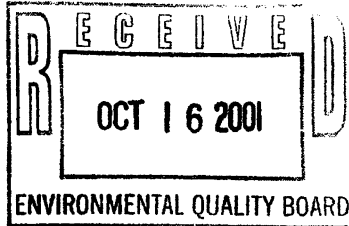


October 11, 2001

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



To whom it may concern:

I have initiated this correspondence to address the issues surrounding Pennsylvania's rules regarding the right of its' citizens to know about the quality of their drinking water. The State of Pennsylvania should require the following:

1. Utilities should be required to notify the media within 24-hours of any violations in the standard of water quality;
2. Utilities should be required to utilize multiple methods of informing the public when water standards are unsafe;
3. The Consumer Confidence Reports should be required to list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

I hope that the issues concerning the safety of our drinking water in the State of Pennsylvania, as well as the quick and necessary response in informing citizens if water standards have deviated from acceptable will be addressed with the seriousness that it deserves.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly A. Mobilia".

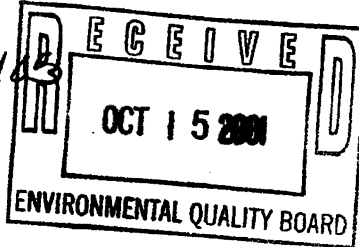
Kimberly A. Mobilia
1719 Rockcress Drive
Jamison, PA 18929

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

9-12-01

PO BOX 8477

HARRISBURG, PA 17112



DEAR SIRs:

I AM WRITING TO URGE THE SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING UTILITIES TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY CONSUMERS WHENEVER OUR WATER QUALITY VIOLATES STATE STANDARDS. USING MULTIPLE METHODS TO REACH AND INFORM ALL CONSUMERS THAT THE WATER SUPPLY IS UNSAFE.

YOUR CONSIDERATION AND EFFORTS TO THIS END ARE APPRECIATED.



SINCERELY,

Joe + Esther Mairick

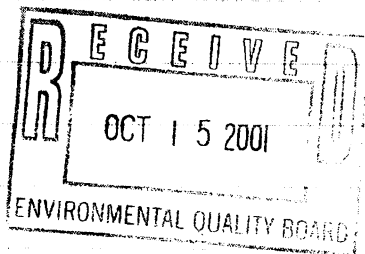
Environmental Quality Board,

Please strengthen the rules on
drinking water when it's bad for
our health.

Also pesticides in schools when
they are in session.



Ms. Lillian Decker
202 Centennial Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974-5407



Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477

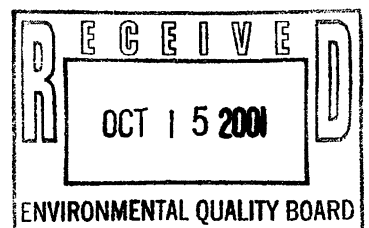
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To whom it may concern:

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 specific pollutants by name when data is available

Kelly Meehan



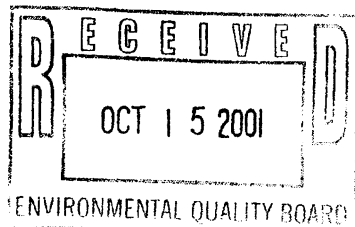
To: The Environmental Quality Board,

In these trying times, it is important that we sustain the quality and rank of our drinking water. Due to possible biohazardous contaminants that could poison our water systems, we are asking that you require utilities to notify the media within twenty-four hours time that our water violates state standards. Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

George and Dot Morabito

George Morabito
Dot Morabito



10/10/01

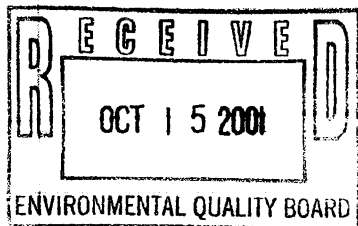
Dear Sirs,

Please strengthen Pennsylvania'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.

Utilities should use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

Consumer Confidence reports should list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.



Thank You,

Indy Light
1527 Sweetbuar Dr.
Juniata Pa. 18929

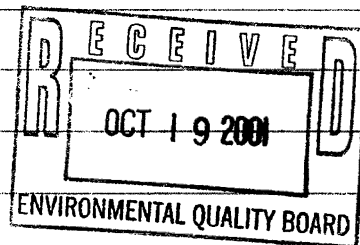
To: Environmental Quality Board
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I support strengthening the Public
Notification Rule by requiring utilities to
notify the media within 24 hours any time
our water violates state standards.

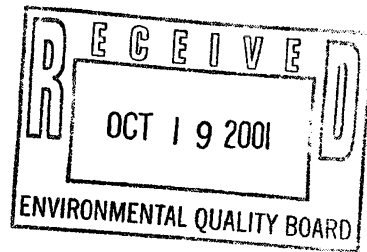
Respectfully

Barry C. Inman

Barry Inman
410 South Water St.
Birdsboro, PA 19508

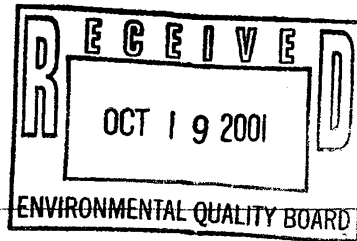


Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.



D. Jordonato
143 Hopewell St
Birdsboro PA 19508

K. Pellicciotti
131 Hopewell St.
Birdsboro, PA 19508



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

10/12/01

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL Quality Board.

