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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am part owner of a 400 acre farm in northeastern Pa. It is a family farm. We have sheep, horses, chickens and Christmas Trees. We also have about 2,000 taps in the early spring and make maple syrup. Through these animals and trees we make our living. We are totally dependent on this, financially. So far, we are getting by. Our farm is run organically and our animals are grass fed on healthy, unsprayed fields. We treasure the gifts that we in turn nurture.

Therefore, for the protection of public health, safety and the environment, I urge the Environmental Quality Board to approve new proposed well-construction regulations (25 Pa Code Ch. 78) that require gas drilling operators to build stronger and safer wells, disclose the toxic chemicals used in the gas extraction process, and require the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to conduct more and better inspections of these wells.

We also ask for complete remuneration to the land owners from all gas companies responsible if any negative changes occur in our water supplies, air quality or soil quality. I would see this in action for at least five years after drilling... high quality water tests to be conducted every six months. Besides financial damages, we ask for instatement of legal action toward gas companies or whoever is responsible for FIXING THE PROBLEMS in any given area of disturbance.

Sincerely,

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