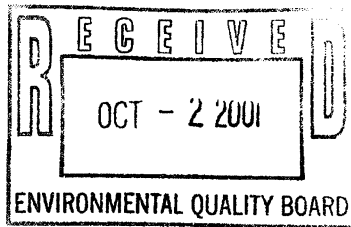


Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477



September 18, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

Please strengthen Pennsylvanian's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
- Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill-paying customers.

Sincerely,

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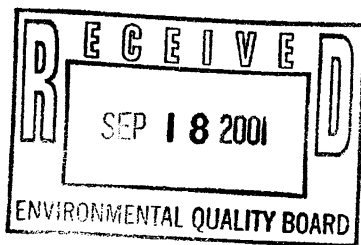
Kathleen & Brian Shelmerdine
221 Crystal Court
Blue Bell, PA 19422

12 September 2001
1209 Lorraine Road
Reading, PA, 19604

Dear Sirs:

Please strengthen our laws to require utilities to notify the public within 24 hours, by multiple methods, when water quality violates state standards. Also require that polluters be named when they are identified.

Yours truly,
Charles H. Jones
Charles H. Jones



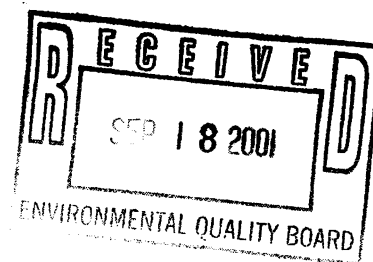
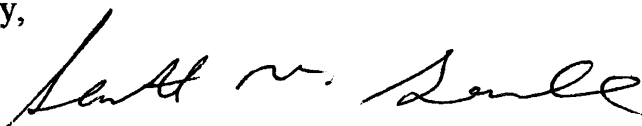
Attn: Rep Art Hershey:

I am sure that you are aware of the fact that our water supply is a very important part of our survival. It has been brought to my attention that there are a couple of concerns that I believe that you need to hear once again.

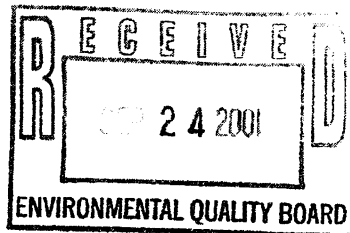
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2. Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
3. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effect for all contaminants detected in our water.

I am sure that you value the water that you drink and I believe that these are not unreasonable issues that need to be addressed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Original: 2214



Brendan M. Cooper
662 West Johnson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
H) 215-951-9211
W) 215-898-9314
cgcooper@sas.upenn.edu

September 18, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-7477

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing you to request the strengthening Pennsylvania's rules about the public's right to know of the quality of our drinking water. Specifically I am asking you to

- Request that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water
- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards, and use multiple methods to do so.

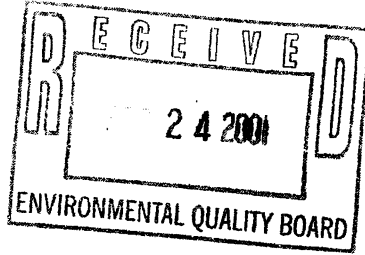
Thanks you very much.

Respectfully,

Brendan Cooper
Brendan Cooper

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September 18, 2001

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- Request that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water
- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards, and use multiple methods to do so.

Thanks you very much.

Respectfully,

Charles Cooper
Charles Cooper

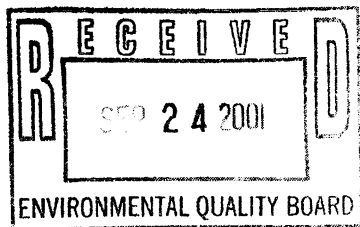
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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. We require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill-paying customers.

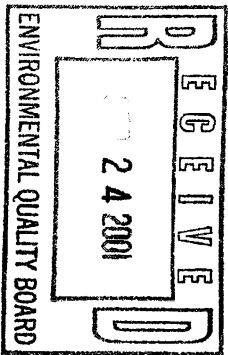
Sincerely,
Jazmin Armstead
Jocelyn Armstead
Joel Armstead



Feel that the specific people—
by name when possible,

This is so
important—a moral issue.
Please do not fail us!

