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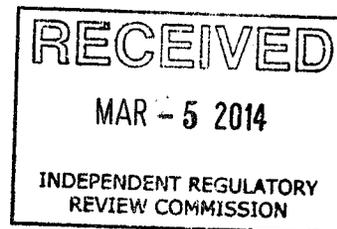
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Good Afternoon,

Attached is a form letter DEP has received regarding the Proposed Chapter 78 Environmental Protection and Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites. We have labeled this one "Postcard". To date, we have received 10 copies of this letter.

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To: Environmental Quality Board

Please vote **NO** on the proposed changes to regulations as they apply to conventional oil and gas wells. Allow the shallow wells to operate under the regulations in place before the passage of Act 13 of 2012 and instruct DEP to apply changes to nonconventional, deep wells only.

Shallow oil and gas wells have operated in Western PA for over 150 years and their footprint on the environment has been minimal. Asking these local drillers to adhere to regulations required of high producing deep wells can only serve to put them out of business at the cost of local jobs and disruption of crude oil sources to our local refineries with no benefit to the environment (and perhaps detriment of leaving thousands of orphaned wells in the hands of the state).

Sincerely,

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