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Subject: 25 Code Chapter 95, Wastewater Quality Board

RE: 25 Code Chapter 95, Wastewater Treatment Requirements

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board:

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 from 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.

WE just spent a lot of tax payer money to clean up the Delaware Water Shed. And now we are going to allow a companies to knowingly come in and do it again. In 10 years WE the tax payers will be cleaning it up again. If we are going to allow gas companies to do this we should also raise the ban and let garages dump small amounts of used oil in the ground to. As long as it is only a little it would be ok... and it would help save those garages the expense of getting ride of it. I would just want to be fair.

Thank you for you time,

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