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To: EP, RegComments INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY
Subject: Proposed Changes to Chapter 95, Wastewater treatment Requirements
Importance: High

I am against any effort by the gas industry to weaken Pennsylvania DEP's proposed regulations to wastewater. Our water is already under assault by runoff and various pollutants. We do not need added TDS, total dissolved solids, polluting our water further.

Please stop issuing any drilling permits until new wastewater rules are in place and the wastewater is treated. These rules should include the removal of bromides, arsenic, benzene, radium, magnesium, chlorides, sulfates to name a few. Strong regulations are needed to prevent the pollution of our waters by wastewater from Marcellus Shale gas drilling.

Sincerely,
Sherry McNeil