Shirley,
Gunn H. Corfan



1009 Walnut St
Philadelphia PA
19119
9/18/01

Dear Members of the

Environment Quality Board,

Please help keep our water

clean and protect us—the

public by strengthening

Pennsylvania's rules about our

right to know what's going

on regarding the quality of our
drinking water;

This affects every one in the

state! Please require the utilities

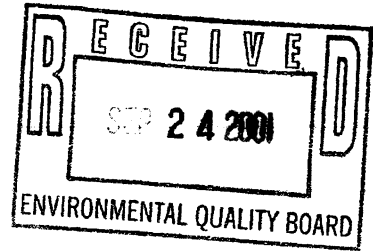
to tell the media immediately

when our water violates state

standards. Use all ways to tell

us when the water is unsafe.
And please make it a rule that
Consumers Conference Reports

Sept 18, 2001
Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477



Dear Board Members

I am writing to request that the rules about notification of consumers of violation of state drinking water standards be strengthened. In particular I request that

- (1) The state require utilities to notify media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards
- (2) that utilities use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe
- and (3) that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill-paying customers.

Very truly yours

Alan E. Ankeby
Alan E. Ankeby
419 Glen Echo Road
Philadelphia PA 19119

Mrs. Angelo Rosato
651 Topton Place
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

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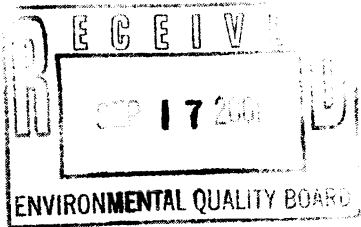
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Please strengthen Pa. rules about our
right to know about the quality of our
drinking water.

Require utilities to notify the media
within 24 hours anytime our water
violates state standards.

Require utilities to use multiple
methods.

Require that Consumer Confidence
Reports list specific polluters by
name when data is available.



Sincerely,
Marie Rosato

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

9/14/01

Dear Sirs,

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules regarding our right as tax payers to know about the quality of our drinking water. Please require utilities to alert within 24 hours if water standards are violated via multiple methods. Consumer Confidence Reports must list health effects for all contaminants in our water.

Carolyn Shields
1088 Grestree Rd
Blue Bell PA 19422

9-14-01

Dear Environmental, ^{Quality} Board,

This letter is in regard to
our drinking water & its
quality pertaining to our
health.

Please strengthen PA's rules
about our right to know the
quality of our water.

1.) Require utilities to
notify the media in 24 hrs.
any time our water violated
state standards.

2.) Require utilities to use
multiple methods when our

water is unsafe.

3.) Require that Consumer
Confidence Reports list health
effects for all contaminants
detected in our water.

I have a family + this
is a concern for our ^{health} ~~well~~
as well as for others.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Orlene Busby

God bless you in every
undertaking.



1210 Lorraine Road
Reading, Pa. 19604
September 12, 2001

Dear Sir,

Please take the proper steps to insure that Pennsylvanians have proper, clean water.

Require utilities to notify the media (newspapers, T.V., radio) anytime within 24 hrs, that those standards are not met.

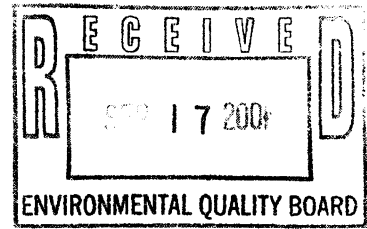
Also, provide us with the names of the companies who are causing pollution to our waters.

Please vote for harsher laws, ~~to~~ insure clean water for our generation & the next.

Dolores E Mergel

-ORIGINAL: 2214

The Saunders Family
983 Netherwood Drive
Blue Bell, PA 19422
(610) 279-6978



September 10, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P. O. Box 8422
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Environmental Quality Board:

I am writing in hope that you will strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

Specifically, you should:

- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
- Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Timothy J. Saunders

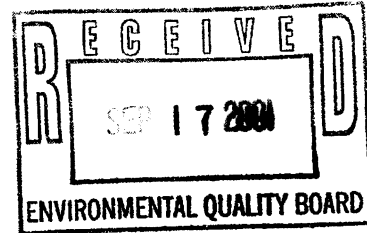
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REVENUE BOARD

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Sheila Trimble
1725 Arch Street Rd.
Blue Bell, PA 19422
September 10, 2001



Dear Board,

Please may I write to you to ask you to please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right as citizens of P.A. to know about the quality of our drinking water.

