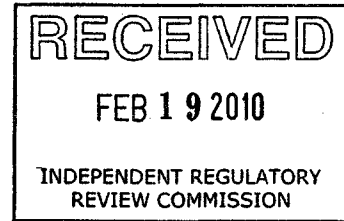


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

As the DEP considers new waste water regulations, please set, approve, and implement health-based standards for contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium ASAP, before our health is impacted by this crazy rush to drill, drill, drill.

Furthermore, don't allow any additional gas drilling operations until these new health-based standards are in place.

Finally, require drilling companies to track and report ALL of their pollution, from drilling sites to treatment plants.

We need to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities.

Failure to hold the drilling companies responsible for their waste water should not be an option. It is much more difficult to clean up a mess than to prevent it in the first place, and the damage done to health can never be undone.

Sincerely,