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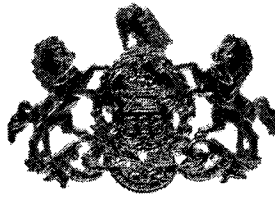
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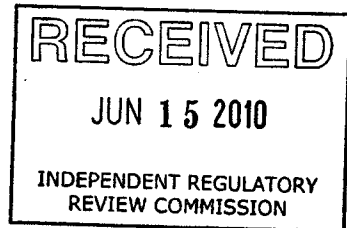
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June 14, 2010



Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Baker".

Lisa Baker
Senator

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Any questions please call Sen. Baker's office..... 787-7428.

Thank you.

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