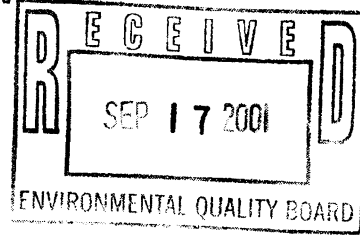
This would include requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours anytime our water violates state standards. Utilities would also be required to use many various methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

This would also require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, whether they be paying or non-bill paying customers. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sheila M Trimble

ORIGINAL: 2214

128 West Nippon Street
Philadelphia PA 19119



September 10, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

To Whom it May Concern:

Subject: Drinking Water

I am very concerned about Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

I believe you should support:

1. The requirement of utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
2. Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
3. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available.

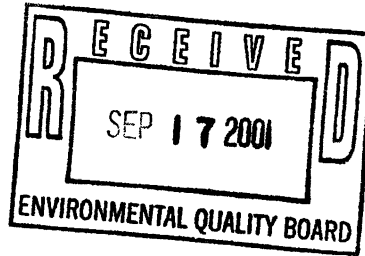
This is important information that people have the right to know.

Thank you,

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Lisa J. Basil

ORIGINAL: 2214



September 10, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to voice my concern about the protection of our water quality and the right of the public to be notified about matters that affect that quality.

I am asking that you strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about the public's right to know about the quality of our drinking water and the use of pesticides and chemicals on or near our schools and public areas.

Specifically I am asking you to support measures such as:

- ❖ Requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water quality level violates state standards.
- ❖ Requiring utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
- ❖ Requiring Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available.
- ❖ Requiring public disclosure any time pesticides or chemicals are used in or around schools.

I appreciate your support of these measures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard C. Gilpin, Jr.", written over the typed name.

Howard C. Gilpin, Jr.
1210 Shepard Drive
Blue Bell, PA 19422

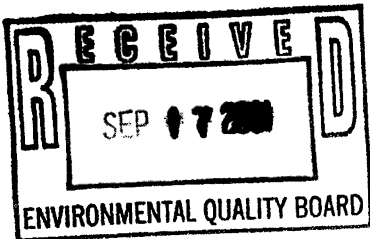
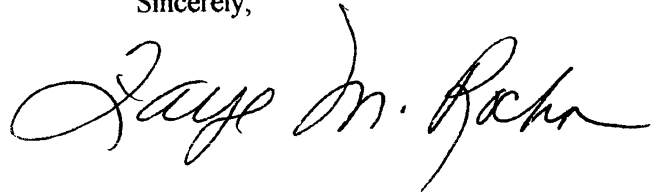
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September 10, 2001

Dear Sir,

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules on the quality of our drinking water. Please do the following: Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards; require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe; require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific pollutants by name when data is available.

Sincerely,



Brian Trimble
1725 Arch Street Rd.
Blue Bell, PA 19422
September 10, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Board,

Please may I write to you to ask you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right as citizens of P.A. to know about the quality of our drinking water.

This would include requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours anytime our water violates state standards. Utilities would also be required to use many various methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

This would also require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, whether they bill-paying or non-bill paying customers. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Brian Trimble

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September 10, 2001

Andy and Erinn Otten
103 W. Nippon St.
Philadelphia, PA 19119

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

To whom it may concern:

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water by taking the following measures:

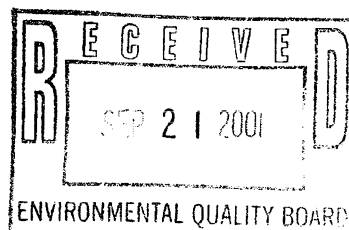
- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
- Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erinn Otten

Erinn Otten



Original: 2214

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Andy and Erinn Otten
103rd W. Nippon St.
Philadelphia, PA 19119

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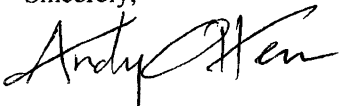
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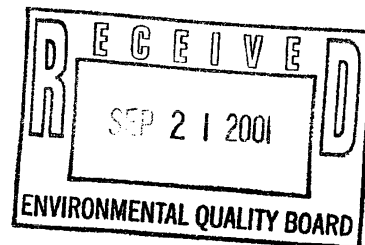
- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
- Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Andy Otten





Environmental Quality Board

p.o. box 8477 • harrisburg, pa. 17105-8477 • (717)787-4526

October 23, 2001

Original: 2214

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

Re: Proposed Rulemaking – Safe Drinking Water (#7-368)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

