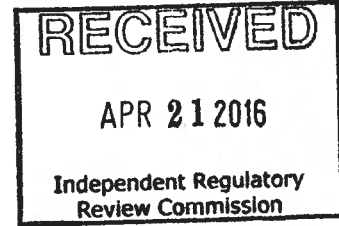


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**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** Chapter 78 - 78a



Dear Independent Regulatory Review Commission Members:

Life in rural in Lycoming County has changed exponentially over the past 7 years - all for the worse. My 20 unleased rural acres are now surrounded by gas wells, pipelines, compressor stations, odorizing facilities and misc gas industry infrastructure.

I am exposed to an incredible volume of traffic, with its accompanying noise and fumes and flagged delays. Although the price of NG has brought a welcome slow down, I know this is the calm before the storm.

I provided both written and oral testimony at a hearing on Chapter 78/78a regs. I am both angry and depressed to learn that the legislature is now trying to derail the regulations. I see such a postponement as a direct threat to my water, air, and health.

The final draft Chapter 78 and 78a regulations offer me some assurance that the industry is being better regulated. As you are well aware, both conventional and unconventional drillers use toxic chemicals and large volumes of water, disturb land, and generate polluting waste. Failure to adopt these regulations will allow countless environmental problems to remain unchecked and increase the health and financial burdens borne by the public.

Please vote YES to the regulations for both conventional and unconventional operators.

Thank you.

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