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I own property on the Loyalsock Creek in Lycoming County.

It has been in my family for three generations. I had hoped to return there to retire.

I am doing all I can to pass the property on to the next generation in as good or better condition as I received it, but the damage along the creek is making it increasingly difficult.

I am concerned by the blatant destruction of our environment by big business.

I feel helpless. I can not vote in Pennsylvania, I don't have the money big business has to fuel the campaigns of politicians who favor big business.

I no longer believe that this is a country "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

I fear we have become a country "of big business, by big business, and for big business."

Please do not sell us off to those who will destroy the land, the water, the air, and take their profits and run. Those who have much to gain financially have done their homework and are prepared. Those of us who are struggling to make a living, make a home, raise children, care for aging parents, and support our communities don't get paid to spend hours doing the research. We need our government to do the homework and protect us. Please, at the very least, include the language proposed by the Harvey Consulting report in the new Chapter 78 regulations. Please be wise.

Listen to those with love who stay, not those with money who run. Remember the Gulf and BP. Remember Alaska and the Exxon/Valdez.

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