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

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Roger & Roberta Suddleson | 13. Mayland C. Reilly, M.Ed, MS |
| 2. Dan & Bernadette Ahearn | 14. Gail Kelly (no address) |
| 3. Natalie Keller (no address) | 15. Anel M. Abreu, MS, CSA |
| 4. Resident | 16. Tara Milligan |
| 5. Brian Reisman | 17. C. Lane |
| 6. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gillispie | 18. Christina Phelps |
| 7. Marybeth Spaverta | 19. Merrilee Stevenson |
| 8. Denis Spaverta | 20. Karen Laughlin |
| 9. Jennifer Gaudio | 21. Lois Duncan |
| 10. Dave Wetzel | 22. Mr. & Mrs. Leo G. Morgan |
| 11. Thomas E. Shannon | 23. Maranna Meehan |
| 12. The Muscella Family | 24. Barbara Brostowicz |

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 F. Trostle
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure

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Environmental Quality Board
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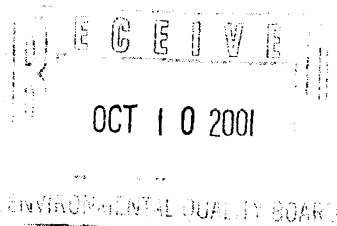
We support the strengthening of Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

We would like the utilities to be required to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

We would also like to require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Roger & Roberta Suddleson
1717 Green Valley Rd
Havertown, PA 19083

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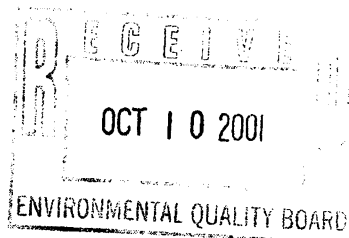


Ahearn, Dan & Bernadette
1739 Ridgeway Road
Havertown, PA 19083

Protect Our Drinking Water

Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.



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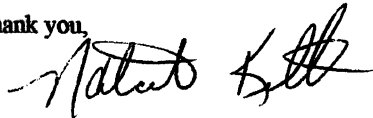
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ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
PO BOX 8477
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8477

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you concerning our drinking water. I feel that the utilities departments should notify the public within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards. They should use many ways to contact the public, radio, television or newspaper. I also feel that Consumer Confidence Reports provide information for all health effects for contaminants in our water. I appreciate your time in reading this info as I hope you appreciate my concern.

Thank you,



Natalie Keller

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Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours
anytime air water violates state standards & use
multiple methods to inform us when air water
is unsafe

Require that consumer confidence reports list specific
pollutants by name, when data is available.

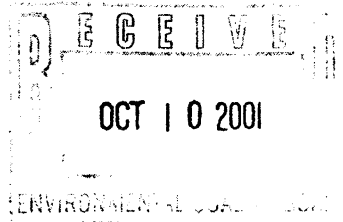
Peggy A. Murray

123 E. Massachusetts Ave

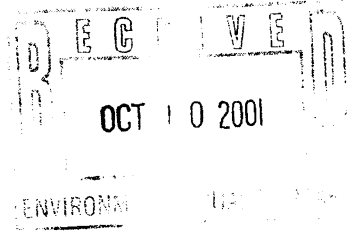
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September 18, 2001



Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen concerned with the quality of our drinking water, I urge you to require utilities to notify media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

I also urge you to require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Thank you.

Brian Reisman
310 Wellesley Road
Philadelphia, PA 19119

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Margaret W. Gilligan
34 W. Marlboro Ave
Haverstown, PA 19083

Environmental Quality Board
P. O. Box 8477
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Require utilities to notify the media
within 24 hours anytime our water
violates state standards and use
multiple methods to inform us when
our water is unsafe.

Require that Consumer Confidence
Reports be sent to all consumers,
not just bill-paying customers.

Sincerely
M. W. & M. S.
Margaret Gilligan

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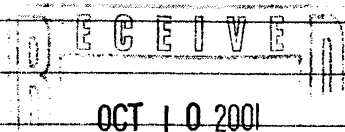
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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I feel that it should be required that the utilities to notify the media within 24 hours and at any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill paying customers.

Sincerely yours,
Marybeth
Spawenta



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Marybeth Spawenta
17 E MARSHART AVE
HAVERSTOWN PA 19083

Dear Environmental Quality Board.