This My Public comment. Sometimes Are Drinking Water -
Smells like Chlorine, "A lot of Chlorine". We do wish they would test us -
NO When that time will be. When taking a shower, you do NOT like -
Smelling like you just got out of a Swimming Pool!.

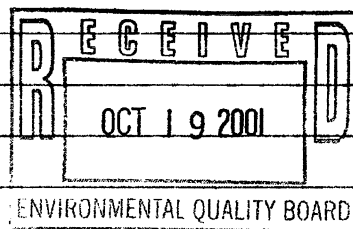
The Dump HAS Trash Around it, ON the Road Side NOT inside!,
How CAN that be SAVE AROUND the Schuylkill? you smell the Gas like -
Smell when they brew, that CAN'T be ^{SAVED} for the people who live Right -
in front of the Dump. This is a Small Place, why do we have to take -
Big City's Trash? Maybe one city, but how MANY City's send up -
the Trash? I NO AT LEAST two of them,

I do hope this will be looked into.

This is for the concern of Birdsboro Drinking Water and -
Other than Birdsboro Water, Phila only has the Schuylkill for Drinking water.
The Schuylkill Does RUN Down to Phila from the Right?

So why is there a Dump Right near it? Now the Dump is going to be -
bigger yet. how CAN that be?

Consumers of 132 Hopewell ST,
Birdsboro, P.A.



To Environmental Quality Board.

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

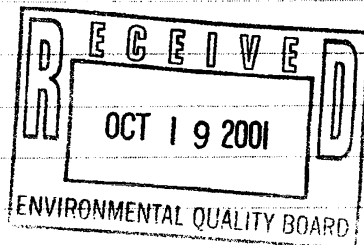
1. Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours anytime our water violates state standards.

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.

Thank You

J Lucas
155 Hopewell St
Birdsboro Pa 19008



MRS. GLORIA FABRIZIO

2563 Candytuft Dr.
Jamison, Pa. 18929
215-491-4541
215-491-1387
g_fabrizio@msn.com

October 15, 2001

Environmental Quality Board
P O Box 8477
Harrisburgh, Pa. 17105-8477

To Whom It May Concern,

I am voicing my opinion in this letter for improvement in the Public Notification Rule and the Consumer Confidence Report Rule.

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

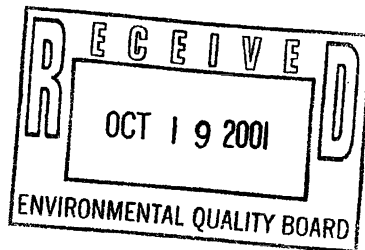
To insure this the utilities should be required to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.

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,

Gloria Fabrizio





Original: 2214

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

Environmental Quality Board

October 25, 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. Raymond J. Szemborski | 13. Charles Staley |
| 2. Michelle & Frank Richards | 14. Virginia Dilworth |
| 3. Patricia A. Daly | 15. Resident |
| 4. Maureen Welsh, RN | 16. R. Baksa |
| 5. D. Lecki | 17. Dorothy (Sissy) Lee |
| 6. Beatrice Tunnes | 18. Janet Dreks |
| 7. John & Alice Molloy | 19. Ronald & Carol Cells |
| 8. Jackie Aspen | 20. Michele D. Bailey-O'Shea |
| 9. Lisa Ruebeck | 21. Roger Miscavage |
| 10. Frank Capobianco, MD | 22. John Loeser |
| 11. Ruth Fox (no address) | 23. Michelle Ross |
| 12. Ronald Shoup | 24. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Miller |

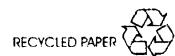
These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon F. Trostle
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure

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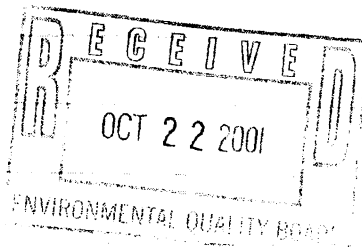


To Environmental Quality board

Please require utilities to
notify the media within 24 hrs anytime
our water violates state standards

Thank you
Raymond Szymorski
RAYMOND J SZEMBORSKI

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Easton PA
18040



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October 15, 2001

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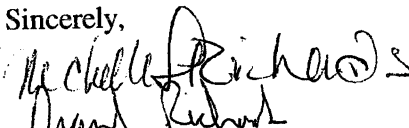
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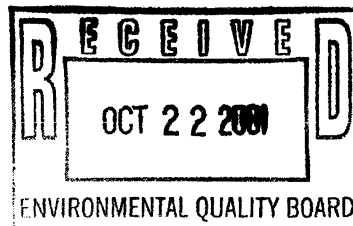
In light of the September 11, 2001 events and the recent bioterrorist threats, I am writing you this letter. As parents of two small children, we want to protect their little lives as much as we possibly can. For this reason, among many, we feel the need to have Pennsylvania's rules about the quality of our drinking water strengthened.

To be more specific, it should be required that consumer confidence reports be sent to all consumers, not just those bill paying customers.

In addition, it should be required that utilities notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards. This is our right and privilege as American citizens to know what is going on as soon as possible.

Finally, it should be required for utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe and again, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michelle and Frank Richards
2469 Huckleberry Way
Jamison, PA 18929



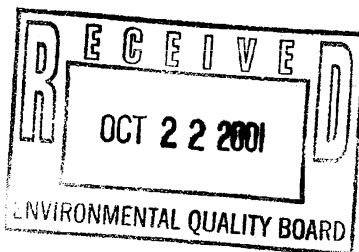
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To E.Q.B.,

① Please require utilities to notify the media within 24hrs any time our water violates state standards & use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. and ② require that Consumer Confidence Report be sent to all consumers; not just bill-paying customers.

