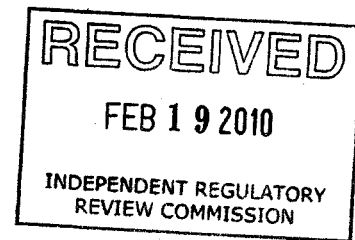


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

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 realize this won't be easy, but our very health and those of our children and grandchildren, even yours, will be in jeopardy. We **MUST** have strictly enforced laws that spell out the above four points. They are necessary because, unfortunately, these businesses will **NOT** do the right thing willingly. They will skirt the law every chance they get. They cannot be trusted. Why? Because they have never acted trustworthy before.

Sincerely,