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To the Environmental Quality Board;

We urge you to include the language proposed by the Harvey Consulting report in the new Chapter 78 regulations.

Pennsylvania must not only immediately catch up with other states' superior environmental protections, but should lead the country in requiring all gas drillers to adopt every known best-management practice and state-of-the-art safety measure to protect our air, soil, and water.

Any neglect, delay, or surrender to corporate pressure is unacceptable, and will be harshly judged by future generations who will suffer the consequences if this generation has insufficient will to protect them.

Pennsylvania's long tradition of agriculture should remind us that eventually we will reap what we sow.

We ask you to keep the "big picture" foremost in your deliberations. There is no replacement for a clean, healthy, fertile environment. We have no excuse to put it at risk for the "instant gratification" of temporary economic benefit.

Sincerely,

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