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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

Dear DEP,

I am a registered Professional Engineer and resident of Pennsylvania. I would like to make the following comments on the new proposed wastewater rules (Chapter 95):

DEP's proposal of 500 mg/L for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and 250 mg/L each for Sulfates and Chlorides will be a positive step towards ensuring that our drinking water supplies will not have unsafe levels of TDS and these other contaminants. Please do not weaken your proposed discharge standard for TDS.

I encourage you to cease issuing drilling permits until wastewater rules are in place.

I also believe that DEP needs to ensure that all aspects of the discharge of Marcellus wastewater are regulated.

Sincerely,
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