal and daily variations shall be maintained.

The new sub-section "(d)" protects habitat:

(d) Human-induced alterations in habitat shall not be inimical or harmful to designated or existing aquatic life and wildlife uses.

Three new definitions are needed in Chapter 93.1 in order to support these additions.

Aquatic life--Desirable aquatic flora and fauna that are wholly or partially dependent on waters of the Commonwealth for habitat or life cycle functions.

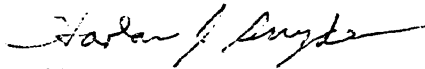
Flow--A hydrologic regime to which aquatic life have naturally adapted.

Hydrologic regime--The regular pattern of occurrence, circulation, and distribution of water in surface waters.

All these additions to Pennsylvania's standards reflect the existing State and federal laws, and simply bring the standards in compliance with the existing laws."

PCVWA appreciates the opportunity to present its views on these proposed regulatory changes.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harlan J. Snyder", with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Harlan J. Snyder, v.pres.



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I oppose using municipal sewage waste sludge on farmland used to grow food crops, whether organic or otherwise, but especially not for organic foods that are by definition supposed to be free of the toxic man-made chemicals which are typically found in sewage waste sludge.

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SUMMARY of Comments on the PROPOSED WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS  
October 22, 1998 from ALLIANCE FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

ACE is a grass roots environmental organization in the Pottstown area.

ACE asks that the hearings be suspended and DEP be directed to hold informational workshops in each DEP District to explain to the public what they are proposing and that following that, at a later date there be at least six public hearings statewide followed by a sixty day comment period. The proposals are far reaching, complicated and are major changes to existing law. DEP has proposed too many regulatory changes at one time.

ACE believes these proposals give DEP too much discretion. ACE believes there should more public involvement and participation at every step of the way in permitting and in every DEP decision. These proposals attempt to eliminate the ability of the public to participate through streamlining, flexibility, and allowing DEP to waive, modify, and exempt when it suits them.

ACE believes:

- that any plans that are in the proposals which have not yet been written or formed must be done with the full participation and involvement of the public including public hearings, prior to the acceptance or approval of said plans
- that DEP has sought to woo industry with linguistic detoxification to the extent that it is hard to trust DEP's definitions. We need workshops so DEP can stand up in public and explain the new speak
- that all CAFO operations must have individual permits
- that all permits should have clauses requiring that radioactivity be tested for and that zero radioactivity should be the standard

ACE opposes:

- the use of general permits. General permitting removes the public from the decision making process. General permitting allows polluters to pass on their liability
- allowing any toxics in point source discharge.
- allowing general permits where toxics are involved
- deleting warm water fishes as a statewide water use
- effluent trading
- the land disposal or land application of waste water. Waste water holds many pollutants and pathogens and has not been adequately studied and should never be used for spray irrigation nor land disposal.

Please read our full testimony. Thank you.

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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY  
REGULATIONS : Chapters 92,93,95,96, and 97  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania  
Before the EQB at 3 PM  
October 22, 1998

By: Tina Daly for ALLIANCE FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT  
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The ALLIANCE FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT or ACE is a grass roots environmental organization in the Pottstown area. I am pleased to present this testimony on their behalf.

ACE asks the EQB to suspend this series of hearings on these proposed amendments. We ask that DEP be required to hold a series of at least one workshop in each DEP District, followed at a later date by a series of at least one public hearing in each District and following that a 60 day comment period. We all know that the public has no idea these regulations are being proposed, much less what is in them and how it will impact water. What is the rush to get them passed? The public cares about water and deserves to know about these proposals and the public deserves time to study and comment on them. ACE has great faith in the public. Does DEP?

There is no way that a group such as ours, that makes decisions based on the input of many individuals and board members, can adequately and thoroughly review and comment intelligently on such proposals in the time frame allowed. A person must have the proposed language, the existing language of five chapters, and copies of many other documents and laws that are referred to, on hand when reading these proposals in order to make sense of them. If DEP were open with the public and its concerns they would be glad to hold workshops and explain to us, who pay their salaries, what it is that is being proposed.

There is no way that ACE can cover in ten minutes all that is the matter with these proposals.

In general, the underlying attitude that is expressed in these proposals is sheer arrogance: DEP is taking on a lot of responsibility when it seeks to help polluters pass on their liability to the public. These proposals are not very scientific, they are anti public health, they are short sighted, and they are anti-democratic. They are pro-industry, and full of corporate welfare provisions. These proposals give DEP far too much discretion. Please do not approve any part of these proposed changes.

In general, these proposals eliminate the ability of the public to participate in the decision making process. They take away public scrutiny by streamlining the permitting process, by allowing DEP greater flexibility, by regulating that decisions can be made on a case-by-case basis, and by allowing DEP to waive, modify, and exempt when it suits them.

DEP has specifically asked for comment on a suggestion that additional opportunity for public comment on NPDES applications be provided in the regulations. ACE is interested in public participation and involvement in all aspects of all work that DEP is doing and not just in NPDES permitting. When dealing with permit applications, it is DEP sitting at the table with the applicants and not the public sitting there - this is because we have established DEP to represent us in such situations and to speak for us. This is not what is actually happening. Too often DEP considers itself as a separate entity or in fact as the friend of the applicant and not as a public servant. This is too bad and this is why the public is now demanding to be given a place at the table. It is ludicrous. We all know that with more public involvement and participation we will have better laws and more protection. ACE believes that the public has the right to know what DEP is doing from the very start. Therefore, the DEP, not the applicant, should place legal ads in LOCAL papers at every step of the permitting process - notices of intent, public hearing notices and in addition, DEP should write news releases explaining what has been asked for, who has asked, etc. and the decision process that is going to take place.

There are several plans that are mentioned in the proposals that have not yet been developed. If you approve of these proposals you are approving of a pig in a poke. Under no circumstances should any language be approved that allows plans to be developed by DEP, at a later time, that would fall under these regulations unless there is full public involvement and participation in the development of the plans. We need to be assured that any ancillary plans will receive automatic FULL public participation including notice from the earliest time that DEP takes the matter up to and including full public hearings, without the public having to request, haggle and beg.

When DEP states that criteria are modified to "reflect the latest scientific information": we want to see the scientific research information and we want to know who funded it.

92.1 NPDES definitions: DEP has sought to woo industry with linguistic detoxification to the extent that it is hard to trust DEP with definitions - they like to define toxic things as being beneficial etc. We don't trust any of this section. This is the kind of information that could be handled in a workshop. For example: the definition of a pollutant has been revised and confused: exemptions from the definition are excluded from one place and transferred intact to somewhere else. Read and wonder: 92.4(a)

92.2 Federal provisions not incorporated were determined to be "inconsistent" with DEP's NPDES program. Does this mean there is a federal program and we pick and chose what we want to obey in it? Why is DEP's program for a federal law inconsistent with DEP regulations? Why do we drop the inconsistent part? Why not change our law to match theirs?

