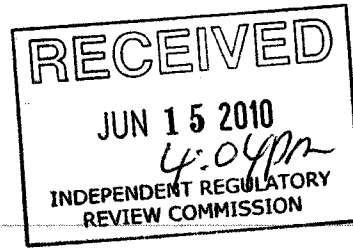


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Our family is in favor of regulations for a 150 foot green buffer around streams and a reduction in total dissolved solids.

Our family believes that nobody has the right to degrade the quality of a water resource. The practice of regulatory agencies to issue permits to pollute should be stopped.

We will pay for the gas companies practice of dumping frac fluids into our waterways. The pollutants seeping into our drinking water will cause health problems in the future that will cost millions of dollars in medical bills and human suffering.

We agree with the following proposed changes and bills.

"The proposed change to the state's Clean Streams Law of 1971 - or Chapter 95

The regulations pending state review call for a 150-foot green buffer around streams and a reduction in total dissolved solids

Bills are slowly moving through both the House and Senate to require gas companies to identify the contents of their frac fluid and to comply with federal environmental legislation."

Washington PA Observer Reporter Friday 11 June 2010:

Proposed TDS levels split environmentalists, gas industry

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