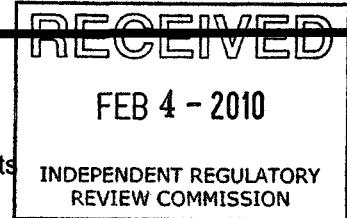


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Re: 25 PA Code Ch. 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements

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.

I recently attended the forum sponsored by Sen. Greg Vitali about the Marcellus Shale in Delaware County. The information that came out about radioactive waste water as a by product of drilling was more than disturbing because only the most up to date water treatment plants can effectively remove it. We all know that most municipal wastewater treatment plants are very old and woefully inadequate to even deal with an easy day. But a hundred year storm which seems to occur every 2 years would overwhelm them and then they are to treat radioactive wastewater with no severance tax in place!

Please, Please, we need the very highest of standards to protect our waters.

Sincerely,
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