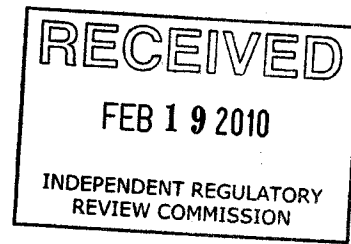


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

As the Department of Environmental Protection considers new wastewater regulations, I urge you to include the following points:

- * Set health-based standards for contaminants including arsenic, benzene, radium and magnesium that may be found in wastewater 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 and 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, and establish regulations to oversee the reuse of gas drilling wastewater.

The public has a right to know about pollution being released into our environment or shipped into our communities. I can live without gas and oil, I can't live without water. It is a grave mistake to pollute the water of PA. Sure its alot of money, everyones broke, but you will never clean it up properly. Our drinking water will be compromised for 100's of years to come. Invest a little money and buy or borrow the 800 page study NY state has done.

You have already leased 700,000 acres of state land, in the future put it to a vote for the citizens of PA to decide who we want polluting our water.

Its bad enough to drill 1000's of holes to release gas, but even worse to drill 100000's of wells for the water needed to release the gas.

Sincerely,