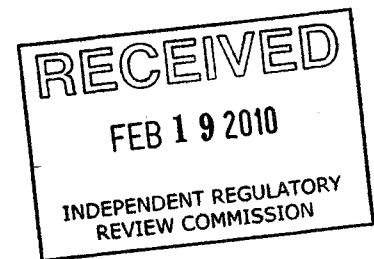


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

Methane gas in my City of Pittsburgh tap water? Millions of gallons of a secret toxic soup being deliberately injected at high pressure in thousands of newly drilled wells? Wells into and under our public lands all across the state? How did this industrial scale poisoning of the public happen in our Pennsylvania Commonwealth?

It is happening because the love of quick money and corrupt deregulation has supplanted the love of our children and our land's health, safety and welfare. 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.

Sincerely,