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To whom it may concern,

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I am extremely upset at the drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale throughout PA. We have seen entire streams and river ecosystems destroyed, and local water systems compromised. Our water suppliers do not have the ability to deal with the total dissolved solids released by this drillingnor should they! It should be the responsibility of the polluter to clean up their mess, not discharge it into the stream for the rest of us to pay to clean up while the reap profits from drilling. We need DEP to implement strong health-based standards for chemicals associated with drilling activities in Pennsylvania and the wastewater being produced. We also need these standards implemented as quickly as possible

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