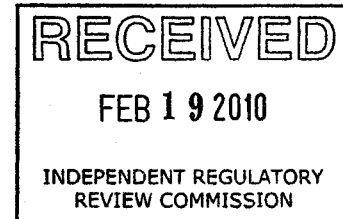


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

It is important that Department of Environmental Protection new wastewater regulations include the following requirements:

- * Health-based standards for contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium that may be found in wastewater gas drilling.
- * Implementation of these standards ASAP in order to protect public health and our environment.
- * Prohibition of all new gas drilling operations until these new health-based standards are set.
- * Requirement that all sewage treatment plants follow these proposed standards immediately.
- * Requirement that drilling companies track and report all of their pollution from drilling sites to treatment plants.
- * Regulations to oversee the reuse of gas drilling wastewater.

We have a right to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities. People have a right to clean water and a safe environment. The gas companies do not have a right to poison the environment for their own benefit.

Sincerely,