92.3 Excluded from obtaining an NPDES permit are agricultural non-point sources. We are opposed to this exclusion and also for the exclusions for dredge and fill, and sewage discharges into a sewer plant. There should be no exclusions especially when the basic law is so weak.

92.5(a) ACE is opposed to permits by rule across the board, and especially for CAFOs. All CAFOs should have to have individual NPDES permits for every thing. In addition we believe this is premature because the policies and regulations that guide PA in matching the federal regulations for CAFOs have not been finalized.

92.11 Facilities should be constructed to meet all applicable requirements and standards.

92.13(b)(1) regarding determination for permit re-issuance: this is too lax. Appropriate compliance actions have been relaxed so this won't do for the tough regulating that we need.

The DEP should not be enabled to issue NPDES permits which contain conditions that ensure compliance for out of compliance discharges.

92.41 The kind of language that runs throughout these proposals and which illustrates why there is so much distrust with them and with DEP is exemplified in the language here: "...dischargers MAY be required to monitor and report all toxic, conventional, nonconventional and other pollutants ...IF requested by the Department...

92.51 DEP should require that all water quality standards be complied with. This is too lax.

92.61 DEP can never require too much public participation. Public comment should be solicited when an application is filed and certainly before a draft permit is published.

92.71(a) The public should be notified and given at least 30 days for comment when permits are transferred.

ACE believes that complete compliance histories of applicants and permit holders must be made public by DE P and must also be considered by DEP in the issuing of any and/or all transferring of permits.

92.73 ACE believes that DEP should regulate ALL radioactivity in ALL permits; that is to say that not only under NPDES but for all permitting, radioactivity should be tested for and that zero radioactivity and emission should be the standard. There are too many places where concentrated radioactivity causes problems. An example would be at a landfill that accepts allowable limits of radioactivity in waste, the radioactivity then concentrates in the landfill and the leachate and gas then become radioactive. The leachate is then sent to the POTW where it joins more radioactive materials and is then permitted to go into a local water body in the effluent, all without testing. The same goes for methane gas the is now being pushed by EPA and DEP as good thing to burn as a supplemental fuel. We all know that radiation can not be burned off in boilers. Thus is radioactive matter spread about due to sloppy regulating and linguistic detoxification.

92.81 The heart of what DEP is doing with all this deregulation is expressed perfectly here: The present laws require that a point source not discharge toxic or hazardous pollutants. This provision is proposed to be revised to provide that effluent limitations for toxic or hazardous substances may be established in the general permit. So - not only do we go from PREVENTION to CONTROL but we allow it to be done with a general permit so there is no trail. Mix it up and the liability is gone.

ACE can not say strongly enough how much we deplore this proposal. There is no way to track actions done under general permits. Please - do not allow general permits, and do not allow toxics in general permits. The way to get around this is through redefining and linguistic detoxification and this is exactly why we do not trust any of the definitions.

ACE is opposed to the use of general permits where high quality waters are concerned and beyond that where any water is concerned. We are opposed to general permitting altogether. DEP needs to retain language that requires documentation that any and all permits will not violate water quality. It stands to reason that ACE opposes the use of general permits in impaired waters as well.

92.82 ACE is opposed to the use of General Permits. General permitting removes the public from the decision making process. General permitting allows polluters to pass on their liability to some other entity.

What is the definition of "significant" history of noncompliance?

93.4 ACE believes that that DEP should retain language that protects all our waters as potable water sources. With regulations such as are proposed we need all the protection possible for our waters.

ACE is opposed to deleting warm water fishes as a statewide water use. Many streams will not get on the list and, therefore, there will be no protection for those streams. We need more protection, not less, so keep the language that means that warm water fish are a statewide water use.

93.5(e) The policy regarding mixing zones has never come under public scrutiny. If DEP wants to institute a mixing zone policy it should do so with full public involvement and participation and then incorporate the policy into these regulations. This is one of the pigs in the poke we spoke of earlier.

93.5 In stream flow and habitat are not covered by regulations. We need to protect instream flow now. DEP should develop instream flow and habitat criteria with full public participation and then incorporate them into these regulations.

96.4 ACE wants this section to be changed to include nonpoint source problems. The regulations do not consider flow conditions for rain induced pollution. Finally, clarification is needed as to whether these design flows are only for impaired waters or all waters. This is very important because of all the residual and municipal waste that we are spreading around that can contribute to nonpoint sources.

Another pig in a poke: this section gives DEP authority to approve effluent trading with very few requirements. ACE is opposed to effluent trading to begin with, but having said that, we are also opposed to allowing DEP this much authority in a situation where the procedure has not been clarified. DEP needs to solicit and use full public involvement and participation in establishing a procedure and then incorporate it into the regulations.

96.5 ACE is totally opposed to the land disposal of wastewater. We care about the quality of our soil and groundwater. The current trend to spray irrigate is entirely premature. All the studies we are familiar with discuss the health issues involved in re-using wastewater. We would like the DEP to show the public what information they are using and on which they have based the decision to require wastewater to be land applied. We would like DEP to certify to the public that each drop of water that is so used is clean and safe in the normal sense of the words. This is a water problem and an air problem. Land disposal of wastewater is a back end solution just as the land application of sludge is a back end solution for what to do with sludge. I notice this is called "disposal" and not re-use or application. We must stop using every water body for waste disposal and we must stop using every grain of soil as a potential depository for the same. Go to the front end of the waste water pipe and solve the problem there - where the polluter is passing off his problem and liability to the public or farmer or golf course user.

Chapter 97 is deleted. Well, we need help to understand what that means. It is my guess that it doesn't mean anything positive for the environment. This in a state that imports more waste than any other, that uses wastes for land remediation, fertilizer, water replenishment and so on. This from a DEP that is also changing its residual and municipal waste regulations, which by the way will have enormous impacts on water

quality, and this from a DEP that is in such a hurry to pass all these proposed changes that it can not take time out to explain what it is doing.

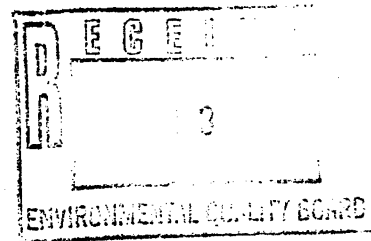
Please: do not approve these proposals. Please include my comments in the hearing record. Thank you.

Presented by Tina Daly for ALLIANCE FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



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To whom it may concern!

This letter is referring to the ridiculous proposal of the state to weaken water standards, and to eliminate the public's right to know who thinks of these brilliant ideas? We have enough pollution problems anyway, why would you want to weaken the standards, let me guess, it has to do with money... The public should be able to be involved in what goes on in their community. You shouldn't have the right to take that away, and you won't. In order to have a healthy economy, you first must have a healthy environment to live in, that is only common sense, evidently that is something you don't have. Sincerely,

Arbela Johnson

Please respond to:

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# CLEAN WATER ACTION

September 30, 1998

James M. Seif, Chairperson  
The Environmental Quality Board  
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Dear Mr. Seif and EQB Members:

I am writing on behalf of Clean Water Action's 80,000 members in Pennsylvania to request extension of the comment period for DEP's proposed new Water Quality Standards and Toxics Management Strategy (Chapters 92, 93, 95, 96, and 97; and Chapter 16).

