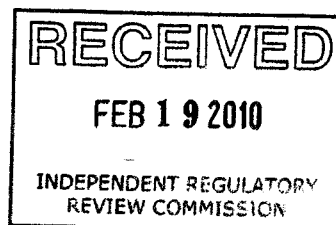


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

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.

Treatment Plants- I do not think they exist or are certainly under par for the ravages I see to the vegetation/animals in the area according to the pics.

Diluting the toxic waste water/frac water high in salts, heavy metals and God knows what else since it is a secret and then dumping such into waterways which are fresh water is the death knell for aquatic life and all the animals that need water to live. Doesn't that mean all life?

What happens to the sludge which contains isotopes of Radium? I was told by an environmental group that it is distributed on farm land?

For Grassroots Members: Erin Brockavich, where are you in Pa's dire need? The Sierra Club, Earthjustice, where are you? The country is being destroyed from within by destroying its citizens' health in quiet rural areas where the American hangs tough and takes his/her licks as best he/she can. Please swallow your pride and look for some sophisticated city folk who have the wherewithal to deal with these greedy, powerful, protected corporate professionals who think that they can outsmart, out-intimidate, legally operate and laugh at all of you all at the same time all the way to their friendly bank off shore.

And most important, organize your local community and get involved politically and inform your local political community that you folks aren't going to take it anymore. And make sure that everybody votes to protect your former way of life in the next election.

Good Luck

Sincerely,