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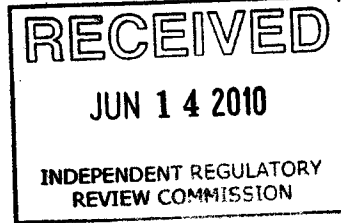
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June 10, 2010

Kim Kauffman
Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101



Re: Docket #2783, Chapter 102 Regulations

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

I am writing in strong support of the PA Department of Environmental Protection's proposed regulation requiring a 150 foot buffer zone on the commonwealth's streams.

As a state representative and an ardent protector of Pennsylvania's natural resources, I believe requiring buffers for all new developers is key to protecting our streams and insuring the environmental stability of our communities. Among many benefits, buffers would reduce pollution in our streams and rivers by filtering pollutants from runoff and improve in-stream pollutant removal. Additionally, buffers would minimize the erosion of stream banks by holding soil in place and minimize the damage from flooding and reduce the volume of floodwaters.

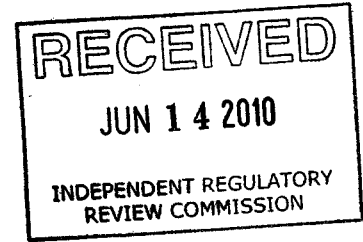
Creating a 150-foot buffer zone is vital to the protection of our highest value streams and to our quality of life. Therefore, I urge you to vote in favor of DEP's proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Rick Taylor
State Representative 151st Legislative District

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Hello,

Please accept this on behalf of Rep Rick Taylor.

Thanks,

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