Patricia A. Daley



10/2/01

To the Environmental Quality Board:

I feel it is time to strengthen Pennsylvania's Rules ABOUT our Right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

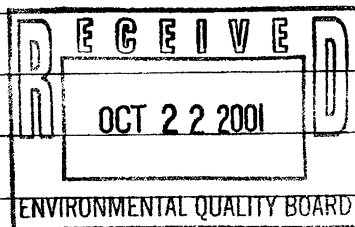
I think utilities providers should be required to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe at any level.

I also feel the State should require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Sincerely,

Maureen Welch, RN
461 Leverington Avenue
Philadelphia PA

19128



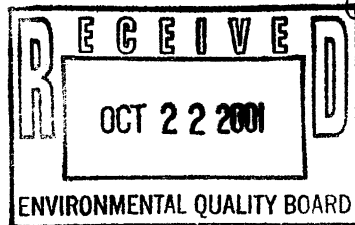
10/12/01

Gentlemen:

I am concerned about
the clean water act.
There are times I feel
the water does not
taste great.

Pls. do all to notify
me if the water
is not up to std.

H. Fuchs
474 Greenway Ave
Phil Pa 19128



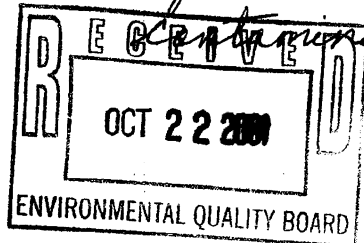
Oct 12, 2001

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like your Board to strengthen Penna. 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 and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

Require that Consumers Confidence Reports list health effects for all Contaminants detected in our water.



Beatrice Turner

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Oct 18, 2001

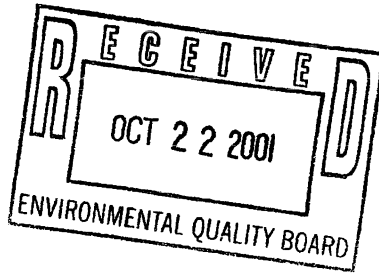
Dear Sirs,

As a taxpayer in this fair state of Pennsylvania I would like the rules concerning my right to know about the quality of our drinking water to be stronger.

- ① Please 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 specific pollutants by name when data is available.

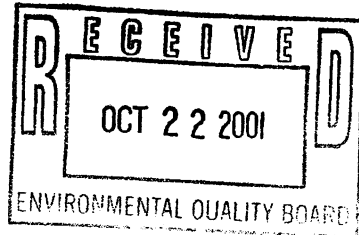
yours truly
Gene J. Molloy

John + Gene Molloy
375 De Maria Dr.
Canton, Pa
18040



1446 Sweet Briar Dr
Jamison, PA 18929
Oct. 10, 2001

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



To Whom This May Concern,

On behalf of my family and I,
I am requesting the strengthening of
Pennsylvania's rules about our right to
know about the quality of our drinking
water. Please require utilities to use
multiple methods to inform us when our
water is unsafe.

Thank You for attending
to this matter,
Jackie Aspen



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

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
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HARRISBURG, PA

To Whom it May Concern:

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

- Require utilities to use multiple methods, including the media, 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,
Lisa Ruebeck

Frank Capobianco MD FACEP
2305 Lone Cedar Drive
Easton, PA 18040
(610) 258-7082

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105

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Dear Board:

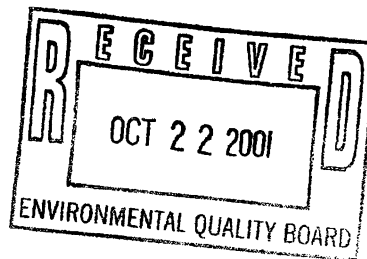
Generally I support the concept of public right to know the quality of our drinking water.

Please require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all significant contaminants detected in our water.

Should this be an impediment please inform me why it can't be done. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Capobianco

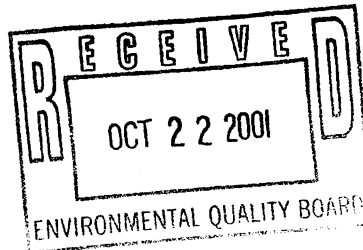


Oct. 16, 2001

Environmental Quality Board,

We need to have the right to know what is in our drinking water and the rules that are set up should not be weakened in anyway.

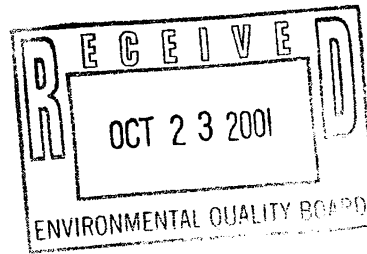
Ruth Fox
Phila., Pa.



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MAIL ROOM

2208 Treeline Dr
Easton, PA 18040
October 17, 2001


Sen. Mary Jo White
Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120



Dear Senator,

I am writing to show my concern about the drinking water in Pennsylvania. It is important to me and my family that the water we use is safe. I would appreciate any efforts you make to ensure that. If there are any times when the water is unsafe and violates state standards, I feel that the utilities or anyone else responsible for the unsafe water should notify the media within 24 hours stating so. There should also be multiple methods to inform the public of this so more people are aware of the situation. Thank you for your time and consideration of my views.

