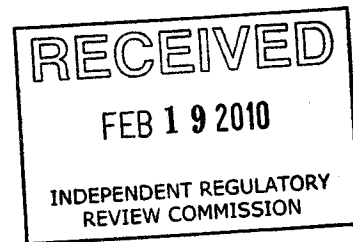


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

As a resident of Allegheny County I am ready to file a class action suit against Penn American Water, the perpetrator of sending residents contaminated water by not following Federal Clean Water laws to extract solids from tap water. As if the perpetual water main breaks in the area are not enough due to PAW lack of maintenance and the ridiculous surcharge for sewage that PAW blames on Federal guidelines, I must say after living in NY,NY Portland Oregon Philadelphia PA and Dallas TX I have NEVER seen such a lack of maintenance to water and sewer lines in my life! And NEVER have paid such exhorbinatate fees especially for filthy water!

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.
- * 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.

- * Cap Penn American Water rates and audit their institution.

Sincerely,