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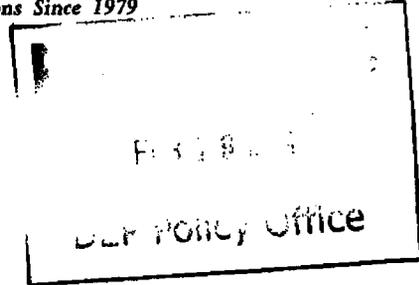
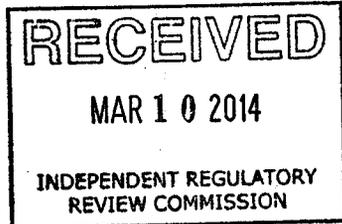
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Environmental Quality Board
P. O. Box 8477
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Dear Board Members:

We are writing to ask that the proposed revisions to PADEP's oil and gas rules not be finalized in their current form. Our jobs rely on Pennsylvania having a healthy, robust oil and gas industry, and we are concerned that the added burden of as much as \$100 million per year could significantly harm the industry while providing little or no added benefit to the environment.

Through our jobs, we see that Pennsylvania's environment is in good hands with the oil and gas industry. Those within our company and others we encounter in our industry live, work and play in the same areas where the oil and gas industry operates, and we all share a passion for protecting the Commonwealth's natural resources. We want to pass on the legacy of a clean, healthy environment to our children and grandchildren.

We understand that regulations are necessary and must be updated periodically to match current laws and industry best practices. At the same time, however, the costs of regulations cannot outweigh their benefits. Many parts of these proposed rules go beyond what is called for under existing laws and impose requirements that go further than what is needed to effectively protect our environment. We are concerned that the result will be fewer oil and gas wells drilled, which will mean fewer jobs in our industry and in the communities that support our industry, at a time when we desperately need more jobs. It will also mean less tax revenue for all levels of government, placing even greater burdens on already-stressed government services.

Please vote "NO" to adopting this rule unless it is substantially revised to reflect full consideration of the costs and benefits of the regulation. Show us that the wellbeing of our people and the prosperity of our communities are every bit as important as Pennsylvania's natural resources.

Sincerely,

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