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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION**

June 15, 2010

Independent Regulatory Review Committee  
333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 1720

Re: IRRC #2806 Wastewater Treatment Requirements

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing in support of the proposed final-form regulations that will require new and expanded sources of discharges high in total dissolved solids (TDS) to treat their wastewater before discharging it into waters of this Commonwealth and in doing so will ensure that our waters will not exceed a threshold of 500 mg/l.

I urge IRRC to approve this final-form regulation that proposes standards for new and expanded sources of high-TDS wastewater so that the Commonwealth can continue working to reduce the threat that high-TDS wastewater pose to Pennsylvania's rivers and streams. This regulation will secure an appropriate and protective rule for wastewater discharges by natural gas drillers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

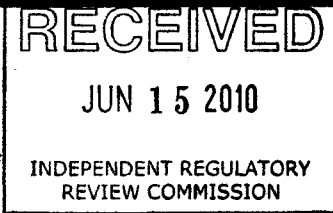
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**From:** Clancy, Liz [lclancy@pasen.gov]  
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Please see attachment.

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

Thank you.

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