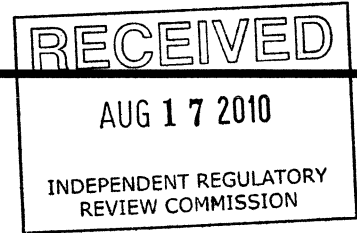


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I am writing because I am concerned about what the hydraulic fracturing "fracing" process is doing to the water supply in the State of PA and elsewhere. On the WPSU website, there is no mention of the chemicals that are used in hydraulic fracturing. We know that these chemicals are known carcinogens and yet even sites like Penn State's are not properly informing the public.

I want to see all gas exploration stop until the fracing process is just using water as the Penn State site says it does.

Why is the government of Pennsylvania not informing land owners of the deadly affects of hydraulic fracturing before land owners sign contracts with big gas companies?

Are you aware that the huge French company, Slumberger, (may be misspelled) has moved into the tiny town of Brookville PA?

Who is going to pay for the harm that hydraulic fracturing causes on the water supply?

I want answers.

Sincerely,

Erma J. Rhodes