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**From:** Bob Steininger <steininger.bob@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 12:51 PM 2016 APR 15 PM 1:07  
**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** Regulation #7-484, Environmental Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Sincerely,

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US

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**From:** John Kotarski <jekot2@msn.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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United States

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**From:** Debra Shepler <debbieshepler2207@gmail.com>  
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**Sincerely,**

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United States  
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Lancaster, PA 17601  
United States

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Sincerely,

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United States

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Sincerely,

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United States



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Sincerely,

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United States  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 1:12 PM  
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Sincerely,

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**Tami Palacky  
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SPRINGFIELD, VA 22153  
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**Lauren Brown  
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United States  
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**From:** rhonda lawford <rhondalawford@hotmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Herbert Jeschke  
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Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
United States of America

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