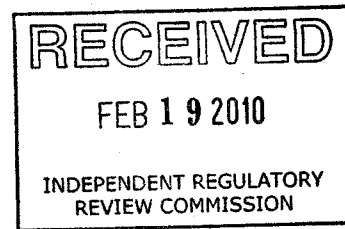


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

The points below with the asterisk are part of Penn Environment's stand, and I support them all. We cannot live without water, but we can find new ways to produce energy. Contaminated water and atmosphere is already too much a part of daily life in many parts of the U.S. Please Do Not Let That Happen in Pennsylvania.

As the Department of Environmental Protection considers new wastewater regulations, I urge you to include the following points:

- \* Set health-based standards for contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium that may be found in wastewater gas drilling.
- \* Establish regulations to oversee the reuse of gas drilling wastewater
- \* Approve and implement these standards as soon as possible.
- \* Require all sewage treatment plants to follow these proposed standards immediately.
- \* Require drilling companies to track and report all of their pollution from drilling sites to treatment plants.
- \* Stop all new gas drilling operations until these new health-based standards are set
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The public has a right to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities.

Sincerely,

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