I feel as a tax payer, that the Utility Co. should be required to notify the media with-in 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe, and also require ^{that} the Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill paying customers, thank you for your time.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Sincerely Yours
Denis Spaventa
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Denis Spaventa
17E MARSHART AVE
HAVERTOWN PA 19083

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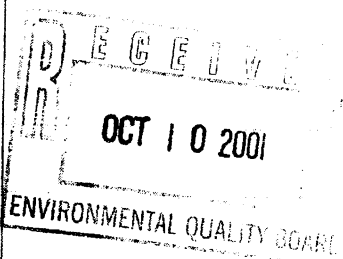
Please:

- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Sincerely,

Janice Gaudioso
122 E. Benedict Ave.
Havertown, PA 19083



PROFESSIONAL
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To: Environmental Quality Board
PO BOX 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Please strengthen the public's right to know involving the quality of our drinking water. I would like to suggest the following:

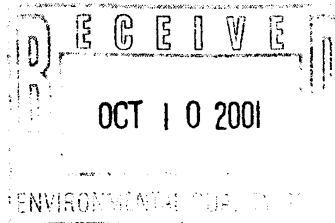
- 1) The constant monitoring of our drinking water by companies who are permitted to "dump" into our sources of drinking water and to notify the public through the media when the quality of that water does not meet the state standards
- 2) Notification to the public (customers) by way of an overview of the Consumer Confidence Report to notify the public of their findings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Wetzel

109 E. Marshall Ave



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Thomas E. Shannon
113 East Marthart Ave
Havertown, PA 19083

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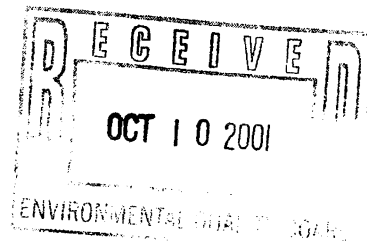
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of my drinking water.

The media should be notified within 24 hours any time my water supply violates state standards.

Reports concerning the status of drinking water should be sent to all consumers, not just bill paying customers.

Sincerely,
Thomas E. Shannon
Thomas E. Shannon



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Environmental Quality Board
Harrisburg ,PA.

I am writing to you on behalf of the many people who want to be healthy. We all need pure water to drink, cook with, and bath in. So often we hear about chemical and or toxic waste getting into our water supply. This should not be tolerated.

The only way that people can remain safe is with the help of people who can make a difference, YOU. Please take a second look at the rules and regulations concerning your water and mine.

Our family is asking that you the state strenghten Pennsylvania's rules about our rights to the quality of our drinking water!

- Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multable methods to inform us when our watyer is unsafe.
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects fo0r all contaminents detected in our water.

Thank you,

The Muscella Family
210 E. Marthart Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083

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Mayland C. Reilly, M.Ed., MS

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Mayland@dca.net

October 3, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
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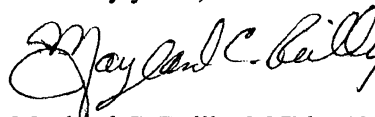
To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to that you strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water. I feel that this would best happen through the following tactics:

1. Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards
2. Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
3. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

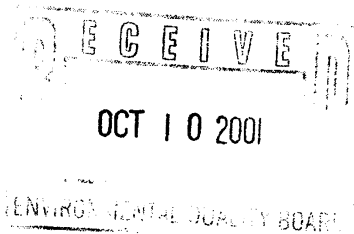
I am sure you agree that in these times companies need to be held accountable for their impact on our environment and the community.

Sincerely yours,



Mayland C. Reilly, M.Ed, MS

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm writing as a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania.
My concern is our right to know about any
violation of the state standards on a timely
basis - that is, within 24 hours, as pertains
to our drinking water!

I also am requesting that consumer reports
give the public the names of polluters so we
can express our outrage to them specifically.

Sincerely,

Gail Kelly

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8477
TEL: 717-787-1000

205 Pembroke Road
Havertown, PA 19083

October 1, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water. This can be done by requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hrs anytime our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. Also, please require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill-paying consumers.

Sincerely,



Anel M. Abreu, MS, CSA

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- Require utilities to notify the media within 24hr anytime our water violates states standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe
- Require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers not just bill-paying customers

Jara Mulligan
210 Glen Arbor Rd
Havertown, PA

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Environmental Quality Board,

Please require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards & use multiple methods to inform us when ~~our~~ our water is unsafe.

Also require that Consumer Confidence Reports ~~include~~ list specific pollutants by name when data is available.

Thank you.