Sincerely,


Ronald Shoup

2001 OCT 25 AM 9:20
1000 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
HARRISBURG PA 17120

Charles R. Staley
Seven Abbey Road
Easton, PA 18040

610/253-3622

October 17, 2001

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

Dear Sirs,

This letter is being written to you concerning Pennsylvania's water quality. Please support the following:

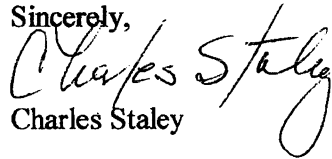
Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.

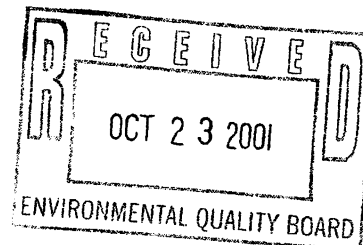
Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Charles Staley



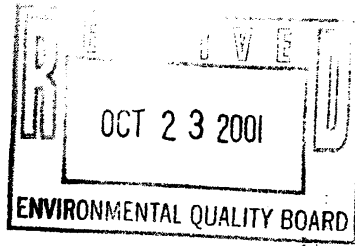
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Virginia Delworth
7418 Hill Rd
Phila., PA 19128

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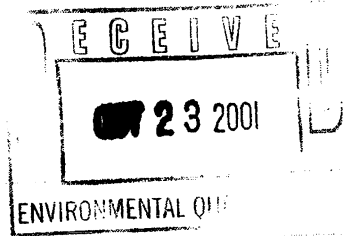
To Whom It May Concern:

There is a very high incidence of cancer in the Roxborough area.
We must strengthen PA's rules about the public's right
to be made aware of the quality / lack of quality of
our drinking water.

① To this end please require utilities to notify the
public w/in 24 hrs. anytime water standards deteriorate
below the State standards.

② Require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health
effects for all contaminants in our water

We have had our water tested twice in the last
2 yrs. The Utility Dept. blames wildlife --- I think Not.
Virginia Delworth



Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hrs any time our water violates state standards.

Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

Require that Consumers Confidence reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water

1780 Hoops Lane
Casson PA 18040

**PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO KNOW
ABOUT OUR DRINKING WATER!**

The PA Dept. of Environmental Protection is now accepting public comment on two rules that affect our right to know about the quality of our drinking water. We need to make sure that they don't weaken these rules, protecting our right to know when our drinking water is bad for our health.

- The **Public Notification Rule** determines how and when the public is notified when our drinking water is unsafe to drink.
- The **Consumer Confidence Report Rule** sets guidelines for annual reports that water utilities send customers telling us about contaminants found in our water.

WRITE TO:

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

Sen. Mary Jo White, Main Capitol,
Harrisburg PA 17120

Tell them to 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.

Be sure to include your address. Put your letter in an envelope, address and stamp it, and leave it out for the canvasser tonight.

Clean Water Action
1933-A Tilghman St. Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-9223

10/17/09

TO whom it may concern:

- Please continue to work on strengthening PA rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water

- as noted in your flyer which is included.

- (1) 24 hr. notification
(2) utilities to inform us when water is unsafe

(3) Consumer Confidence Reports - to send them to us.
Sincerely
M. Babara



Sissy Lee
16 ABBEY RD
EASTON, PA 18040

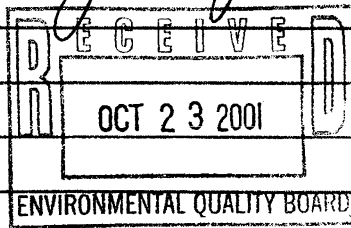
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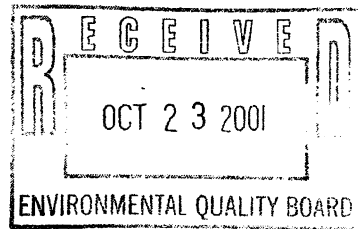
I would like to require
utilities to notify the
media within 24 hours
any time our water violates
state standards.

Sincerely,

Shirley (Sissy) Lee



Oct. 17, 2001



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Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

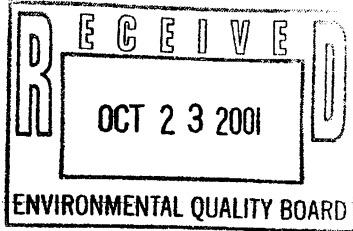
Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our rights to know about the quality of our drinking water.

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

Janet Drehs
156 Penny Lane
Easton, PA 18040

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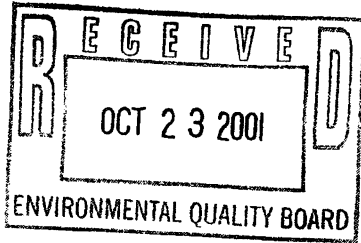
Ronald & Carol Cell
24 Abbey Rd
Easton, PA 18040

10/17/01

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105

I would like you to strengthen PA's rules about the right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

- 1.) Require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us of unsafe water
- 2.) Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours of any time our water violates state standards
- 3.) Require that consumer confidence report list health effects for all contaminants detected in our waters.



1855 Jenkins Drive
Easton, PA 18040
October 17, 2001

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

RE: Drinking Water

To whom it may concern:

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,

Michele D. Bailey-O'Shea

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD,

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN
+ DESIRE TO HAVE PENNSYLVANIA'S RULES
ABOUT MY RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THE
QUALITY OF OUR DRINKING WATER
STRENGTHENED.

(1) I WANT UTILITIES TO BE REQUIRED
TO NOTIFY THE MEDIA, WITHIN 24 HOURS,
FD OF ANY VIOLATION OF STATE STANDARDS:

(2) REQUIRE UTILITIES TO NOTIFY THE
PUBLIC, THROUGH MULTIPLE METHODS, WHEN
OUR WATER DOES NOT MEET STATE STANDARDS:

(3) HAVE THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS
LIST SPECIFIC POLLUTERS, BY NAME.

