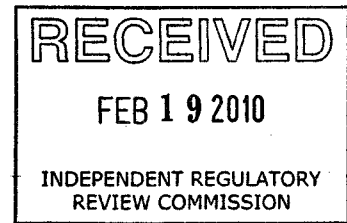


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

Twenty years ago, I worked for DER (now DEP). As you considers new waste water regulations, I urge you to include the following points:

- * Set health-based standards for hazardous contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium that may be found in waste water 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.
- * 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.
- * Establish regulations to oversee the re-use of gas drilling waste water.

The public has a right to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities.

Sincerely,