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Dear Commissioners:

I strongly recommend the approval of the Chapter 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements (7-446) proposed by the Environmental Quality Board.

My constituents are demanding stronger water protections in areas impacted by Marcellus Shale gas drilling. With extensive drilling underway in my Senatorial district and with much more expected in the years ahead, safeguards must be in place to protect our drinking water sources and aquatic life.

As the industry grows so will the volume of wastewater produced and the challenges in treating it in an environmentally responsible manner. It is imperative the Commission move forward with this crucial step to protect our streams, rivers and water supply.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa Baker Senator

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Please accept my comments, which are in the attached letter, to the above referenced proposed final form regulation.

Thank you.

Senator Lisa Boscola

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