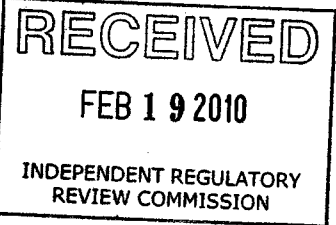


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RE: 25 PA Code CH 95  
Wastewater Treatment Requirements  
[39 Pa.B. 6467]

Dear Members of the Board:

State Industries, Inc. is a surface coal mining company doing business in Armstrong, Butler and Clarion Counties. The above referenced regulation of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), sulfates and chlorides, as proposed, will end surface coal mining in Pennsylvania. At the very least, Pennsylvania coal will be severely disadvantaged by any limits enacted, since we will be the only state with such regulations.

Existing treatment technology is cost prohibiting for any mining operation, especially remote location surface sites.

The Department has not adequately demonstrated that the regulation is needed; therefore, State Industries, Inc. requests that it be withdrawn. We appreciate the Board's consideration and the opportunity to comment on this proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

STATE INDUSTRIES, INC.

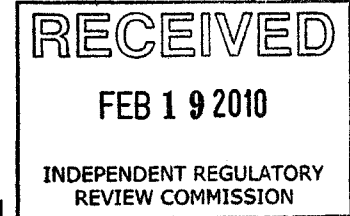
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