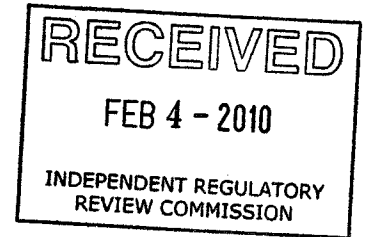


From: Priscilla Linden [pglinden@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 1:42 PM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Re: 25 PA Code Ch. 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements
Attachments: 25 PA Code Ch. 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements.doc



Priscilla G. Linden
50 Dillon Way
Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977
pglinden@verizon.net
215-493-2402
267-304-5895

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Rachel Carson State Office Building, 16th Floor
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2301
Harrisburg, PA 17105
RegComments@state.pa.us

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 am aware that Pennsylvania DEP has published proposed wastewater regulations that will govern discharges of high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride and sulfate. **Natural gas drilling wastewater is very high in these pollutants. Inadequately managed and regulated wastewater discharges by burgeoning gas drilling activities in the Marcellus shale is choking out many of the Commonwealth's already stressed waterways and threatens our remaining clean streams and rivers and the water supplies they provide.**

We need protective regulations to control the waste that is being produced by shale gas and other industrial/high-TDS discharges. These discharges will end up in most of our rivers, whether or not you live in locations underlain by Marcellus shale, because treatment plants are applying to discharge the waste everywhere. This wastewater has the potential to impact most of our drinking water sources and harm the life in many of our waterways. **The gas industry is pushing for the proposed standards to be weakened; we must counter their influence.**

With deep concern for our present and future water quality,

Priscilla G. Linden
50 Dillon Way
Washington Crossing, PA 18977-1362
pglinden@verizon.net
215-493-2402
267-304-5895

PLEASE RESPOND.

Priscilla G. Linden
50 Dillon Way
Washington Crossing, PA 18977-1362
pglinden@verizon.net

Priscilla G. Linden
50 Dillon Way
Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977
pglinden@verizon.net
215-493-2402
267-304-5895

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Rachel Carson State Office Building, 16th Floor
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2301
Harrisburg, PA 17105
RegComments@state.pa.us

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 am aware that Pennsylvania DEP has published proposed wastewater regulations that will govern discharges of high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride and sulfate. **Natural gas drilling wastewater is very high in these pollutants. Inadequately managed and regulated wastewater discharges by burgeoning gas drilling activities in the Marcellus shale is choking out many of the Commonwealth's already stressed waterways and threatens our remaining clean streams and rivers and the water supplies they provide.**

We need protective regulations to control the waste that is being produced by shale gas and other industrial/high-TDS discharges. These discharges will end up in most of our rivers, whether or not you live in locations underlain by Marcellus shale, because treatment plants are applying to discharge the waste everywhere. This wastewater has the potential to impact most of our drinking water sources and harm the life in many of our waterways. **The gas industry is pushing for the proposed standards to be weakened; we must counter their influence.**

With deep concern for our present and future water quality,

Priscilla G. Linden
50 Dillon Way
Washington Crossing, PA 18977-1362
pglinden@verizon.net
215-493-2402
267-304-5895

PLEASE RESPOND.