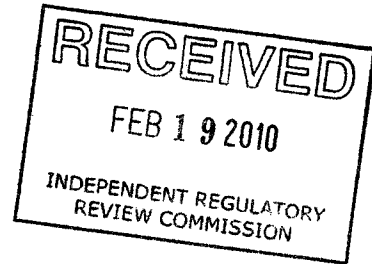

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Attached please find our Letter of Support regarding the proposed rulemaking for effluent standards for new sources of wastewaters containing high TDS concentrations.

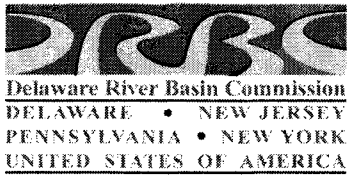
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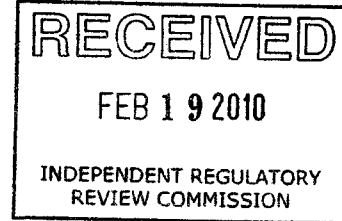
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RE: Proposed Rulemaking, Section 95.10. Effluent standards for new sources of wastewaters containing high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentrations

Dear Environmental Quality Board Members:

This is in reference to the proposed effluent standards for new sources of wastewaters containing high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentrations. The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) recognizes and encourages Pennsylvania's important first step toward its overall TDS strategy.

We support Pennsylvania's efforts to thoughtfully manage the impacts of natural gas extraction and to maintain high water quality. We would further encourage Pennsylvania to consider applying the 500 mg/L TDS limit, the 250 mg/L total chloride limit, and the 250 mg/L total sulfate limit to publicly owned treatment works (POTW) accepting new high-TDS wastewater, regardless of whether the POTW effluent exceeded the 2,000 mg/L TDS threshold.

We look forward to working cooperatively with the Commonwealth to ensure the continued protection of our shared water resources.

Sincerely,

Carol R. Collier
Executive Director