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Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas

Well Sites



Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the following comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

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Comments entered:

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

The new Chapter 78 regulations should not be passes in to law until the conventional oil producers are excluded from them.

The intent of Chapter 78 regulations was for the Marcellus Gas industry and would cause great harm to the conventional oil producers of PA. The regulations would in fact, in all probability, put the small conventional producers out of business.

These small producers are the backbone of our rural economy here in McKean County and supply our one refinery with the oil it needs to stay open.

Please take a look at the Chapter 78 regulations from a logical point of view and you will see that they are inadvertently harmful to our small oil producers of our region.

Many thanks, Ray Geary

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Hayley Book

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