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From: Henry berkowitz [hlemc@verizon.net]
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I am concerned about the proposed Chapter 95 regulations concerning our states clean water. All the activity that has come with the extraction of gas from the Marcellus formation is of great concern to me. Without listing everything I would like to see done to prevent damage from this industry, I just want to make it clear that each generation is responsible to the next and degradation of resources and life style need to be give a lot of weight in writing these regulations. If it takes a year or two extra to develop this resource right, then so be it. If we are not ready to deal with the liquid waste from the process of extracting the gas, then let's get the infrastructure in place before we rush ahead and then wonder what to do with all the toxins we are stuck with. By now, we should have learned that lesson from the coal industry and what acid mine drainage has done for the commonwealth.

I am a landowner that has been approached several times by the gas extraction industry to lease my land to them. I have refused their offers, because I believe this current rush is going to cause too many mistakes, and feel a responsibility to future generations to wait until it can be done with minimal negative impact.

Sincerely,

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