These changes are of immense importance and will affect the manner in which we protect waterways in our state for years to come. In addition, the changes are long and exceedingly complex, with the Water Quality Standards alone covering 60 pages in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

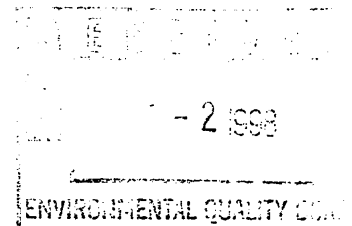
In light of the importance and complexity of these changes, it is imperative that the public get adequate time to review and comment on the changes. The original 60 day comment period is simply not long enough for changes of this complexity.

I strongly urge you to extend the comment period for at least an additional 60 days in order to allow adequate time for public review, analysis and comment.

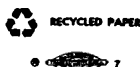
Please let me know of your decision in care of our Philadelphia office at the address below.

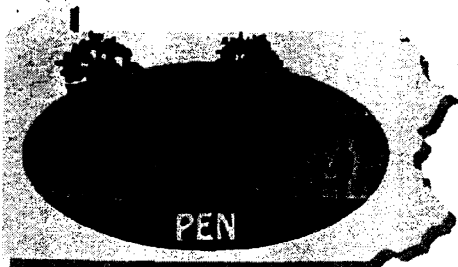
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Robert Wendelgass  
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James Seif, Secretary  
Department of Environmental Protection  
400 Market Street  
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RE: Proposed Rulemakings

Dear Secretary Seif,

We have become aware that the DEP has proposed extensive amendments to the Environmental Quality Board on three sets of Regulations: Residual Waste, Municipal Waste, and Water Quality. There are three hearings scheduled for each of these proposals: first hearing is set for September 16<sup>th</sup> in Conshohocken.


It is our opinion that too much is being proposed at once and that the public is unaware of these proposals and the extent of the proposals and of what they might mean. Therefore, we are requesting that the department and EQB slow down the process and allow plenty of time for public review and hearings.

We propose that the DEP schedule a minimum of one workshop in each DEP District on each Proposed Amendments. In addition, we request that there be a minimum of six public hearings held several weeks after the workshops. This will give the interested public time to learn what is included in the proposals and to study the proposals.

At the Pennsylvania Conservation Network held in Harrisburg on Friday September 11, 1998, our Sludge Team Chair, Tina Daly, made these proposals to Dave Hess who was at the Meeting on behalf of DEP. We assume that he has shared these ideas with you.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this request and proposal.

Sincerely,



Brian T. Laverty  
President

C.C: Susan Wilson, Citizen's Advisory Council

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James Seif, Secretary  
Department of Environmental Protection  
400 Market Street  
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RE: Proposed Regulation Changes

Dear Secretary Seif:

DEP proposed extensive amendments to the Environmental Quality Board on three sets of regulations: Residual Waste, Municipal Waste, and Water Quality. Hearings were scheduled for each of these without giving the public enough time to learn what is included in the proposals, much less time to study what these proposals might mean to the public health and safety.

It is definitely not in the public interest to propose so many significant changes at one time. Pennsylvania is already having serious waste problems that have the potential to adversely affect our air and water. Governor Ridge has finally put a moratorium on landfills, which shows he recognizes the fact that Pennsylvania already has a substantial problem. To rush into multiple changes that could make this problem worse seems at best ill-advised, and at worst irresponsible. Why not impose a moratorium on changes to regulations as well? Why isn't just one of these issues being evaluated at a time? Why have no workshops been held to explain these proposed changes to the public before the hearings?

We are requesting that DEP hold a separate workshop in our district on each of these proposed sets of regulations, with a hearing at least several weeks later, following each workshop on each separate issue.

The public has a right to understand fully these issues of great importance to their environment and consequently their health. People have a right to take part intelligently in this decision making process. **PLEASE REVISE THE SCHEDULE FOR THESE HEARINGS. FIRST PROVIDE A SEPARATE WORKSHOP ON EACH ISSUE THEN ALLOW ENOUGH TIME BEFORE SCHEDULING A HEARING ON THAT ISSUE.**

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Anxiously awaiting your response!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lewis C. Cuthbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lewis" and last name "Cuthbert" clearly legible.

Dr. Lewis C. Cuthbert  
President, Alliance for a Clean Environment

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Dear Sirs,

This letter is to inform you of my great concern over "general permits". High Quality streams would not be protected at the standard they deserve. Companies should be required to document that the permit will not cause a violation of water quality standards. - Most concerning, is the public comment that would be eliminated. A violation of the democratic system, and an infringement of my rights to know what pollution in our water/community are being affected by. - I would appreciate a reply to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Osbyony Nsekka

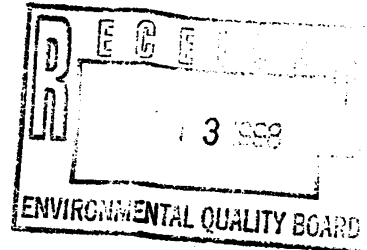
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We don't approve of Municipal Waste Sludge being put on farmland.

Philip & Jan Sorensen

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD,  
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposed WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND TOXICS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY! We can not afford to weaken our standards for toxic chemicals and pollute our "EXCEPTIONAL VALUE" and "HIGH QUALITY" rivers and streams. Even worse are proposed "GENERAL PERMITS" which eliminate public comment periods. This infringes our "RIGHT TO KNOW" which toxics are discharged in our waterways. This is an absolute betrayal of our democratic principles. I would greatly appreciate a response by Oct. 28.

CHARLES A. HARDAWAY, JR.  
357 MURRAY AVE. #C  
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Sincerely,

CHARLES A. HARDAWAY, JR.

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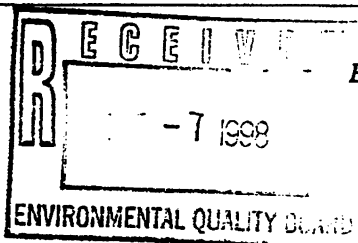


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Re. 25 PA Code Chs. 92, 93 and 95-97 on Water Quality, Proposed  
Changes (PA Bulletin Aug. 29, 1998)

October 5, 1998

Dear Board Members:

We respectfully request to have the comment period on the proposed  
changes to 25 PA Code Chs. 92, 93, and 95 - 97 on Water Quality  
extended beyond the October 28 deadline.

