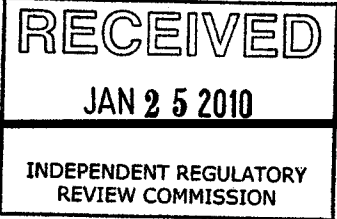


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I strongly urge the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to implement restrictions AT LEAST as stringent as these requirements on the discharge of treated water. High levels of total dissolved solids endanger our streams and rivers. Drilling and other polluting industries need to bear the costs of treating their wastewater and must find solutions to remedy high levels of TDS. Pennsylvania's rivers and streams provide billions of dollars of direct and indirect economic benefit to the Commonwealth's families, farms, and industries. These new standards should apply to ALL sources of discharged water, not just new sources. Additionally, there should be no threshold of applicability at which the standards apply, to ensure that treatment is done consistently no matter how big or small the amount of wastewater.

Please take all possible measures to protect our streams and waterways!

Thank you.
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