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Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
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November 19, 2009

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

The proposed regulations changes to Chapter 95 for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), with specific criteria for chlorides and sulfates are an effective means of reducing the amount of TDS that are entering out water resources. The Somerset Conservation District has read the Pennsylvania Bulletin November 7, 2009 draft of the regulations and supports the proposed regulations. The Conservation District would like included specific methods that Marcellus Shale tanker trucks will be tracked from well site to disposal site, also a detailed outline of how these regulations will be enforced in the field (i.e. personnel, fine amounts, and exemptions if any apply). The Somerset Conservation District also emphasizes that there should be no changes made throughout the 95.10 proposed regulations, the regulation is in working order as it is currently written.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Len Lichvar".

Len Lichvar
District Manager
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