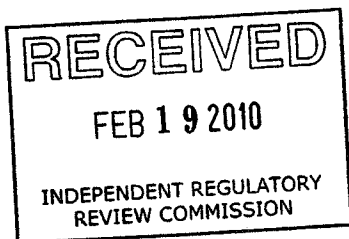


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

Please, please, please, do something about this. The risks to drinking water are real. We need only look at what has already occurred in the Pittsburgh area, in Colorado, and in other places.

I understand the huge profits at risk and the value of these underground sources of energy. But not at the cost of clean water. We can survive a long time if that methane stays underground. We cannot survive for more than a few days without water. If our water supply becomes contaminated with toxic chemicals, then we are faced with a lot of ugly choices. I am sure you are aware of the issues. Please act to protect the water supply.

Sincerely,

Charlie Tricou