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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

I'm a citizen of Pennsylvania, and to put it simply, recent developments threatening our water safety scare me. If our water supply is at all threatened, the health of so many individuals in our commonwealth is at jeopardy as well as the environment.

In new forthcoming regulations, please consider including these 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.

Thank you very much,