Due to the breadth and complexity of the proposed changes, the 60 day  
comment period is insufficient to be able to adequately analyze and  
respond to the proposal. We would appreciate if an additional 60 days  
would be added to the public comment period.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Sincerely,

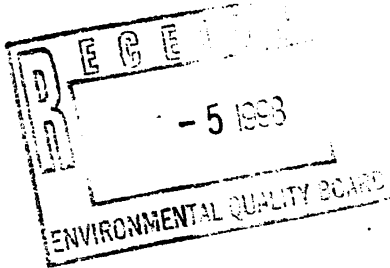
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Dear DEP,

We are writing this letter to urge you to stop the roll-back of water pollution regulations in the Regulatory Basics Initiative.

In changes you propose to Chapters 92, 93 and 96, we see a negative impact on Pennsylvania's clean water. Our regulations should not be rolled back in the interests of developers and other businesses who donate large amounts of money to politicians.

Please do your job to protect our water with the current regulations and eliminate loopholes that allow pollution of our water.

Sincerely,

*Alexander P. Lezark*  
*Nancy J. Lezark*

Alexander P. Lezark

and

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Mr. Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director  
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Water Quality Amendments (Chs. 92, 93, 95, 96 & 97) (#7-338)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

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

1. Alexander P. and Nancy J. Lezark

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,

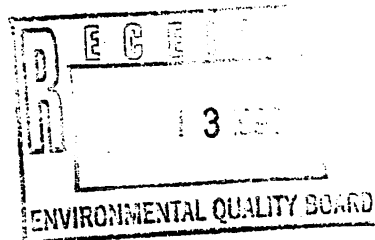
Sharon K. Freeman  
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure

Alan Demsey  
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I am very much opposed to the Water  
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Strategy. We can not afford to weaken  
our standards for discharging toxic chemicals  
into our rivers & streams. Please explain  
to me why you would consider doing  
this disservice to the public.

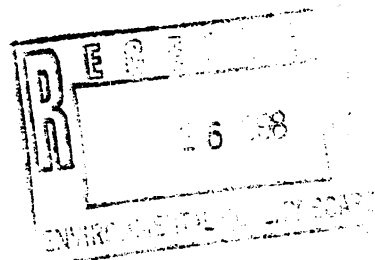
Yours Truly

Alan Demsey

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Gentlemen:

I oppose the new proposed water quality standards and toxics strategy.

Please strengthen the standards that protect our water, not weaken them. The Department of -  
Environmental Protection's proposed toxics strategy is too weak and will allow even more toxic  
discharges into our waters. PLEASE STOP THESE NEW STANDARDS!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia M. Payes".

Patricia M. Payes  
409 Crescent Road  
Wyncote, PA 19095

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As a Pennsylvania citizen concerned about our water quality (it has been brought to my attention that the Dept. of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Quality Board are proposing to relax the water quality standards), I feel compelled to write in opposition to the <sup>proposed</sup> ~~new~~ water quality standards. We do not, in fact cannot tolerate more toxins in our waters. Please stop these "general permits" as well weakened standards for increased toxic releases. The future of our children and planet depend on responsible legislation. Please help.

Sincerely,

Amy Seeger  
422 Monther Rd.  
Olean, Pa. 19038

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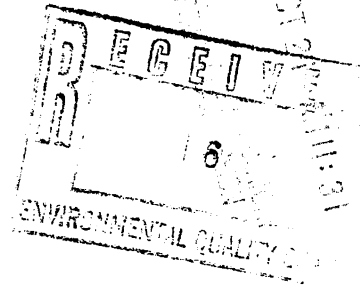
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How can this be possible, 'you have to start caring about these issues. If you don't care for yourself, care for the children of the future.'

I would appreciate a response.

Sincerely,  
R. M. Reilly

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MIRIAM MOSS  
8120 BROOKSIDE ROAD  
ELKINS PARK, PA 19027

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TO ENVIRONMENT QUALITY BOARD:

I am concerned about  
the toxic discharges to our streams  
+ rivers.

I urge you to maintain the  
current standards, not to allow  
quick 'general permits' — we  
should not weaken water standards

Sincerely

Miriam Moss

Please respond to this letter

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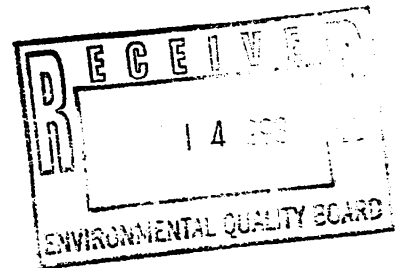
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JEFFREY T. O'NEIL  
19 Hewitt Rd  
Wynnote, PA 19095

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Harrisburg, PA 17105



To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the proposed new water quality standards, I am opposed to the strategy & standards because they are too weak and will allow even more toxic discharges into our water.

Please rewrite these standards, to achieve the goal of less toxic discharge and clean water, as stated by the Clean Water Act.

Thank You For Your Concern,

*Jeff O'Neil*



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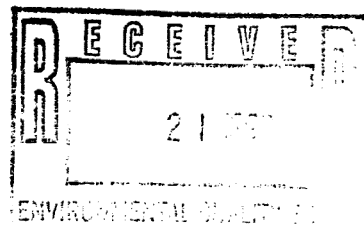
Honorable:

I object to the new proposed  
water quality standards and toxic  
strategy.

Both are detrimental to the  
environment and public health.

Please stop this & strengthen  
our present standards.

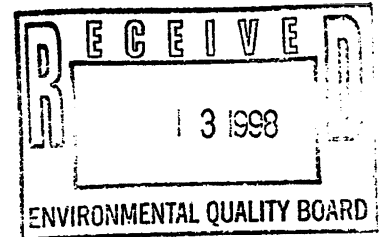
Sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth Diamond



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned citizen who is worried about the conditions of our water. I am urging you to strengthen the standards that will protect our water, not weaken them. The Dept. of Environmental Protection's proposed toxics strategy is too weak and will allow even more toxic discharges into our waters. I want these new standards stopped.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Malley

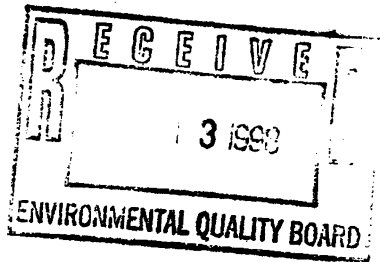
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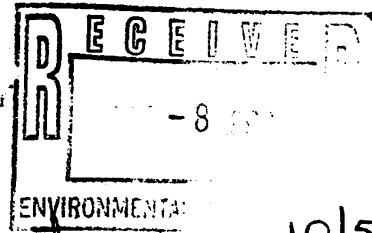
Dear Sirs/Madams:

As a citizen and parent,  
I oppose any decrease in the  
standards used to control  
the toxins in our water.

Weakening the standards poses  
a threat to ourselves as well  
as our children. They have  
a right to a safe & healthy  
water supply.

Please increase the  
standards for our water  
quality. Give us pure water.  
Our children deserve it.

Jacqueline M Leigh  
6 Hewett Rd  
Wyncote, Pa 19095



TO

Dept. of Environmental Protection

10/5/98

LOCATION

DEPT.

