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Wastewater Treatment Requirements

Dear Members of the Board:

I am offering my opposition to the proposed rulemaking regarding the above referenced wastewater treatment requirements. Further, I wholeheartedly endorse the arguments and comments that were previously submitted to your Board by F.O.R.C.E. (Families Organized to Represent the Coal Economy.)

The proposed standards are flawed, burdensome, costly and are not based on sound scientific evidence. The proposed standards would negatively impact the important coal mining industry. The coal mining industry provides local, family sustainable jobs and the most cost effective source of electricity now available to our Commonwealth. Placing additional obstacles in the path of an already over regulated industry, as this proposed rulemaking would do, would be bad business for Pennsylvania and its citizens.

I respectfully request that the EQB reject the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Stout, President

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