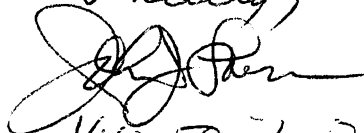
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know what is in the water we drink. Please consider requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours whenever our water quality violates state standards, and require utilities to utilize multiple methods to inform the public when our water is unsafe.

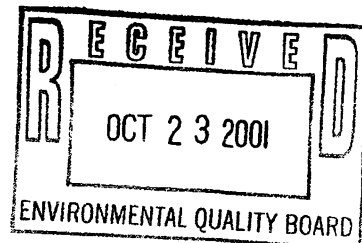
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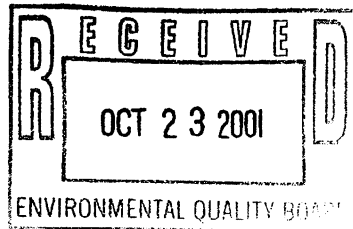
Sincerely,



440 Trails End Ct

Easton PA 18040





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To The Environmental Quality Board,

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

It is extremely important that utilities notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards so that we do not consume contaminated water. This is especially important now with our country's water supply at risk.

We also need utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe and Consumer Confidence Reports to list specific polluters by name when data is available.

Thank You.

Michelle Ross
435 Milano Dr.
Easton, PA 18040

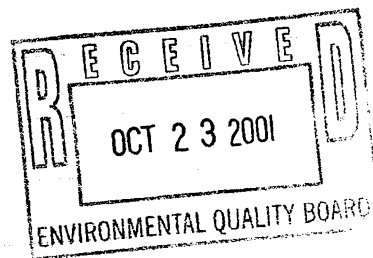
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Require utilities to use multiple methods
to inform us when our water is unsafe.

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

Mrs. & Mrs. Edward Miller
2627 Penns Ridge Blvd.
Easton, Pa. 18040





Original: 2214

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

Environmental Quality Board

October 25, 2001

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:

1. Lisa M. Stalica
2. Michaela McCormick
3. Wanda Hartman
4. Scott R. Kraft
5. Joseph & Laura Thiroway
6. Patti & John Angstadt (3 form letters received)

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 black ink that reads "S. F. Trostle".

Sharon F. Trostle
Regulatory Coordinator

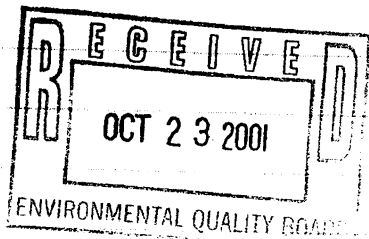
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I am writing to ask you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water.

- 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 list specific polluters by name when data is available.



Thank you,
Lisa M. Stalica

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Lisa M. Stalica
2700 Pond Drive
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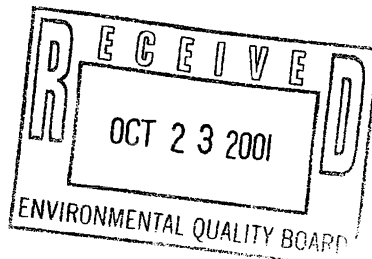
I want you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water. More specifically, you should require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours anytime our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. Also, to require that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

My address:

607 Hermitage St.
Phila, PA 19128

Michaela McCormick

Michaela McCormick



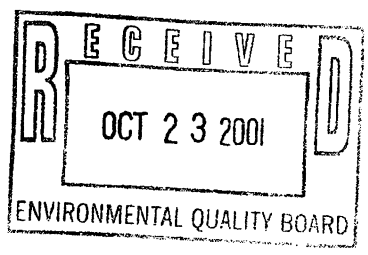
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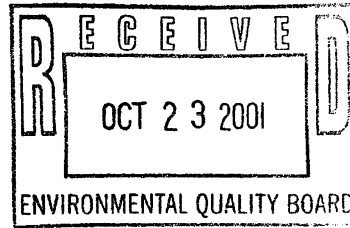
Dear Environment Quality Board,
It is to my understanding
that the rules and rights of
the quality of our drinking water,
here in Philadelphia are weak.
I would like you to take inconsideration
that water is used in everyday life.
If the water is contaminated it
affects everyone. If the water contaminate
I would like for the media to be
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of occurancy so I can take the
proper precautions to making my
family safe. I would like to
believe that you, protectors of our
environment list specific polluters
by name when data is available. I
would like to thank you for your
time and your efforts in keeping
our water clean.

Thank you,
Wanda Hartman



61-511-53

Mr. Scott R. Kraft
450 Milano Drive
Easton, PA 18040



Environmental Quality Board
P.O. 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 requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Scott R. Kraft

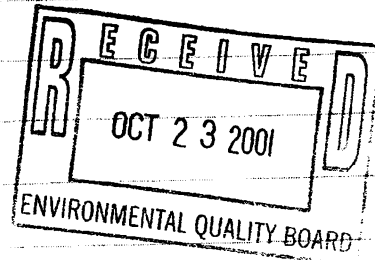
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1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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Environmental Quality Board

P.O. Box 8477

Harrisburg, PA. 17105-8477



Dear Sir/madam:

To strengthen PA's rules regarding our drinking water, please require the following:

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

Please provide a response. Thank you for your time and attention.

