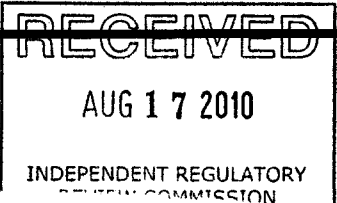


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Re: Comments on recommendations for Revisions of 25 PA Code Ch. 78 ("Chapter 78,") PA. Bull. 623 (Jan30,2010)

Dear Bureau of Oil and Gas,

I urge the Bureau to take any and all steps necessary to prevent gas migration from natural gas wells. This should include updating material specifications and performance testing requirements as well as all elements of the actual process. It is clear that we live in an energy intensive culture and until we learn to balance energy use with conservation we will place a high value on its extraction, one high enough to put other resources in serious jeopardy. We are only beginning to realize that fresh, clean water has an even greater value. As Steven Solomon tells us in his recent book "Water, the Epic struggle for Wealth, Power, and Civilization" water has become the new oil. The next wars, he tells us, will be fought over water.

Please give this matter your greatest scrutiny in an effort to protect our environment, our water.

Thank you.

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