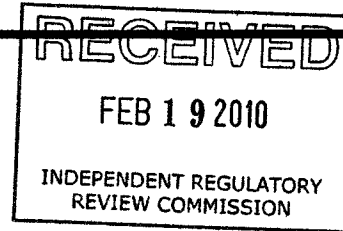


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From: Susan Horwatt [horwatt@lhtot.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 1:58 PM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: regcomments@state.pa.us



Dear Environmental Quality Control Board Members,

It has been brought to my attention that you have been reviewing procedures for water dispersal relating to different industries including coal and gas wells. I have been getting e-mails regarding the impact these restrictions will have on the coal industry in particular.

I work for a very reputable coal stripping company and it's so tiring to hear of all the restrictions that the government tries to place on us. Is this another issue like global warming where everyone jumps at the chance to condemn and vilify the little business man who really works hard to keep our local economies working? I certainly hope and trust that as a government agency representing all of us that your homework has been done on this issue,

I am not an authority on what I'm reading, but anytime that so many people are outraged over what you're proposing, I have to believe that you need to take a second look at what you're asking of these companies. Mainly I would refer to the treatment of water that has predominated the afore said mentioned articles. As I read these articles, I can certainly see why you are suggesting an impossible cleanse that would require reverse osmosis and most certainly put an end to many independent businesses that make our country and economy strong.

I urge you to withdraw the regulation pertaining to this until the nature of the problem and how to treat it is better understood.

Sincerely,

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