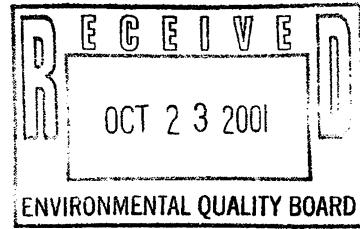
Sincerely,

Joseph & Laura Thiraway
Joseph & Laura Thiraway
1546 Honeysuckle Circle
JAMISON, PA. 18929

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TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
P.O. BOX 8477
HARRISBURG PA 17105-8477



OCT 18, 2001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE THE PEOPLE, HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW
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IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE MEDIA, T.V. RADIO
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THANK YOU,
SINCERELY,

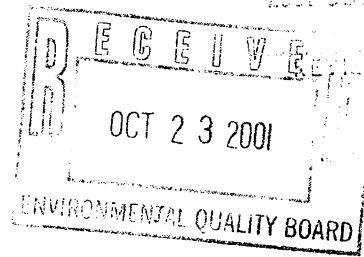
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PATTI JOHN ANGSTADT
636 HERMITAGE ST
PHILA PA 19128

TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
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HARRISBURG PA 17105-8477

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OCT 18, 2001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE THE PEOPLE, HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW IF OUR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM IS CONTAMINATED. IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE MEDIA, T.V. RADIO ETC. WE SHOULD KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS IN THE WATER - HOW THEY EXPECT TO CLEAN THE WATER BACK TO SAFE USABLE DRINKING WATER -

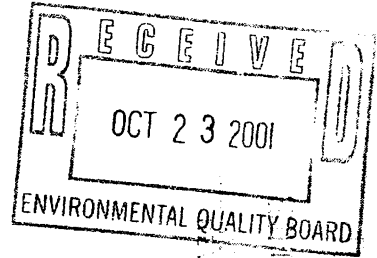
WE ALSO FEEL WE SHOULD RECEIVE REPORTS TO LIST ACTUAL POLLUTERS BY NAME WHEN IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THEY HAVE VIOLATED WATER SAFETY.

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL CONFIDENT THAT SOMEONE IS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER SAFETY. WE NEED; A PUBLIC NOTIFICATION RULE WHEN WATER IS UNSAFE TO DRINK OR USE AND WE NEED A CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT RULE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF EXACTLY WHO & WHAT HAS CONTAMINATED OUR DRINKING WATER AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW!

R. W. Systach

TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
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HARRISBURG PA 17105-8477



OCT 18, 2001

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October 23, 2001

Original: 2214

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:

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| 1. Melissa C. Burns | 13. Miriam Wold |
| 2. Dina C. Smith | 14. Jill Nammar & Thomas Hasaka |
| 3. Joseph Brostowicz | 15. Mary Ann Juliano |
| 4. Patricia B. Ingersoll | 16. Rebecca Dohnor |
| 5. Carl C. Duzen | 17. Gregory Stewart |
| 6. Richard Haggarty | 18. Terese Winston |
| 7. Mrs. Jennifer Kunland | 19. Barbara Gray |
| 8. Claire Srannucci (no address) | 20. Joanne LeVeque |
| 9. M. Garman | 21. Cézanne Cocolin |
| 10. Richard E. Lykens | 22. Andrew Fleming |
| 11. David Masur | 23. Sandra Stashik |
| 12. Leslie King | 24. Alan & Lisa Strouse |

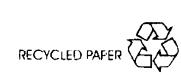
These comments are enclosed for your review. Copies have also been forwarded to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon F. Trostle
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure

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TO: EQB

FR: MELISSA C. BURNS *Melissa*
326 W. DURHAM ST.
PHILA., PA 19119

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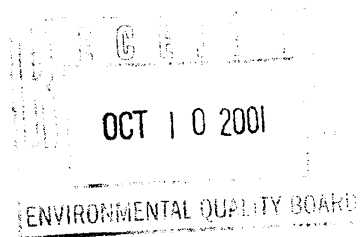
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REVIEW COMMISSION

RE: WEAKENED RULES

So let me see if I understand: I pay the same amount for my water, but the corporation gets to limit its civic responsibility, and doesn't have to let me know ASAP via all means possible when water is unsafe to drink.

This possibility is absolutely unacceptable and I want you to take care of the people of Pennsylvania better than that. My children and yours deserve full notification by all means possible, so make sure media knowledge is a part of corporate expectations. Thank you.



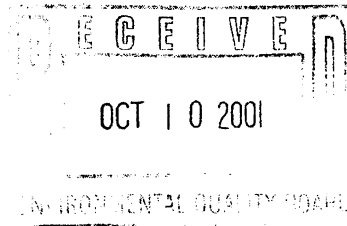
Dina C. Smith
328 Steel Road
Havertown, PA 19083

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REVIEW COMMISSION

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to ask you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water in the following ways. First, please require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards. Secondly, require utilities to use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe. Third, require that Consumer Confidence Reports list specific polluters by name when data is available. Thank you for your assistance in this request.



Dina C Smith

Dina C. Smith

921 Ayrdale Place
Philadelphia, Pa 19128

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REVIEW SUBMISSION

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:

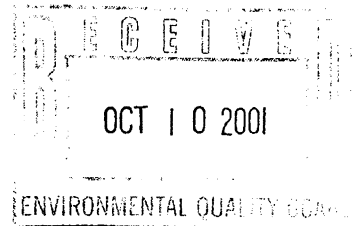
Require utilities to notify the media within 24 hours any time our water violates state standards and use multiple methods to inform us when our water is unsafe.

