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Subject: 25 Code Chapter 95, Wastewater Treatment Requirements

Dear Chairman George and fellow members,

Having studied this matter for number of months and talked with waste water treatment experts in government and the private sector around the country, I can assure you that it is inconcievable for many knowledgeable people from less water rich areas as ours to even concieve of allowing the minimally treated frac flowback, produced water and drilling waste water we currently allow discharged into our rivers.

Before the gas industry lobbying, whining and poor mouthing began and the standards looked like a sure thing, movement began in the direction of recycling. Let me ask you a simple question: If the standards don't go through as proposed, what will happen? Do you really think the recycling plans will go forward if it is any bit cheaper to "treat" the waste with the inadequate standard coagulation/floculation plus hydrocarbon cracking methods used now in most of the active facilities? It will be all about cost and the infant industry and the other carrying on these gas bags are so practiced at spewing. Why do you think all the active and proposed plants ask for 400,000 - 500,000 gallon a day discharge permits even when they say they are going to recycle 100% pf the waste "water"?

Please follow Chairman George on this one and begin to show some backbone. We in PA are being routed and are a laughing stock at Petroleum Clubs all over Texas as they suck out a resource we just may need some day, trash our beloved home land, bring in their own people for jobs and threaten our wells and municipal water systems while worsening our air quality. At least don't let them trash the rivers we have spent decades and millions cleaning up as yet another way to pass on future clean up costs to the taxpayers (and voters) of PA.

Thank you,

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