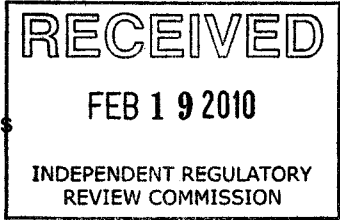


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**Subject:** 25 Code Chapter 95, Wastewater Treatment Requirements



Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board:

As a Zen Buddhist Priest I believe that what we do to our rivers and streams is, ultimately, what we do to our self. As a birthright Catholic, too, I understand "stewardship of the land" as a central tenet of my faith. I take very seriously all legislation having to do with how to best take care of our rivers.

I am writing to ask for full acceptance of the proposed new regulations on TDS discharges into Pennsylvania rivers issued under 25 Code Chapter 95.

I believe these new regulations are needed to protect PA's rivers from the increase in TDS discharges brought by drilling in the Marcellus Shale and other industries.

The gas exploration industry is very well funded and will not be deterred form their efforts. Regulation is our only hope of protecting the health of Pennsylvania's environment and citizens. The gas industry MUST be made to develop strategies to deal with the waste they create.

Please hold the line on the proposed new standards. Any additional TDS are always a pollutant in fresh water systems. Please don't accept the further poisoning of our rivers when the means exist to avoid it. Only through proper regulation can we hope to have sustainability.

Thank you.

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