

2806

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

2010 FEB 12 PM 1:37

1/31/2010

FEB - 5 2010

Environmental Quality Board
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Box 8477
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-8477

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

RE: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Environmental Quality Board(EQB) proposed amendment to the regulations on Wastewater Treatment Requirements.

Dear Members of the i

I speak for myself and the watershed organizations of Southwestern Pennsylvania. We strongly agree with the recommendations proposed by the EQB to further protect Pennsylvania's waters from pollution caused by TDS's and any other substances undesirous in the drinking water or waters of the commonwealth.

Our waters are our most valuable resource and any pollution endangering their quality or quantity should be stopped and controlled .

DEP needs to be given the capacity to monitor our waters particularly our streams at least bimonthly. for any infractions resulting in degradation of any of the waters of Pennsylvania. The highest quality possible for each water source must be maintained. Obviously this applies specifically to any areas where gas drilling or mining or other potential activities might be occurring.

I see 7-9 trucks carrying frac water in a 7 mile stretch in a 20 minute period in my area every day. These waters have to be properly disposed of and monitoring of this activity is essential.

Thank you again for recognizing the necessity of change and pursuing such change. Probably more needs to be changed, but your on the right track. . Thanks, again

Attilia Shumaker
169 McCollough Rd.
Sycamore, PA 15364-1263

Attilia Shumaker



Chairman Wheeling Creek Watershed
Conservancy