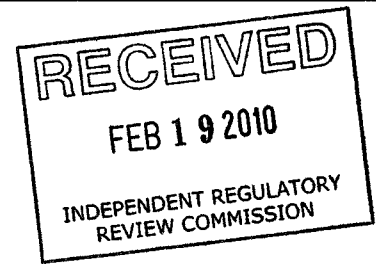


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To: EP, RegComments
Subject: DEP Proposed Chapter 95 Regulations



Friday, 5 February 2010

Sirs:

It is with considerable concern that I write, asking that very careful, thoughtful long-range action be taken, regarding the the many and varied impacts of the Marcellus Shale drilling.

In the rush to exploit one of our natural resources, short-sighted, self-serving legislation will, without any doubt, result in a flush of profits for many involved, those living within our state, and those drawn by the possibility of inordinate gain.

But without hard-nosed, tough, enforceable regulations for the protection of ground water, aquifers, water tables and drinking water, unimaginable disastrous consequences will ensue, detectable only after significant damage to our environment and - our population has been inflicted.

I urge all of you concerned to insure that our streams do not become dumping grounds for frackwater. We must have a standard for Dissolved Solids allowed in our water. A TDS limit of 500 mg/L for TDS and 250 mg/L each for sulfates and chlorides is essential to meet Federal drinking water standards. DEP should not weaken its proposed discharge stand for Total Dissolved Solids.

Further, those totals should be stated as a daily maximum, not a monthly average.

As an active, participating member of The Morris Arboretum of The University of Pennsylvania, , a member of The Sierra Club, The Natural Resources Defense Council, The Nature Conservancy and as a graduate horticulturist, I will follow with deep interest your rationale and resolutions..

Sincerely,
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