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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robt M Tomlinson".

Robert M. Tomlinson
State Senator, 6th District

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From: Crompton, Megan [mcrompton@pasen.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 10:10 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: IRRC Wastewater.doc
Attachments: IRRC Wastewater.doc

Please find attached comments from Senator Tomlinson regarding final form regulations for IRRC #2806.

Thank you.

Megan Crompton
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