Chris Lane
203 Penbrooke Road
Havertown, PA

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To Whom It May Concern:

I ask that you please require
utilities to notify the media with 24
hours any time the water violates
State Standards

Please require that consumer confidence
report list polluters by name.

Thank you.
Christina Phelps
301 Greenview Ln.
Haverstown PA
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COMMUNITY

October 3, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water in the following two ways:

1. Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.
2. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available.

I trust that you will consider these recommendations thoughtfully, and I look forward to your action on the matter.

Respectfully,



Merrilee Stevenson
10 Ralston Ave.
Havertown, PA 19083

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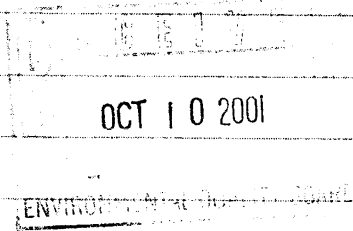
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MERRILEE STEVENSON

October 2, 2001

Environmental Quality Board,

We ask that strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water by

- requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standard and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe and
- requiring that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.



Thank You.

Karen Sangalli

237 E Thornhill Ave
Haverhill, PA 19083

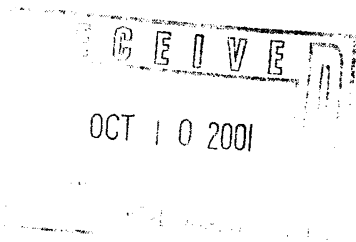
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To: Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's
rules about our right to know
about the quality of our drinking water
by:

- ① Requiring utilities to notify the
media within 24 hours any time our
water violates state standards and
use multiple methods to inform
us when our water is unsafe.
- ② Require the Consumer Confidence
Reports list health effects for
all contaminants detected in
our water

Luis Duncan
2119 Oakmont Avenue
Haverstown, PA 19083



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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg Pa 17105-8477

Please try to strengthen Penna's
rules about our right to know about
the quality of our drinking water.

Require utilities to notify the media
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Require that consumer confidence
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not just bill-paying consumers.



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Mr. Mrs. Leo G Morgan
116 E Marthart Ave
Haverstown Pa 19083

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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my concern about our drinking water in Pennsylvania. I agree strongly with the proposition that the media should be notified within 24 hours any time our drinking water does not conform to state standards, and that multiple methods of notification should be used.

Also, the Consumer Confidence Reports should list health effects for all contaminants in our water.

Very truly yours,

Maranna Meehan
221 Ketchum Rd
Haverstown PA 19083

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921 Ayrdale Place
Philadelphia, Pa 19128

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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing about my concern for clean water. I'd like to urge you to support the following legislation:

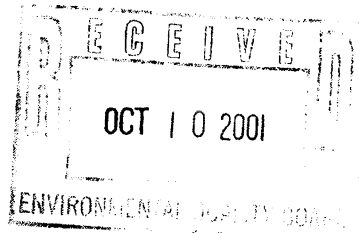
Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

Require that Consumer Confidence Reports be sent to all consumers, not just bill-paying customers.

Thank you for helping keep our water clean and keeping the public notified about clean water.

Sincerely,

Barbara Brostowicz
Barbara Brostowicz



9-28-01

To the EQB:

Strengthen the "right to know" laws in
regard to drinking water.

- 1) Require utilities to notify media within 24 hours
when violations of standards occur
- 2) Require Consumer Confidence Reports list specific
polluters by name.

Seth Ruckman 711 R. down St. Phila, PA 19147



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Environmental Quality Board

November 6, 2001

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

Re: Proposed Rulemaking – Safe Drinking Water (#7-368)

Dear Mr. Nyce:

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

1. Robert E. John, Manager, Bear Valley Franklin County
Pennsylvania Joint Authority
2. Kenneth R. Brown, Authority Manager, Stroudsburg
Municipal Authority
3. Aurel M. Arndt, General Manager, Lehigh County
Authority

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'S. F. Trostle'.

Sharon F. Trostle
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosures

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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John H. Shadle, Jr., *Chairman*

John R. Stoner, *Secretary*

Robert E. John, *Manager*

BEAR VALLEY FRANKLIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA JOINT AUTHORITY

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PHONE (717) 369-2828/FAX (717) 369-4269

October 31, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

RE: Proposed Regulation – Chapter 109

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to comment on the new Consumer Confidence Report requirements as outlined in the above-referenced rulemaking package.

I strongly oppose any requirement to include any information in the report in any language other than English, no matter what the percentage of non-English speaking residents.

