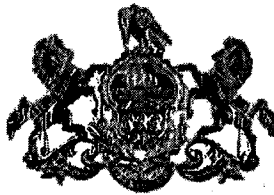


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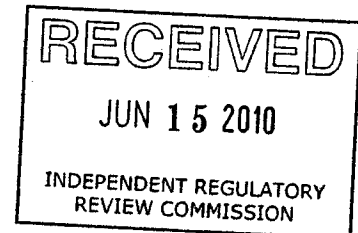
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RE: Chapter 95, Wastewater. IRRC #2806. EQB 7-446.

Dear Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I write today in support of a discharge standard of 500 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and 250 mg/L each for Sulfates and Chlorides for natural gas drillers. These standards will go a long way towards ensuring that federal drinking water standards are met across the state for TDS.

I applaud the DEP for setting a reasonable ceiling for TDS for existing industries with discharge permits. DEP engaged in a thorough and well rounded stakeholder process to arrive at these standards and DEP was careful and conscientious of our state's interests and needs. It is critical that we implement a strong discharge standard for wastewater that enters into our water supply.

Please approve these rules so that they may be promulgated quickly and protect Pennsylvania's people and aquatic resources. Thank you for consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr.
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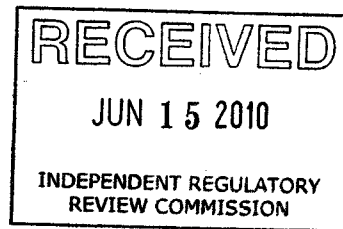
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Hello,

I attached Senator Farnese's comments for submission on IRRRC #2806, wastewater discharge standards.

Thank you,

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