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Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned about the potential pollution problems that will result from the expanded gas drilling in the Marcellus shale areas in Pennsylvania. The volume of frackwater containing contaminants including bromides, arsenic, benzene, radium, magnesium, and possibly others. The DEP has to hold the line on the new proposed regulations, resisting any efforts to alter and weaken the new regulations. We have many natural resources in this state and we should not allow the development of one (natural gas) to destroy others (waterways, natural areas, drinking water).

All drilling sites must track wastewater from drilling sites to treatment plants. There should be a "Record of Responsibility", a paper trail of the quantity of frackwater being transported and signed receipts for each delivery. In addition, there should be strict oversight over the reuse of Marcellus wastewater. □

Future generations will appreciate the wisdom of our decisions now.

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