I feel it is time that we abandon the politically correct path of coddling the non-English speaking element within our population and require that they learn to speak, read and write in the language of the majority in this country. It is time our schools quit teaching in multi-lingual environments and require that English be learned as quickly as possible once a child enters the educational system. It is time our governmental agencies quit printing forms and documents in a multitude of languages and return to English only. It is time that our law enforcement and health care agencies get rid of the interpreters and require English to be spoken in order to obtain their services.

It has been reported that in school systems where American Spanish-speaking children are taught in Spanish the whole way through their educational experience, these children graduate from high school reading at a fourth grade level. This is doing them no justice and we, as taxpayers, certainly aren't getting what we pay for.

It has also been suggested that less than 10% of the customer base actually reads or makes use of the data contained in the CCR. As a medium-sized water system, I find it hard to justify the enormous expenditure in time, printing and postage to distribute a report that is totally worthless to 90% of the people we send it to. It would make much more sense to print a limited number of these things, notify the public through local media that they are available and only give them to customers who request them. I have not fully researched it, but it may be cheaper for us to develop a web site and put the CCR on there than to send them out, as we do now.

Please reconsider this multilingual requirement and register my strong opposition to it.

Sincerely,



Robert E. John
Manager

REJ/mc

CC: Rulison Evans, GF



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STROUDSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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November 1, 2001

RE: Consumer Confidence Report(CCR)

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of the Stroudsburg Municipal Authority and other members of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authority Association, I urge you carefully consider some of the changes to the CCR requirements being proposed at this time. The Stroudsburg Municipal Authority and other community water suppliers believe that the current EPA regulations are more than sufficient and that the Department should adopt the current federal regulations.

The Stroudsburg Municipal Authority does not believe there should be more stringent regulations for the distribution of the CCR's or for greater requirements relative to non-english speaking residents. In fact, the Authority would urge the Board to eliminate the 10% population criteria (non-english speaking issue), since EPA itself admits this has been a financial hardship on small systems.

The Board should to consider the following issues:

- 1) Sources of water supply, particularly their location, should be deleted from the CCR requirements (security issue in light of 9/11/01).
- 2) Support recent changes to the Federal Public Notification Rule adopted by EPA (three-tier).
- 3) Provisions regarding the multi-lingual notification should match those established for the CCR to simplify administration.

Lastly, understand that the Stroudsburg Municipal Authority and other water suppliers make a great effort to publish and distribute the CCR's to its customers. The Authority believes the current EPA regulations are sufficient and hopes the Board agrees.

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I have enclosed three (3) copies of the Stroudsburg Municipal Authority's latest CCR, distributed by mail, hand and public notice (newspaper) to the Authority's' customers in 2001.

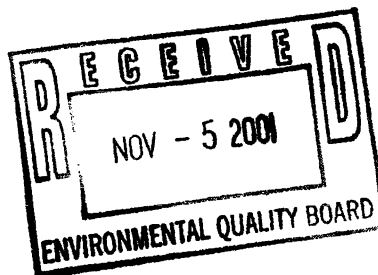
Please call, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.A.B.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth R. Brown
Authority Manager

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PMAA
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LEHIGH COUNTY AUTHORITY

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email: service@lehighcountyauthority.org

October 30, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

RE: Comments of the Water Utility Council of the American Water Works Association to the Proposed Regulation – Chapter 109 (Relating to Safe Drinking Water)

Dear Board Members:

Lehigh County Authority provides public drinking water service to approximately 12,000 customers throughout Lehigh County. As a public water system, we are familiar with the current regulations regarding Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR), public notification and the lead and copper rule.

Generally, we are supportive of the changes included within the proposed regulation. In particular, we believe the change to the lead and copper rule which allows water systems that have low lead and copper levels to immediately move to reduced three-year monitoring, thereby bypassing annual testing, is a positive step which does not compromise drinking water safety, yet allows water suppliers to save an estimated \$128,000 annually. Further, we recognize that many of these regulatory changes reflect recently adopted Federal regulations that Pennsylvania must enact in order to maintain primacy under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). We strongly support Pennsylvania primacy for the SDWA. However, consistent with our position on other SDWA regulations, we believe that these regulations should be no more stringent than the provisions of the Federal rules.

We have several comments on other matters within the regulation as follows:

Consumer Confidence Report

General

We strongly support the requirement that community water systems prepare and provide an annual CCR to customers, allowing them to make informed public health decisions concerning the water they are provided.

