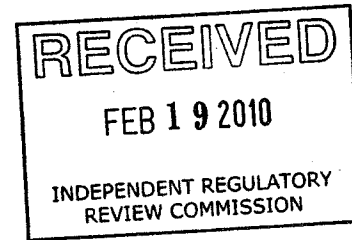


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

I am very concerned with the potential contamination of drinking water in PA. Such contamination would ruin what little value my home still has. This drilling does nothing to benefit me, but it could destroy what is left of my finances. Please take action to protect average PA homeowners like myself by carefully considering the petition below.

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.

Sincerely,