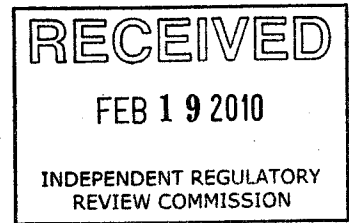


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

I'm a young voter studying out of state for college. I wish PA took better care of its lakes, rivers, and forests. That is what I care about (and the public schools...) and I will not continue to vote for representatives that make huge concessions to energy companies--at the cost of OUR HEALTH (i.e. polluted water sources) , and our state parks.

As the Department of Environmental Protection considers new wastewater regulations, PLEASE PLEASE REPRESENT YOUR VOTERS and consider the below points for inclusion.

- * Set health-based standards for contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium that may be found in wastewater gas drilling.
- * Approve and implement these standards as soon as possible in order to protect public health and our environment.
- * Stop all new gas drilling operations until these new health-based standards are set and 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, and establish regulations to oversee the reuse of gas drilling wastewater.

The public has a right to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities.

Sincerely,