Multi-Lingual Information

In the proposed rulemaking, the Department requests comments on a threshold which would trigger the provision of multi-lingual information. The proposed rulemaking cites Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance that suggests a threshold of the lesser of 10% of the population or 1,000 people. We have several suggestions in that regard. First, we believe the percentage of the population criteria should be dropped. The 10% (or any

alternative percentage) requirement will be particularly onerous for small systems where the 10% threshold could trigger the multi-lingual requirement for non-English speaking populations of 100 persons or less. Every recent SDWA regulation promulgated by EPA has documented that the impact of regulations is felt disproportionately by small systems who have the fewest resources, financial and otherwise, available to comply with such requirements.

Second, owing to the difficulty of determining the number of non-English speaking residents, we also believe that the number of persons threshold should be increased from 1,000 to 2,500 persons. While census data provides information regarding the ethnic background of our population, it does not document which portion of that population is non-English speaking. Thus we are left estimating what portion, if any, of a particular ethnic group is non-English speaking. At best, this is a gross approximation.

Third, we believe that the information required to be included in a multi-lingual form in the CCR should be limited to the notice of importance of the report and a contact, telephone number and address residents may obtain for additional assistance in obtaining a multi-lingual copy.

Finally, consistent with our comment below regarding the use of technology, software is currently available for use with websites which allows translation of English versions to a multi-lingual format. Such translation programs are available on the Internet and could be accessed along with the CCR report on the Worldwide Web, if the use of computer technology, as we propose below, is pursued.

Availability of Certain Information

Similar to the recent action by DEP in response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks which deleted locational information on Pennsylvania water supplies from the DEP website, we believe that any requirement to identify sources of supply and other system facilities, and particularly their locations and vulnerabilities, should be deleted from CCR requirements in order to better maintain and improve system security.

Technology

As technology continues to evolve, we believe that computer-based media should be considered an acceptable means for distribution of both CCR and public notification information other than Tier 1 and Tier 2 notifications. We believe considerable cost could be saved, making funding available for other safe drinking water needs. We propose that community water systems be allowed to include a notice of the availability of the CCR report in billing inserts and advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation and posting the CCR on a website as an alternative to mailing CCRs to all customers. The notification would include not only a notice of the availability of the CCR but the system's Web address, phone number and also the Web addresses of DEP, the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission and EPA for additional information about CCRs and drinking water programs.

To an increasing degree, Pennsylvania residents have access to computers and the Web at home, work, school and public libraries in their neighborhoods. For those who don't, written notification would allow other means of access, including mailing of such reports to those who make such requests.

Public Notification

General

We strongly support the recent changes to the Federal Public Notification Rule adopted by EPA, particularly establishing three tiers for public notification timing based upon the significance of the matter which gives rise to the need for a notice.

Multi-Lingual Information

We believe that provisions regarding the multi-lingual notification should match those established for the CCR to simplify administration. Consequently, our comments above regarding multi-lingual information also apply to public notification.

Consultation Process

We also support the inclusion of a consultation process with the Department rather than a list of more prescriptive state requirements. However, in order to make this process workable, we believe that the section regarding consultation shall specify that any additional notice requirements established pursuant to the consultation shall meet one of two criteria: 1) make the public notice process more effective than the measures specified in the regulation; or 2) make the process more efficient, while maintaining the same effectiveness, than the specified requirements. Further, we believe that, consistent with the spirit of consultation and cooperation, any additional requirements should be subject to the agreement of both the Department and the public water supply system. We believe these provisions will better assure that supplemental requirements will, in fact, provide additional benefit and avoid utilizing increasingly more scarce resources.

We thank the Board for this opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations and would be pleased to answer any questions or provide further information related to our comments or other matters that may arise as this regulatory process is pursued.

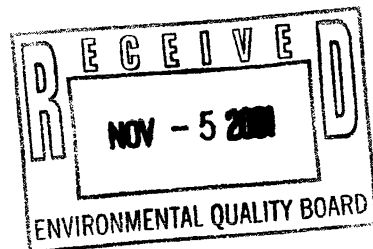
Sincerely,



Aurel M. Arndt
General Manager

AMA/dpb

cc: Erik Ross
John Brosious
Fred Marrocco
Richard Rogers



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Environmental Quality Board

PO Box 8477

Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

September 10, 2001

Dear Sir or Madame,

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

1. Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.
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3. Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Waldman

1710 Dorham Ct.

Blue Bell, PA 19422

