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To whom it may concern:

I would like to oppose the proposed Chapter 95 revisions. The coal industry is one of the sustaining industries in the State and if the proposed Chapter 95 regulations are imposed, it could have a devastating effect on the state's economy. The proposed background analysis appears to be based on limited data and at only one specific time period. Has a detailed study been conducted over an extended period of time? Statistical analysis of the present loading should extend over a large time frame in order to accurately depict the present situation. Has anyone performed an economic analysis of the impacts this new regulation could have on the Pennsylvania economy? I would request that all of these avenues would be explored before attempting to establish new effluent limits. Treatment for these particular parameters is expensive and difficult to establish.

Thank you for your consideration.

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