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,

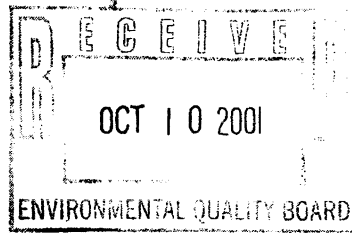

Joseph Brostowicz



Patricia B. Ingersoll
117 East Moreland Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118

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REVIEW COMMISSION



September 25, 2001

To the Environmental Quality Board:

I would like to voice my concerns to the board about the quality of our drinking water. I am a citizen who would like to be notified within 24 hours when my drinking water is in violation of the state standards. I think that all citizens should be informed by mail, by phone or on the radio or television as soon as dangerous levels of toxins, including arsenic, are detected in the water. This information should also be readily available to anyone who wants to find out on a given day, and all consumers should receive reports with their monthly bill.

Thank you for taking care of your consumers. If you lost us from bad drinking water it would be ironic.

Sincerely,

Patricia B. Ingersoll

Carl C. Duzen
520 Kathmere Road
Havertown, PA 19083

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REVIEW COMMISSION

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

September 28, 2001

Dear Sirs:

This letter is being written to urge you to strengthen Pennsylvania's rules requiring utilities to notify the public within 24 hours whenever the public's water violates state standards. As the notification rule stands now the public is very likely to remain uninformed, because there is no provision in the rule for the notification of radio and TV stations, newspapers, and internet news services. Without this provision the utilities might be conforming to the letter of the law but certainly not its spirit. Please make a rules change to provide for media notification of a water problem within the same 24 hours as the "public" is notified.

Furthermore, please consider a rules change that supports all citizens getting a Consumer Confidence Report, not just bill-paying customers. We all use water, we all have a need to be confident in the water we use.

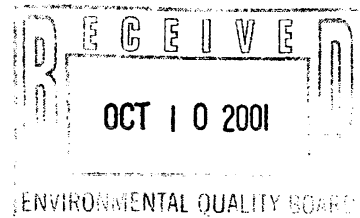
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Carl C. Duzen

cc. Clean Water Action ✓
1201 Chestnut Street #602
Philadelphia, PA 19107



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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

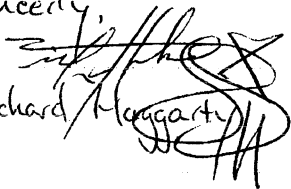
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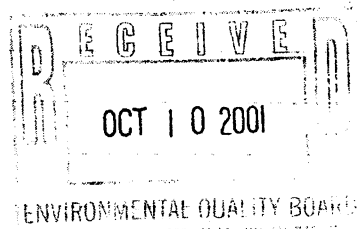
The quality of drinking water is very important to me and should be to you as well. Please do not compromise what little protection Pennsylvania has against water pollution.

- Require utilities to notify the media within twenty-four (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.

A weakening of these rules will only benefit those who do not ever drink water. Everyone needs water.

Sincerely,


Richard Maggarty



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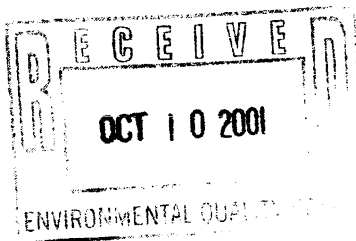
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ATTN: Environmental Quality Board.

Please strengthen PA's Rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water by

- ① Requiring utilities to notify the media within 24 hrs 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 health effects for all contaminants detected in our water



Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Kunkel
419 Earlington Rd
Haverstown, PA 19083

10-02-01

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

as a Pennsylvania
citizen, I'm requesting that
you strengthen our state's
rules about the quality of
our drinking water

We should be required
to have our utilities notify us
24 hours of our water quality

Yours truly,
Claire M. Drannucci

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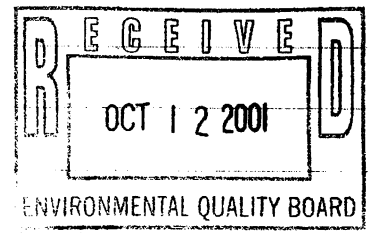
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Environmental Quality Board :-

Require utilities to use
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M Garman
1408 Church Street Church
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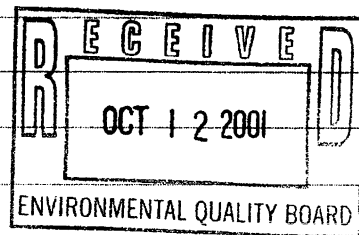
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Require UTILITIES TO NOTIFY THE MEDIA
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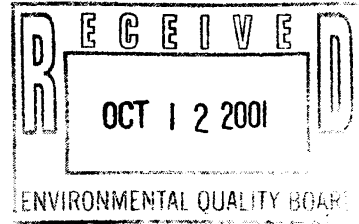
Require THAT CONSUMER CONFIDENCE
REPORTS BE SENT TO ALL CONSUMERS, NOT
JUST BILL-PAYING CUSTOMERS

Richard E. Lybura
967 E. 4th ST
BIRDSBORO, PA
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Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group
 1334 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 732-3747
 www.pennpirg.org pennpirg@pirg.org



RECEIVED
 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

October 5, 2001
 To: Environmental Quality Board
 From: David Masur, Director
 The Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group
 Re: Public Notification and Consumer Confidence Report Rules

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to the PA-DEP's new Public Notification and Consumer Confidence Report Rules. These regulations are critical to allow all Pennsylvanians, particularly the vulnerable populations most at risk, to protect themselves from contaminants in their water that could make them sick.

