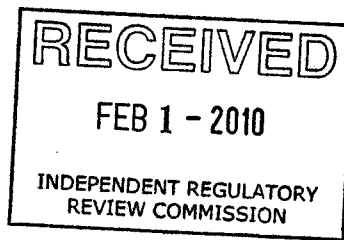


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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Re: 25 PA Code Ch. 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements

Dear Environmental Quality Board Members,

I support action by PADEP to protect our streams, rivers and water supply from high-TDS discharges, especially from the burgeoning flow of gas drilling wastewater. The proposed standards for TDS, sulfate and chloride are a first step that must not be weakened. However, these standards do not go far enough and additional protective measures need to be taken by PADEP now to prevent further degradation of the State's waterways and water resources.

Even though the hydraulic fracturing for natural gas is taking place in Pennsylvania, my town in NJ gets its drinking water from the Delaware River. I prefer drinking water that does not have these toxic chemicals and solids in it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Dawson".

Patricia Dawson

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