



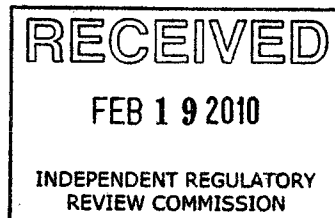
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February 4, 2010

Environmental Quality Board
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 8477
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RE: 25 PA. CODE CH. 95
Wastewater Treatment Requirements
[39 Pa.B. 6467]

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing to convey my personal and company's opposition to the aforementioned proposed rulemaking relating to wastewater treatment requirements.

The proposed standards are not based on sound science; are costly, burdensome, unworkable and, therefore, threaten the vitality of the entire Pennsylvania mining industry. At a time of economic turmoil throughout Pennsylvania and the country, the mining industry provides for high-paying, relatively stable jobs and provides the most cost-effective source of electricity now available. Placing obstacles such as this proposed rulemaking in the path of an already highly-regulated industry does nothing to achieve one of Governor Rendell's top economic priorities of retaining the jobs we have.

For these reasons, I ask that the EQB reject the proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Fink
Vice-President
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From: Barry Fink [bfink@laurelgregates.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 4:45 PM
To: EP, RegComments
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Subject: PA Department of Environmental Protection's proposed rulemaking regarding 25 PA Code Chapter 95 Wastewater Treatment Requirements.
Attachments: 25 PA Code CH 95 letter to EQB 2 2 2010.docx

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are the official comments from Laurel Aggregates regarding the proposed rulemaking.

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