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Subject: Support Ch. 78 oil and gas drilling rules

Just this week, we have learned about the dangerous and exploitive ways of 2 active Oil and Gas Companies in PA: Range Resources and Rich Oil. They should be punished BIG TIME for their care-less and cavalier attitude toward CLEAN-UP of PA LAND AND WATER, and the effects of this on the citizens of this "Common - Wealth." Their game is to make profits and get out with as little responsibility as they can get away with. And current regulations have allowed them to get away with plenty. PLUS, their willingness to break laws that were already in place, WITH NO CONSEQUENCES! Their CEOs should serve JAIL time!!!! And so should you, dear State Officials, who look the other way! PLEASE DO NOT REJECT THE STATE'S DEP'S NEW REGULATIONS OF THESE COMPANIES, IN THE WORKS FOR 5 YEARS. The Companies will not "do the right thing" voluntarily, knowing they can buy your compliance. SADLY, THEY are our "State Officials," not you!!!

I am writing to urge you to support proposed oil & gas drilling rules known as "Chapter 78." These much-needed safeguards are five years in the making, and are critical to protecting Pennsylvanians' health and environment from the risks of drilling, including hazardous open-air waste pits. Please support and finalize these rules for the sake of Pennsylvania's air, water, and public health.

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