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Cc: ra-epmsdevelopment@pa.gov
Subject: 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.

Commentor Information:

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Comments entered:

Yep the bottom line is YOU and no one else cares what these gas companies are doing! We have methane in our drinking water, which Chesapeake's hired water professional from Maine said you are lucky the house did not blow up. The neighbors well is bad .

Ya know what NOBODY has done a GD thing about it. OUR beautiful lake has GEYSERS spewing and gushing to the surface in not just one area , around the whole lake which is approximately 60 acres!!!!!! Which by the way is a historic site but I am sure you do not give a crap either!

Now Sir a letter back means nothing because YOU will do nothing! I do NOT have money to fight anybody because then the GAS companies retaliate and take even more GD money from our checks. I am not against the gas, but I can tell you they have made people angry and very, very pissed off . WE have had it with being LIED to!

I am not a RETARD like all YOU smart Politicians and Government officials most buying new homes with our royalty money, just look at our Govoner and his side kicks? Yaw the biggest supporter of the Gas Companies has screwed the Bradford County Landowners which will fall down the line SIR! YOU will not give a Shit until it effects you and then maybe , just maybe something might happen!

Just so you know the water professional was very serious about us being totally screwed! That gentle man put a methane detector in our house because he was concerned. This was about 3.5 years ago. I want the well fixed and I want it cased properly like it should have been done! I

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Anonymous, PA 00000 US

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to whom this concerns,
when we moved into our home in sept.2008 our water was tested and it was good enough to cook and clean wash dishes wash clothes until 2010 when a person drilled a well behind our home then he fract. it and after fracturing our well was not good after that our well has everything in from sand grit oil methane gas and ethane gas, about a year and a half that the epa told us not to cook make coffee and when we washed clothes we were suppose to open the door or the window in case it would explode, now the epa knew all of this and and my better half has been sick ever since because they didnt tell us until later after we had been cooking with and drinking,all abandon wells were suppose to be sealed before he drilled well guess what they werent now 2013 in sept. they decedied to seal after the damage was done now that it is done we still have bad water,they say he did everything right but the wells were not sealed. the epa has taken another of our water no results yet,but culligan has tested our water and said no change. we are in debt for hosp. and dr bills for my beter half and the dr.ask if we have been someplace where the water was bad we said no just from our well they took a belly full crap out of his belly that looked just as black as oil. i would like to thank u for taking the time to read as now we have our home up for sale

thank u stan davis and carolyn hansen

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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Commentor Information:

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February 3, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to let you know we oppose the new proposed rules to regulate the production of oil and gas. We have a conventional gas well on our property in Somerset County, PA and we rely on the income of this well. The proposed ruling is unfair to owners of conventional wells and should not be put in effect. Please vote against these new regulations. They threaten the future of the conventional oil and gas industry in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jo Brown
Richard D. Brown
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York, PA

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Please keep PA' s waterways safe for wildlife and people. Prohibit the use of frac pits and mandate the restoration of water to PA drinking water standards.

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Given the far-reaching consequences of natural gas development for future generations of Pennsylvanians, the comment period should be extended to 120 days. On December 16, 2013 the Los Angeles Times reported that water samples collected from hydraulic fracturing sites in Colorado showed elevated levels of endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) as compared to control samples taken from other locations. Endocrine-disrupting chemicals have been linked to infertility, birth defects and cancer in humans and animals. (<http://www.latimes.com/science/la-sci-fracking-health20131217,0,5154343.story#ixzz2nkllq6TS>.) In another disturbing report Bloomberg News exposed research showing a higher incidence of low birth weight and other health problems among newborns of women living within a 2.5 kilometer radius of drilling sites in Pennsylvania. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-04/study-shows-fracking-is-bad-for-babies.html>. Whether this phenomenon is due to soil and water contamination or to other stressors experienced by families living in close proximity to gas wells is unclear, but until the gas industry can prove beyond any doubt that the undisclosed chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing pose no risk to our water supplies, nor to the health of human, plant and animal communities within the Commonwealth, DEP must act on the assumption that these risks are real.

Re: Sections 78.51-78.52. Establish a consistent standard for pre-drill water testing that matches the standard used by DEP in full water contamination investigations. All drillers must make pre-drill data available to the public, and in the event of contamination, operators must restore contaminated drinking water to a condition that meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards even if the water did not meet that standard prior to drilling.

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These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment. You are advised to save the attachments to your local computer or a network share when prompted by your browser.

One-page Summary: [PADEP regulations.doc](#)

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