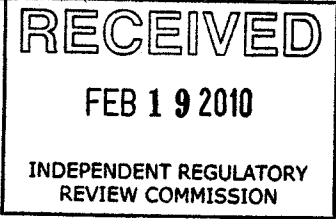


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We support DEP's Chapter 95 proposed revisions and any new regulations which place the burden of Total Dissolved Solids water purification on the polluting industries.

1. DEP's proposal will ensure safe drinking water supplies which will not have unsafe levels of Total Dissolved Solids. DEP should **not** weaken their proposed discharge standard for TDS.
2. Put these regulations in place as soon as possible to protect our rivers and drinking water. We request that DEP stop issuing more drilling permits until wastewater regulations are in place. All existing or proposed wastewater plants should be held to the new regulations.
3. DEP must add discharge standards for bromides, arsenic, benzene, radium, magnesium and other contaminants frequently found in Marcellus Shale gas drilling wastewater as many of these are difficult for drinking water systems to remove.
4. DEP must ensure that all aspects of the generation of Marcellus wastewater are regulated and to oversee reuse of Marcellus wastewater and track wastewater from drilling sites to treatment plants.