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To The Environmental Quality Board,

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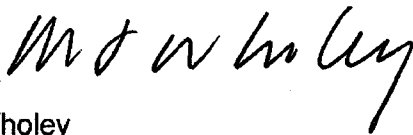
As a lifetime citizen of Pennsylvania, I would ask that you impose strong Coal Combustion Waste regulations, including the following;

* those who engage in land disposal or storage of CCW to secure adequate financial assurance to cover all reasonably foreseeable remediation costs if CCW contamination occurs.

* a minimum of 10 years of post-closure groundwater monitoring at all mines where CCW is disposed

* removal of the numerous loopholes giving DEP discretion to waive many of the protections necessary to protect our health and our environment

Thank you for your consideration,



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