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From: Richard Reeding [montcopo@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Stream Protection from Marcellus Shale Drilling

Dear Sirs:

I am not a scientist nor a miner or anyone with a lot of scientific knowledge of the waste water and other mining byproducts generated by this drilling for natural gas in our Pennsylvania shale areas. I am however, a retired public official and now a fisherman and interested conservationist who is worried about the state of our high quality streams in those mining areas. I know that a lot of waste product will be dumped somewhere by the mining companies; I just want it closely monitored and safely removed from our stream drainages without causing irresponsible harm to the water quality and the quality of our stream eco systems. The history of past mining practices has irreparably damaged many miles of streams in our state and this will not be tolerated by today's citizens. We will vote out of office any politician who does not support safe mining practices because it will cost too much money or some other lame excuse. Corruption and irresponsible legislation will have it's penalties on the political futures of those who ignore the pleas of Pennsylvanians who care a whole lot about the health of our natural resources. Please do the right thing and keep our waters and woods pristine and beautiful. Thank you.

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