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Good Morning:

I am pleased that the PA DEP, and others, are interested in updating the Chapter 95 Water Regulations.

Areas of concern for me, that I'd like to see addressed include:

- Expand the listing of pollutants and their acceptable limits for items that are not presently included. This includes the items found from Marcellus fracking.
- Be more restrictive regarding the erosion, runoff, etc. from logging operations, construction, highway building, etc. In my opinion, we are presently too lenient in these areas. The loggers seem to be operating "unchecked".
- Provide particularly strong protection of our trout waters. Increase the involvement of the PFBC in waterways regulations and enforcement.
- Increase the penalties for violations of the Water Regulations and for all environmental violations.
- AMD is a big problem. Accountability must be addressed. It is not to be the burden of the Commonwealth to fund the cleanup of AMD sites.

Regards,

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