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RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING on 25 Pennsylvania. CODE CH. 102: Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management

In the history of environmental protection, voluntary measures have proven to fail far too often, A good recent example is the DEP having to revoke permits for Marcellus Shale drilling after the Chesapeake Bay Foundation found that the self-certification of three sites was fatally flawed. We've watched fisheries collapse and the Bay continue to struggle after years of voluntary programs. Making a voluntary program is really giving a license to pollute, because either through ignorance or greed, the environment will lose to short-sighted actions.

Please make stream buffers a mandatory requirement on all streams in Pennsylvania!

Sincerely,
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