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To the fine people at the Department of Environmental Protection:

I would just like to say that as citizens of Pennsylvania my husband and I are very much in support of the DEP's proposed strategy to protect Pennsylvania Rivers from becoming too saline by greatly limiting the amount of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in new discharges into the rivers.

We have major concerns about the impact on our water that all the wastewater from natural gas drilling will inevitably have. Please do everything in your power to protect Pennsylvania's clean and beautiful waterways, and to prevent further degradation to those that are already heavily impacted by pollution sources, by regulating the disposal of this dangerous waste water.

Sincerely,

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