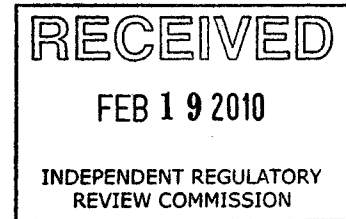


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Dear Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board,

I just wanted to tell you about something I learned of recently: seven Pennsylvania counties' well water has been contaminated by methane, and companies have dumped toxic pollutants into nearby waterways across the state. I have heard numerous horror stories of people's healths being jeopardized due to this serious hazard.

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,

Yin Guan