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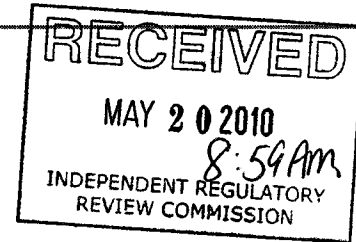
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: TDS standards

Message:

Dear protectors of our environment: The tactic by Sen. White to change the total dissolved solids discharges in the waste products derived from natural gas fracking and drilling is absolutely antithetical to the position any state representative or senator should take if their position is to uphold the Pennsylvania Constitution that guarantees clean water for all of the residents of the state. No one in their right mind would advocate to decrease a way of measuring for aquifer or stream contamination through the measurement of TDS unless they had as their agenda the advancement of the gas industry (mostly out of state) at the expense of the ordinary citizens of Pennsylvania. To oppose these new standards, advocated for by our DEP head, Mr. Hangar is a travesty of significant proportions and should be rejected. Anyone and everyone, whether they are making a profit from leased land to gas companies still would appreciate regulations to safeguard their clean water supplies and make sure that the waste produced by this industry does nothing to contribute to the pollution of the watersheds of our beautiful state. Let us not forget, whether a state legislator or an employee of DEP, you were all elected or appointed to serve and protect the commonwealth and its population and not promote industrial profits at our expense. Every public official needs to follow science and hold this industry accountable for standards that any other industry is held to and more if we are even to consider extracting this precious commodity from our land. We need proper scientifically balanced regulations meant to protect our water supplies at all costs. Let's not allow the industry to write our laws or lobby us to death, literally by polluting our rivers and streams. Sincerely, Dr. Thomas Junta