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to the D.E.P. review board

Regarding chapter 95 revisions

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

My concerns have to do with the lack of information given to the public about possible problems stemming from the use of fracking chemicals - and their effect on wells + aquifers. I have read quotes from company executives that claim the process is safe because the action takes place so much lower than groundwater level.

but I believe any major tampering with the earth should receive close scrutiny because once you screw up your water supply there is cold comfort for those still living in the region - even if they have pocketsful of money. (easily observed in W. Va's mountaintop removal solution)

There is a goldrush mentality now + my concern is that the greenbacks will outshoot sound environmental policy. We need very strict guidelines to control pollution - and strict discharge standards to deal with the Arsenic, benzene, magnesium, radium, bromides and various volatile organic compounds in the wastewater.

Please protect our streams + drinking water with standards that gas companies must abide by.

Sincerely

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