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Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 10:36 AM**To:** EP, RegCommentsINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** Attempts to weaken DEP's regulations protecting water

December 10, 2009 Dear Environmental Quality Board: I am stunned to learn that the Oil and Gas Industry was able to get "frackwater" exempted from the Federal Clean Water Act in 2005 (The "Halliburton Amendment"). We need to protect our limited and precious water in Pennsylvania---and in our nation. Now the Oil and Gas lobbysits are out to weaken Pennsylvania DEP's new proposed regulations on wastewater. PLEASE do not allow them to do so. PLEASE do all you can to protect our precious waters.

Sincerely, Richard Taber, unit G100, 500 East Marylyn Avenue, State College, PA 16801