NAME

DATE

SUBJECT

Water Quality Standards

I am opposed to the new proposed Water Quality Standards. I urge you to strengthen the standards that protect our water. The proposed toxics strategy from Dep are too weak. I would like these new standards stopped.

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Sheresa M. Bronowski  
410 White Birch Dr  
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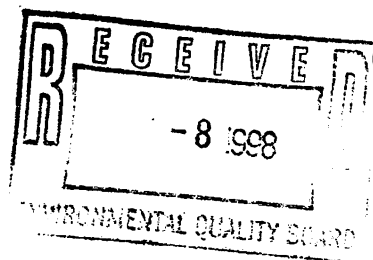
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Your Policy Strategy is too  
Weak. Shame - Shame -  
Shame !!!

As far as I'm concerned - by  
not enforcing the Permit  
Permit - you are aiding a  
Criminal Element - and should  
be prosecuted as a conspirator!

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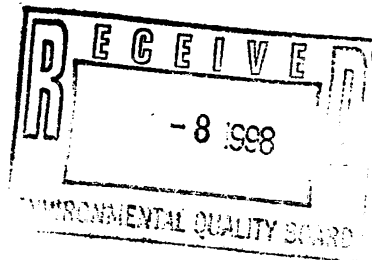
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Edward Brezina  
PA DEP  
PO Box 8555  
Harrisburg, Pa 17105

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Mr. Brezina,

This is a letter referring to the proposal from the DEP wanting to weaken the water quality standards. We are supposed to be more environmental aware of issues and take action on protecting our waterways, they are a precious resource. To have the DEP want to weaken standards just makes me sick. They are not doing their job. We are already second in the nation for toxic waste in our waterways, apparently the state wants to be number one. I want an answer on why the DEP wants to roll back the water standards, and why they want to take away our right to be involved in the permit process. I want these new standards stopped. We need to strengthen the standards that protect our water.

Sincerely, Angela Radigan

Please respond to:  
Angela Radigan  
231 Portman Lane  
Bridgeville. Pa 15017



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chajasr@epix.net@PMDf@DER003

Dept:

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TO: Brezina.Edward

( Brezina.Edward@A1.dep.state.pa.us@PM

Subject: Chapter 16

Charles F. Jacobson, Sr.

2A Kelsey St.  
Wellsboro, PA 16901-1321

Mr. Edward Brezina;

I am incensed with the steps you and your department seem so ready to take to reduce the water quality of Pennsylvania. We already have more pollution and poisoned water than we should have. The idea that relaxing the standards and regulations can in any way be good for the people of this state is ridiculous. We have had more than our share of fish kills and incidents of poisoned well water. We certainly do not need more. I would hate to think that the decisions you are contemplating are business and money driven. We are being assaulted from all sides with garbage from out of state and the practice of spreading sewage-sludge. We cannot afford to have the government we depend on make it easier for business and industry to indiscriminately dump their waste chemicals and pollution where-ever they wish as long as it adds to their bottom line. Please, in the name of decency and honesty do not make any changes that will most certainly reduce our water quality. The health and welfare of the people is far more important than more wealth for business. Do the right thing.

Yours truly-----Charles F. Jacobson Sr.



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Mr. Brezina,

This is a letter referring to the ridiculous proposal from the DEP wanting to weaken the water quality standards. Aren't we supposed to be more environmental aware of issues? We are already second in the nation for toxic waste in our waterways, apparently the state wants to be number one. I want an answer on why the DEP wants to roll back the water standards, and why they want to take away our right to be involved in the permit process.

I want these new standards stopped. We need to strengthen the standards that protect our water.

Sincerely, Alicia M. Scott



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Mr. Brezina,

I have recently found out that the DEP is proposing to roll back the water standards allowing industries to come in our state and pollute more, plus eliminate the public's right to be involved in the permit process. The obvious question is why weaken standards instead of strengthening them. Water should be treated as a precious resource not a dumping ground for toxic chemicals. The DEP is here to protect and not destroy. I want this ridiculous proposal stopped.

Sincerely,

*Rich Scott*

*Please respond*

*Richard A. Scott  
234 Portman Lane  
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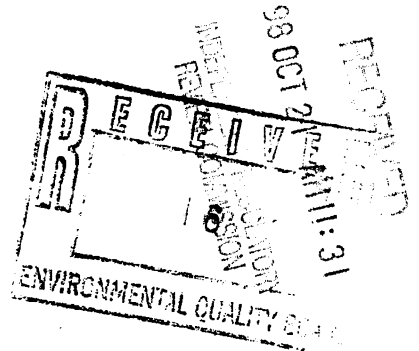
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How can this be possible, 'you have to start caring about these issues. If you don't care for yourself, care for the children of the future.'

I would appreciate a response.

Sincerely,  
L. M. Reilly



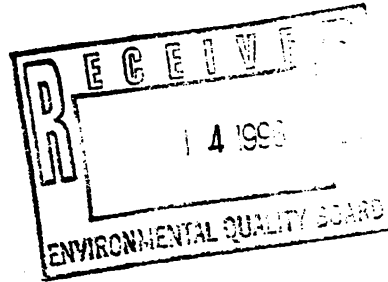
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Environmental Quality Board  
400 Market St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

October 9, 1998

Dear Board Members:

We respectfully request to have the comment period on the proposed changes to 25 PA Code Chs. 92, 93, and 95 - 97 on Water Quality extended beyond the October 28 deadline.

Due to the breadth and complexity of the proposed changes, the 60 day comment period is insufficient to be able to adequately analyze and respond to the proposal. We would appreciate if an additional 60 days would be added to the public comment period.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Sincerely,

Jeff Schmidt

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Harrisburg, PA 17108  
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Cindy Helbling  
201 - Grove Ave  
Chittenham Pa  
19012

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Dear Sirs (Environmental Quality

I am appalled to  
hear that this Dept. will  
allow even more toxins  
into our water. Dep's proposed  
toxic strategy is to weak!  
I would like to see these  
new standards stopped! How  
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water? Please respond.

