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Subject: DO NOT AMEND 25 Pa CODE Chapter 95- help the river and bay

Dear Environmental Quality Board Members,

After many thousands of dollars spent on developing the Greenway and other tourist attractions along the Susquehanna river, the gas industry is exploiting this magnificent area to drill wells. Such process compacts fertile farm soils, destroys roads, threatens our water--both recreational and drinking water, and threatens the wildlife that brings many to our region. The northeast region has too many critical waterways of grave importance to future generations to compromise them further.

Please, on behalf of the streams and the SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, do NOT amend 25 Pa Code Chapter 95 and do to this river and region what has happened to the Monongahela River and streams in western Pa. and elsewhere.

Further, in keeping w/ the increased regulations that have been applied to farming and other industries along the river as a part of the CHESAPEAKE BAY initiative, the gas industry MUST also contribute to improving river quality and, ultimately improve the bay.

Thanking you in advance for your positive response to this request,

Margaret Lauver