As you may know, the Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group (PennPIRG) is one of the state's leading public interest advocacy organizations, representing over 13,000 citizen members across Pennsylvania. PennPIRG works to preserve our environment, protect consumers and the public's health, and invigorate the democratic process.

PennPIRG has the following concerns:

Public Notification Rule: PennPIRG is concerned that the proposed rule will weaken some of the existing protections afforded to residents of Pennsylvania, in some cases actually delaying notification when our water is unsafe to drink.

Notification of the media within 24 hours: Under the proposed rule, it may sometimes be as long as 30 days before the public is notified that unhealthy levels of arsenic or some other cancer-causing chemicals have been found in their tap water. This is obviously unacceptable. Consumers should be informed of any violation of state drinking water standards as soon as possible so that they can take steps to protect their health. The quickest way to do this is to require that utilities notify local newspapers and the broadcast media of any Tier I or Tier II violation within 24 hours.

Using multiple methods of notification to reach people: While immediate notification of the media is important, using the media alone is not sufficient. Multiple methods of notification need to be utilized in order to reach all consumers of the water supply, particularly for the most serious violations (Tier I). In addition, using a posting as the only means of informing the public about a drinking water violation is not sufficient. Utilities should be required to use several of the available options for informing their consumers about potential threats to their health, especially for the most serious Tier I violations.

Send repeat notices of continued violations within 30 days: DEP's current proposal would allow utilities to wait up to 90 days before notifying consumers when violations of drinking water standards continue. Notices that the water continues to be unsafe should be sent out at least every 30 days to ensure that people continue to take precautions to protect their health.

Consumer Confidence Report Rule: We urge the EQB to include the following changes in the rule governing the annual water reports sent to customers.

Distribute the report to all consumers: Mailing reports only to bill-paying customers ignores a substantial portion of the population. Individuals who rent and don't generally pay water bills, which include lower-income people and the elderly, are often more vulnerable to water related health problems. However, most renters will never receive a report under the proposed rules. A recent survey of over 100 Consumer Confidence Reports from across Pennsylvania found several feasible and affordable ways for utilities to supply reports to all consumers. All utilities should be required to do so.

Name names: Water utilities are required to list known sources of contamination by name in the reports when "reliable" information is available. We urge the DEP to define "reliable" in order to give clearer directions to utilities. We suggest that utilities be required to list specific sources of contamination when data from any of the following sources is available: source water assessments, sanitary surveys, the Toxic Release Inventory, Discharge Monitoring Reports or state or federal Superfund data. Utilities should use other information as available but these specific resources should be referenced in order to provide clear direction to utilities.

Provide health information for all detected contaminants: The proposed regulations only require utilities to include health effects language for detected contaminants that violate state or federal drinking water standards (with several exceptions for which additional health language is required). We believe that consumers should be provided health effects information for all detected contaminants. Again, several utilities in Pennsylvania have taken steps to include information in their reports without causing public alarm or incurring additional costs.

Make available a full non-English translation of the report: The proposed regulations require systems that have a large portion of non-English speaking residents to include information in the appropriate language expressing the importance of the report and urging the reader to find someone to translate it. That is not sufficient. We believe that if a water utility serves a community where at least five percent of the population does not speak fluent English, the utility should be required to translate its CCR into that language. Further, it should place a prominent notice that language in the report sent to all consumers announcing the availability of the translated version. This is the only way to guarantee accurate information is provided to non-English speaking populations.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment, and we look forward to a positive response from the Board and the Department.

Sincerely,



David Masur, Director

The Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group (PennPIRG)

104 Shawnee Rd
Ardmore, PA 19003

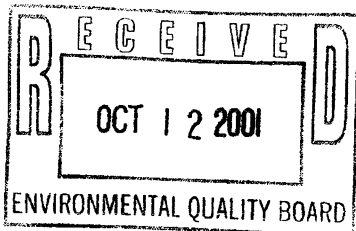
Environmental Quality Board,
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

Dear Board,

I support strengthening of the Public Notification rule requiring notification of the media within 24 hrs of violation of state standards and multiple methods to dissemination of unsafe water.

I also support strengthening the Consumer Confidence reporting of contaminants found in H₂O to all consumers.

Sincerely,
Jeshe King



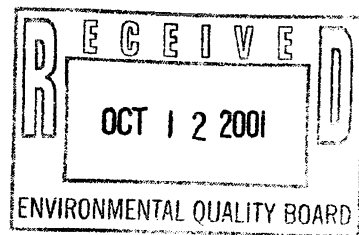
Sept. 25, 2001
Miriam Wold
7718 Ardleigh St.
Phila. PA 19118

Dear Sir or Madam -

I am requesting that Pennsylvania's rules (about our rights to know about the quality of our drinking water) be strengthened.

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

Also I request that Consumer Confidence Reports list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.



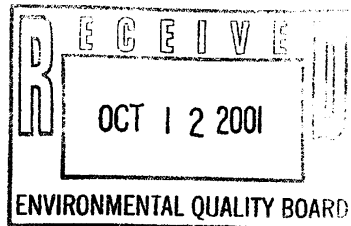
Environmental Quality Board,

Please strengthen Pennsylvania's rules about our right to know about the quality of our drinking water. Specifically, 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. Also, require that Consumer's Confidence Reports list specific pollutants by name when data is unavailable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To The Environmental Quality Board,

I would like to know about the quality of our drinking water. I like you to pass the laws about Public notification rule and Consumer Confidence Report Rule.

- 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 list health effects for all contaminants detected in our water.

Thank you
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