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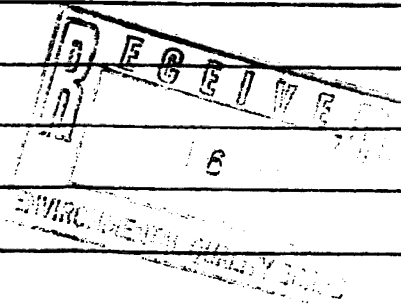
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you that I strongly oppose **THE NEW PROPOSED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND TOXICS STRATEGY**. It is important to Strengthen the standards that protect our water, **NOT WEAKEN THEM**. DEP's proposed toxic strategy is too weak and will allow more toxic discharges into our water. **PROTECT OUR WATER! STOP THE ROLLBACK!**

Sincerely,

  
Keith D. Keck

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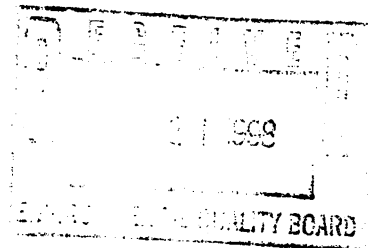
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**PROTECT OUR WATER! STOP THE ROLLBACK!**

Sincerely,

*Diane M. Cerino*  
Diane M. Cerino





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October 14, 1998

Environmental Quality Board  
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Dear Board Members:

I am writing you on behalf of the Pike-Wayne Chapter of Pennsylvania Trout Unlimited, concerning the proposed regulatory changes dealing with water quality standards and permitting, as advertized in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, Volume 28, Number 35, dated Saturday, August 29, 1998, and located at Part III, pages 4431 through 4497 of the Bulletin. This proposed rule making addresses parts of 25 PA. Code Chapters 92, 93, 95-97, Water Quality.

Our Chapter appreciates the information that the Pennsylvania Bulletin provides. It allows the public and in particular our organization the opportunity to comment and have a hand in the rule making process. We would like to make the following comments in reference to the above mentioned Code Chapters.

Although the Bulletin states that the "regulatory revisions attempt to streamline and clarify regulatory requirements, update the regulations to be consistent with Federal regulatory changes and consolidate certain chapters." (page 4431 9th paragraph, second column), we believe it is in the best interest to Pennsylvania and its citizens to be above Federal standards. The United States government has taken the position that a state will not go below its standards by providing laws. Federal water protection laws provide for the very minimum that a state must follow in order to protect its citizens through water quality standards. Pennsylvania's standards should be as high as practicable, and far above the minimal standards set by Federal regulation and law.

Concerning Chapter 92. NPDES Permitting, Monitoring and Compliance, our response to the rule proposals are;

- Section 92.2d: the cap for total, residual chlorine (0.015 mg/l) should be maintained.
- Section 92.51: the standard conditions in all permits should read that compliance with all water quality standards is required.



- Section 92.81: toxic substances should always require an individual permit. A general permit does not allow for an adequate review for toxic substance which could adversely affect Pennsylvania's waters. General permits should not be used in conjunction with high quality or exceptional value designated waters. All PADEP permits should continue to include documentation that the general permit will not violate water quality standards. Waters that exhibit water quality problems should not be used in conjunction with general permits. These impaired waters should be addressed with other than a general permit such as an individual permit.

Concerning Chapter 93. Water Quality Standards, our response to the rule proposals are ;

Section 93.4: All waters of Pennsylvania should continue to receive the status of potential potable water sources. Since historically most waters were potable, our Commonwealth should do nothing short of attempting to regain the highest water quality for as many waters as possible. It is our right and heritage to demand nothing less and thus retain this status as is.

- Section 93.4: We are opposed to the change in the elimination of "warm water fishes" as a Statewide use. Many coldwater fisheries begin as warmwater impoundments, ponds and wetlands. Therefore, we recommend no change in this regulation because of the intrinsic protection value to warm water fishes and to the connection in many instances to coldwater fisheries

- Section 93.5(e): PADEP should retain its mixing zone criteria as currently stated in this section.

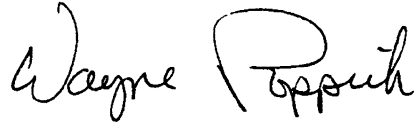
- Section 93.6: This section should include a new development in which instream flows and habitat criteria have a set standard and therefore, measurable and regulated. Because of the indiscriminate use by water uptakers (examples are golf courses, ski resorts, PennDot highway work) and the consequential negative impacts to the downstream areas biotic and abiotic, from the point of extraction, we suggest that this new criteria be included in this section.

Concerning Chapter 96 Water Quality Standards Implementation, our response to the rule proposals are ;

- Section 96.4 (h): Non point source pollutants should be addressed. Many waterway pollution problems originate at non point sources. In addition, this section portion only addresses problem loading at design flow standards. Under high flow conditions, waterways accept non point source pollution loads. A separated section should address, through a modeling type, both the non point source pollution loading and associated high water conditions

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider our comments, and for the opportunity to be a part of the rule making public comment decision. We trust that the Environmental Quality Board will produce just and fair Code Chapters that will enhance the environment for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

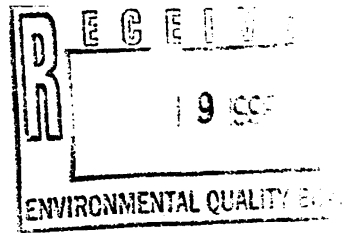
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Wayne Poppich, Board of Directors  
Pike-Wayne Chapter , Trout Unlimited



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KATHY Sipe  
407 COLLINS DR  
PSH PA 15235

Clare N. Shumway, M.D.  
20 Byers Road  
Dillsburg, PA 17019-9538

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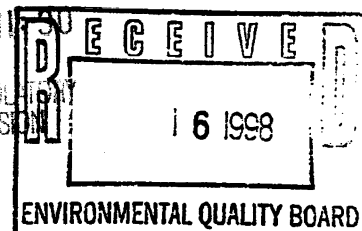
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EQB:



I totally oppose the new proposals to amend the PA regulations on municipal waste and water quality. These regulations need to be made tougher not "streamlined" to pollute Pennsylvania sooner.

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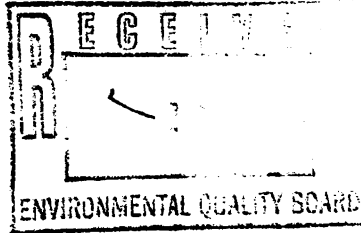
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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that I oppose DEP's new Water Quality Standards. We need stronger standards to protect our water with tougher restrictions and penalties for dumping toxics.

Please reconsider your position on rolling back the current water quality standards.

Sincerely,

  
Janice S. Jamison

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( Brezina.Edward@Al.dep.state.pa.us@PM

CC: JBarto

( JBarto@savethebay.com.org@PMDF@DER00

Subject: Changes to Chap.92,93,95,96 and 97

Dear Mr. Brezina,

It has been brought to my attention that there are changes being considered in the regulatory regulations dealing with water quality that will weaken the current protections of our waterways... I am not a technical person by any matter of means but understand the proposal will allow such things as:

1. increased discharges of toxic chemicals,
2. eliminate regulation of 20 toxic items,
3. ignore regulation on non-point source pollution in impaired waters,
4. and other areas.

As mentioned above I am not technically trained but that in no way reduces my interest in improving the water quality of our waterways. I spend considerable time on the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays and have,thankfully, begun to see a small change for the better. I am also a speaker for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and give talks to adult and student groups. My impression from all their comments, adult and children [especially the latter] is that they do not understand why we have permitted so many toxins to be released in the past and why don't we tighten the regulations. Accordingly, I am at a loss to understand why we now wish to loosen the regulations and not continue the improvements we are beginning to see in water quality. To now go backwards is mind boggling!

