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Dear IRRC,

Please Read and Hear Me, I sat on Saturday and watched my wife Janice cry. All she need hear is the words, Pennsylvania and or Delaware River, and tears well up in her eyes'. I chose the words "well up" specifically so as to illustrate WHY. You see one can only self delude for so long and to a certain extent. Then the TRUTH comes roaring like a freight train to overwhelm one's natural defenses. The TRUTH is undisputable fact. So hear me now please...

Fracking is destroying Pennsylvania forever. People often say in circles of Republican influence it seemed like a good idea, but it clearly was not. Continuing I often hear "if it was only done right I think it would have been a good thing." But we know it was not! The granting of the exemptions to long-standing environmental regulations created a situation of "disaster". Having circumvented the Democratic process enabled a mindset of "We are going to do this no matter what you say do or wish. The process sold out homeowners, Americans with hopes and dreams, families and legacies. Their inahliable rights stripped away with the stroke of the pen by former President Bush and Dick Cheney. So surface water is always suspect. Nobody educated will ever swim anywhere in Pennsylvania without first thinking of "how close" or "when and where did the industry FRACK"? So step back to my wife Janice and her welling up. Not only is the surface water now and forever suspect, but who in thier right mind would drink water from an underground well in Pennsylvania? You see "what you pump down, WELLS UP"!

You need to add to the licence plates "Visit Pa" the TRUTH.

"Visit PA. But bring your own water".

Vote NO on a resolution or any other measure that comes before you to delay the adoption of regulations for both conventional and unconventional operators. People are suffering where drilling is occurring and you must act to protect them, not the industry - insist that Chapter 78 and 78a, the gas and oil drilling rules, be swiftly adopted.

Sincerely,
James Rapp