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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

As a Pennsylvania resident, I would like to make the following comments on the new proposed wastewater rules (Chapter 95):

An immediate moratorium must be placed on drilling permits until regulations and on site monitoring of the drilling process ensures the protection of our water sources and air.

Already there have been numerous assaults which threaten to irrevocably destroy water sources and air: in Dimock Twp. natural gas has intruded into the local water, forcing homes on water tanks after a water well exploded; 161 species of fish, mussels and salamanders died in the Dunkard Creek after a spill; a cow died an immediate and violent death after drinking fracking fluid.

DEP needs to ensure that all aspects of the generation of Marcellus wastewater are regulated. Currently there are no requirements to track wastewater from drilling sites to treatment plants, and there is no oversight over the reuse of Marcellus wastewater.

Sincerely,

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