Perhaps the problem is that I do not understand the reasons for the proposed action. Accordingly, would you please enlighten me. If , or until, I can be convinced otherwise I sincerely request that:

YOUR REGULATORY BODY REFUSE TO WEAKEN THE EXISTING STANDARDS.

Very truly yours,

Harry. B. Nason  
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I oppose this new Proposed  
water quality standards and Toxics strategy.  
It doesn't take a Genius to know  
that our environment is suffering because  
of our Ignorance.

Thankyou For listening.

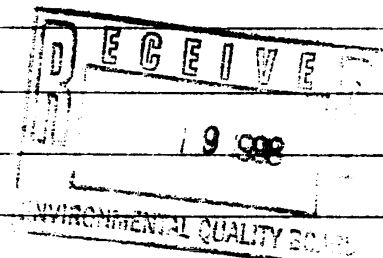
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378 Collins Dr

PgH PA 15235

P.S

I would like a Response  
To This! Thankyou.





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EQB:


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I rest my complaint. Thank you.

Very sincerely a fellow Pennsylvanian,



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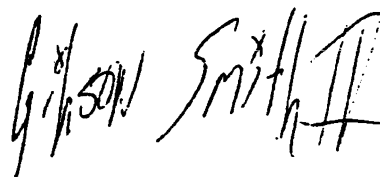
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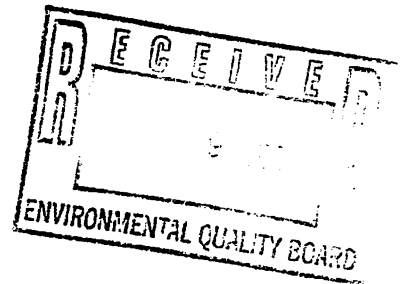
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To Members of the Board,

With regard to the proposed new regulations protecting our water, I would urge you to strengthen the standards, not allow them to be lowered. The DEP's proposed toxics strategy is too weak and will allow even more toxic discharges into our waters.

Please let me know what the views of the Board are relating to this issue.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Veronica Meyer

Dear Mr. Brezina,

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I urge you to vote to strengthen,  
not weaken our standards for clean  
water.

Air + water quality are the two  
most important parts of our environ-  
ment.

Pollution does not belong in our  
waters. And any new proposal that  
allows more discharges is not  
in our best interest as a race of  
people.

Please vote to stop the new  
standards!

Thank you

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EQB:

Please accept 65 letters from people living in York County that are unhappy with the new proposals for residual and municipal waste. This being the last day to comment and no York County news media given this information by your board has forced this general comment. Please note one letter represents 5,000 people from the Recycling Service Inc. in the Pottstown area. This is the oldest community recycling center in PA and has been recognized by DEP, the GOV and the House of Rep. for their efforts.

The petitions represent over 1,000 York County people that were not pleased before with the standards to give you an idea of the concern York County has for their quality of life and their environment.

Please read my enclosed comment. I hope the EQB can do better for PA.

Thank you.

Encl: (1)

Very sincerely,

  
Sandy C. Smith

Sandy C. Smith  
Fox Brush Farm  
R.D. #1 Box 734  
Brogue, PA 17309  
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NOTE: Written comments are due October 14 for Municipal Waste Amendments and due October 28 for Water Quality Amendments and should be sent to: Environmental Quality Board, P.O.B. 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105. EQB hearings on Water Quality Amendments in Harrisburg will be October 20 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. --DEP SC Regional Office, Susquahana Conference Room, 909 Elmerton Ave. To testify register one week ahead by calling Kate Coleman at 717-787-4526.

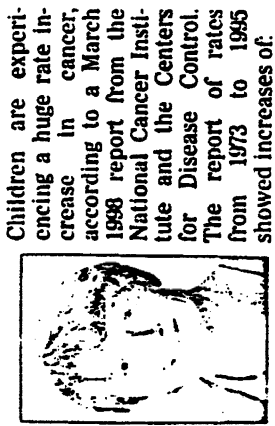
## **Environmental Quality Board to Trash PA**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is proposing changes to its regulatory chapters dealing with municipal waste and water quality standards and permitting. These changes will significantly weaken our already inadequate protections. Public review and comment ends October 28.

The proposed regulatory changes are: Increased discharges of toxic chemicals to waterways, eliminate regulation of 20 toxic chemicals, ignore the regulation of non-point source pollution in impaired waters and issue general discharge permits in high-quality watersheds. PA is "redefining" (We've heard that word a lot lately!), sludge/biosolids including what is and is not waste. These proposals will allow industry to decide "co-product" determinations for classes of materials as Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) states that, "Sewage sludge modeling is appropriate for the application of residual waste."

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# Toxic waste is making us sick



**SANDY SMITH**

Children are experiencing a huge rate increase in cancer, according to a March 1998 report from the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control. The report of rates from 1973 to 1995 showed increases of:

- 53 percent in brain and nervous system cancers;
- 128 percent in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma;
- 78 percent in ovarian cancer;
- 65 percent in testis cancer;
- 39 percent in bone and joint cancers;
- 29 percent in thyroid cancer, to name a few.

Consumer Reports (June 1998) analyzed a dozen popular meat and poultry baby foods for dioxins, PCBs and related compounds. It found: "A baby who ate one jar — just 2.5 ounces — of an average meat-based baby food on a given day would consume around 100 times the Environmental Protection Agency's daily limit of dioxins."

The average person has no idea the severity of pollution in this country. Our waste piles up faster than we are safely disposing of it. While a few people — in and out of government — make millions of dollars under the guise of ridding us from sewage, the rest of us are giving up our rights to a healthy life.

Many farmers are talked into growing food in toxic waste. According to the York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority, 77 farms are producing food, municipal/industrial sewage w

Industrial countries have a disproportionately higher rate of cancers than countries with little or no industry — after adjusting for age and population. Increased health care, along with better diagnostic techniques can be credited for some of these "increases," but not all.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer, located in Lyon, France, is a branch of the World Health Organization. It has been collecting cancer mortality data from death certificates in 70 countries. According to this data, 80 percent of all cancer is attributable to environmental influences.

Lifestyle has some bearing on cancer and other diseases but we all breathe the same air and have little choice of which way the wind blows or what toxic particles are in it.

Our tap water gives little choice and could contain traces of dry-cleaning fluids, lead, weed killer, environmental carcinogens, etc. Many local townships derive drinking water from groundwater — the same groundwater that runs off from sludged farms and landfills.

Even if you drink bottled water, you cook and bathe with tap water. We absorb more toxic materials through our skin bathing then by drinking. Simple household filters cannot keep pollution out.

Pennsylvania is one of the nation's biggest dumping grounds. In 1997, Pennsylvania received 8.7 million tons of waste from Puerto Rico, Canada, the District of Columbia and 25 other states.

It will end up in our air, water, for bodies and children one way or the other until we say NO.

