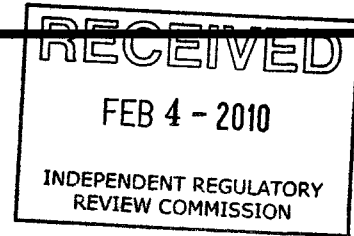


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I wish to add my voice to those calling for strengthening the water quality requirements that will apply to extraction from the Marcellus shale. Frackwater, both its liquid and solid components, and other hazardous materials could prove to be as great a problem as acid mine drainage in PA. The solution, I believe is to require accountability for frackwater and other byproducts of the extraction process at every stage and without time limits. I think the best way to accomplish this is to require signed or certified documentation clearly identifying the party responsible for preventing environmental damage at every stage in the process.

I also believe it is essential to include provisions for financial liability to accompany the documentation of accountability. Without that, we taxpayers could wind up with enormous future costs as in the case of acid mine seepage into waterways.

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