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From: marilyn shrewsberry <mmarbull@ptd.net>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 11:15 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Regulation #7-484, Environmental Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Please help Pennsylvania improve environmental protections and industry accountability by voting YES to regulations for both conventional and unconventional operators.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Take care.

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