Dumping sludge on York County farmland is the cheapest disposal. There is no liability on the part of the business, sewer authority, or farmer. If this same sludge is landfilled or incinerated, everyone down the line is liable if the expensive case for liability can be proven.

Write your county commissioners, representatives, and Gov. Ridge demanding sludge not be put on farmland and that Pennsylvania get out of the trash business.

Whether you buy food at the grocery stores, farmer's markets, or roadside stands, ask if the food was grown on sludge/biosolids. If they don't know demand they find out. Make everyone aware. York County is our county. We can stop it from being trashed.

*Sandy C. Smith lives on a farm in Chancery Township.*

This Authority, hired by our York County Commissioners and paid for with our tax dollars, is trying to tell us that municipal/industrial sewage waste sludge, or biosolids as they prefer, is just great to grow our food.

Our commissioners insist they have no control over York County waste and sludge. If they don't, who does?

EPA's guidelines for sludge are controversial among doctors and scientists. It is legal to dump sludge on our farm land, but that does not mean we have to allow this cheap way of ridding industries of their toxic waste.

At least 10 out of 53 farms in the York County Agricultural Land Preservation Program are being or have been sludged. These sludge farms are "preserved" with our tax dollars. Last year York County Commissioners gave \$400,000 of our tax dollars for this "preservation."

Edward Brezina  
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Sincerely,

*Christopher L. Hopton*

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Joey Funk  
923 Cliff Mine Rd  
Coeaopolis, PA 15708

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## Environmental Quality Board:

I have recently read the new proposal for Water Quality Standards + Toxics Strategy for Pennsylvania (the "Rollback"). I'm completely OUTRAGED at the new weak regulations that have been proposed. I can only assume that industrial + chemical companies have blinded those responsible for this proposal with money & lies. It's ridiculous to think that a "general permit" can be issued to a company regardless of their prior pollution record. Not to mention the fact that the standards for SEVENTY TOXIC CHEMICALS have been eliminated or weakened.

I believe everyone has a right to clean, safe water. Please make sure this right is maintained by stopping this proposal from going through.

Thank you,

Joey Funk

Joey Funk

P.S. Please send me a response as to how you plan to protect Pennsylvania's waterways.

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Sincerely,

*(Mrs.) Judith W. Scott*

*Please respond!*

*Judith W. Scott  
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Titusville, PA 16354*

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STRENGTHEN STANDARDS TO  
PROTECT WATER, NOT DEATH.  
MORE TOXIC DISCHARGES  
WILL OCCUR IF PROPOSED  
DEP'S TOXIC STRATEGIES  
ARE FOLLOWED

EMILY GOODWIN  
521 WYNDHURST AVE.  
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## HART CHEMICAL COMPANY

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Re: Comments on Proposed Rulemaking for Water Quality Amendments  
(Chapters 92, 93, 95, 96, and 97)

Dear Sirs:

Hart Chemical Company would like to submit the following comments on the proposed rulemaking for the water quality amendments contained in Chapters 92, 93, 95, 96, and 97 of the PA Code:

### Chapter 92:

#### 92.2 (c). Minimum Sewage Treatment Requirements:

A paragraph should be added that addresses treatment of contaminants added to a POTW or privately owned treatment works by industrial users. Although many large POTW's require a pretreatment program for industrial dischargers into their system, smaller sewage plants may be treating industrial wastes without these programs. Since secondary treatment may not adequately remove industrial contaminants from either the effluent or the sludge generated from the treatment, 92.2 (c) should include a statement that makes a reference to additional treatment requirements for a sewage plant if an industrial discharger uses the treatment plant as a means of disposal. This type of statement would be consistent with the proposed language in 92.4 (6) (ii) that indicates that a permit may be required by an indirect discharger of sewage, industrial waste, or other pollutants into a POTW or privately owned treatment works.

**(b)  
92.41 Monitoring:**

Hart Chemical agrees with the statement made by the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) that DEP should not require additional monitoring beyond that required by the NPDES permit, unless the additional monitoring has been made a condition of that permit. The purpose of Section C (Required and Optional Chemical Analysis section) of the NPDES permit application should initially identify any problem pollutants and at that point DEP should regulate the pollutants by establishing limits and monitoring requirements, or by adding a special permit condition for additional monitoring. Since any change in the permitted facility due to production increases or process modifications requires dischargers to notify DEP as stated in 92.7, no additional pollutant analyses should be required of dischargers who make no changes to their operations. In the event that new regulations would take effect, 92.8 (a) already addresses the fact that permitted facilities must take steps to comply with the new water quality standards or treatment requirements.

**92.61 Public Notice of Permit Application and Public Hearing:**

We agree with the Department's decision not to add an additional public notification and comment period before an NPDES permit is submitted for review. Publication of the intent to apply for an NPDES permit under Section 307 of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law and notification of Municipal and County officials under Act 14 already gives the public adequate time to comment. Since the Department requires a notarized copy of the newspaper notice and statement of publication dates to be sent with the permit application, the public has had a minimum of 30 days to comment on the permit application to the permittee or the Department.

92.8 (c) Changes in Treatment Requirements:

If the proposed regulation is adopted, and NPDES dischargers must meet more stringent effluent limitations when a potable water supply is identified, the discharger must be notified as early as possible to be able to make timely changes in order to achieve compliance. We suggest that the NPDES permittee be notified immediately whenever an application for a Water Allocation Permit is submitted to the Department or the State Water Plans are updated and new potable water supplies are identified.

Chapter 93:

93.4 Statewide Water Uses:

We agree with members of the WRAC and the RBI report that the Potable Water Supply criteria be applied only at the point of potable water withdrawal and that the statewide PWS use be removed. Proposed paragraph 92.8 (c) states that whenever a new potable water supply is identified, the discharger "shall meet more stringent effluent limitations needed to protect the point of withdrawal". Therefore the comments made by other members of the WRAC who indicated that maintaining the statewide PWS use would prevent degradation of water quality should the body of water be used for drinking water in the future, would not be applicable in this case.

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Chapter 96:

96.1 Definitions:

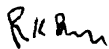
A general explanation of the term "effluent trading" should be included in the definitions.

96.4(k) Total Maximum Daily Loads:

This proposed requirement may impose undue economic hardship on smaller dischargers if there are a number of pollution sources (point and non-point) contributing to a receiving stream segment that has to be analyzed to develop TMDLS. Also, the phrase "to determine their (TMDL) effectiveness" is highly subjective language and may be subject to broad interpretation that could result in additional costs. If one of the objects of this reevaluation of the regulations is "that pollution control costs are equitably distributed", then the Department should assume the costs to determine the TMDLS, not individual dischargers. We do agree, as outlined in 96.4(l), that anyone challenging a TMDL, etc. should assume the burden of proof, however development and documentation of the TMDLS should be the responsibility of the Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the regulations. Overall we believe the changes make the regulations more concise and readable.

Sincerely,



Becky Snyder  
Operations Manager

*Testimony by:*





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*Danielle Samma*

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