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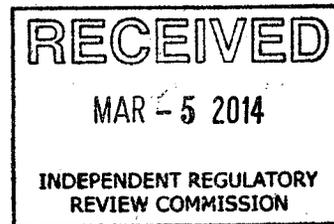


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Board Members:

I am very enthusiastic about the opportunity to address you on the issue of separating shallow oil and gas regulation from the Gigantic Marcellus drilling operations. I do realize this hearing is about adopting or not adopting chapter 78 changes but, the separation is critical to the economy of western Pennsylvania. PIPP newsletter gives some figures as to the amount of jobs and dollars involved. Their figures are way to conservative. If you have ever studied "the physical economy", which is doubtful, the numbers are way more far reaching. While this letter may seem to go off subject, it is meant to contrast the difference between shallow oil frac water and production water and that of Marcellus use. I think this knowledge is critical in your decision to adopt or reject chapter 78 changes.

The letter inviting public comment requests for the most amount of comment it can receive. I would like to remind everyone the truth does not come from numbers pro or con. The truth is the truth. The beauty of this Environmental Quality Board is the scientific facts (the truth) lies right in the hands of two board members. The Executive Director of the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission has in his archives the test results of a two or three year monitoring of Browns

Run and Morrison Run in Warren County. The results that were used in the elevation of the water quality from "cold water fishery" to

"exceptional value water". Now the truth, In the three years prior to and during this monitoring 500 to 1000 wells were drilled in this watershed. This number can be pinpointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. This represents between 42 million gallons and 84 million gallons of "frac" water discharged directly onto the ground. No ill effects to the quality of water. During the same time period production water was released into pits adjacent to the oil tanks, diluted with surface and rain water and discharged. The only noticeable effect was the three or four dead trees directly below the pit. The water quality, no effect I might add these pits were always full of frogs and amphibians. A fishing pole and about an hour you could have enough frog legs for a meal. with the 1984 regulations came the saltwater tanks and the hauling of brine. The pits are gone, the frogs are gone, the lizards are gone. I'll bet the snakes are hungrier than they used to be.

In closing, In your decision making process I would like to remind you we live in a heat powered universe. Everything is burning. It might be the slow oxidation of paint color fading or a daffodil coming to bloom or the (2000 calorie,5000btu/day) fire inside each of us. Or it could be a volcano or nuclear power plant. Nature is doing most of it 97% and all of man kinds 7 billion people and their activity represent 3%.

A sincere thanks for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave White".

Dave White