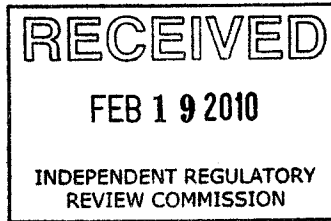


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From: Thom Holden [thom@thomdave.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:34 AM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Code 25 Chapter 95



Dear Members of the Environmental Board,

I'm asking you to step up for the citizens of the great state of Pennsylvania, and accept fully the proposed new regulations on TDS discharges into Pennsylvania rivers issued under 25 Code Chapter 95.

We must protect PA's waterways from the increase in TDS discharges brought by drilling in the Marcellus Shale. There is no stopping the "Gas Barons", so we must protect our environment, and the people of Pennsylvania by passing stricter regulations. The gas exploration industry has the money and the resources to drill responsibly. We have to hold them accountable for the waste they create on their way to profit and reward.

The DEP's John Hines must not back down. John Hines must not concern himself, or the agency he represents, with the so called "economic burden" that will be places on the backs of the gas industry. John Hines must concern himself with protecting our waterways, our citizens, and our environment! Is he lobbying for the gas industry now, or is he our Deputy Secretary for Water Management?

Please hold the line on the proposed new standards.... Avoid polluting our fresh water systems, and don't accept the poisoning of our rivers and streams, especially when you hold the means to avoid it.

Thank You for listening,
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