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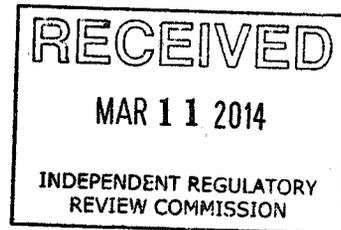


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Commentor Information:

Gail J Sklar
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Comments entered:

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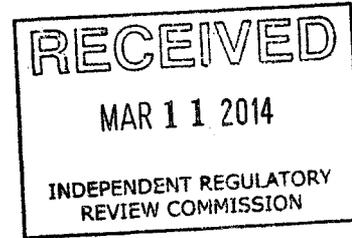


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Commentor Information:

Kristina Cliff-Evans
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Sincerely,
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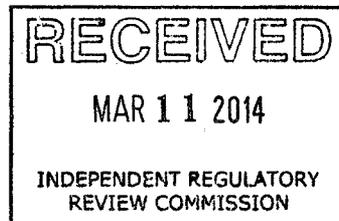


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Commentor Information:

Nancy Kurtz
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Thanks for taking action to better protect Pennsylvania's state and national parks.

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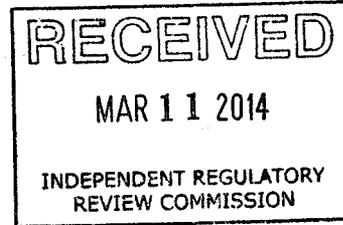


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Commentor Information:

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Champion, PA 15622-2021 US



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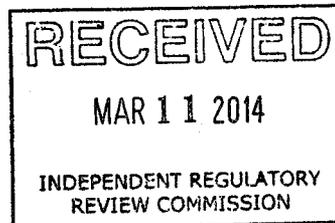


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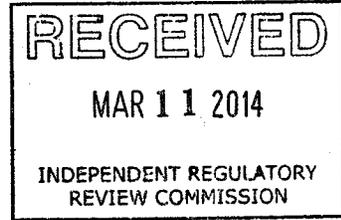


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Commentor Information:

Charleen Chu
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 Wexford, PA 15090 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I am very concerned about the existing and potential negative impacts on our treasured Pennsylvania state and national parks from increased hydraulic fracturing. The proposed changes to Chapter 78 of the Pennsylvania Code do not do enough to protect Pennsylvania's state and national treasures.

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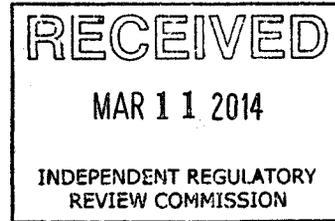


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Chesterbrook, PA 19087 US



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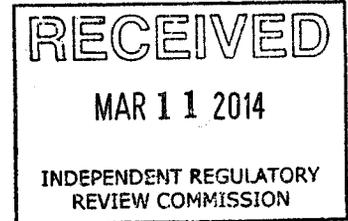


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Commentor Information:

Lester Bourdon
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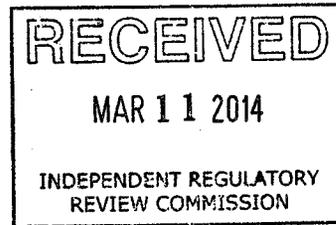


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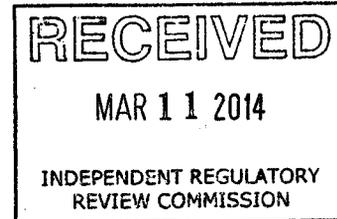


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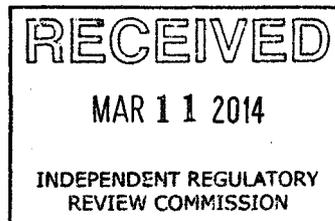


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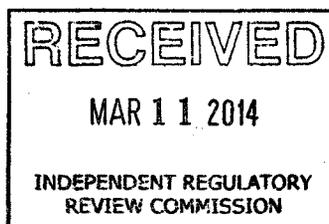


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Sincerely,
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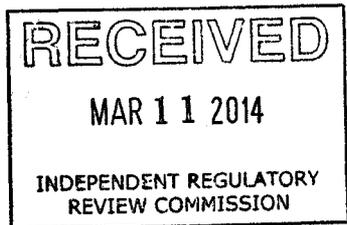


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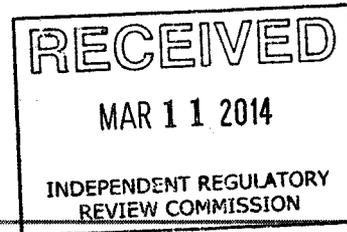


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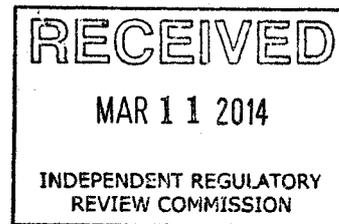


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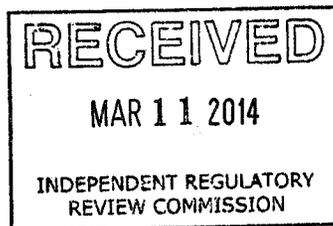


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Commentor Information:

David LaVerne
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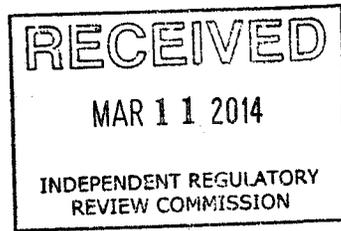


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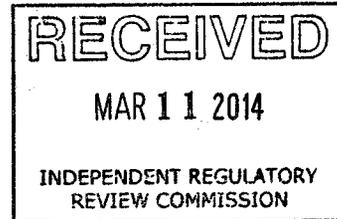


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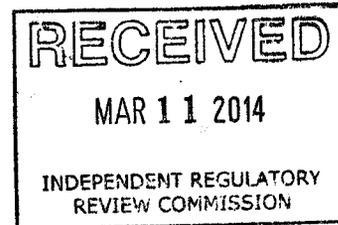


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Diane Kuc
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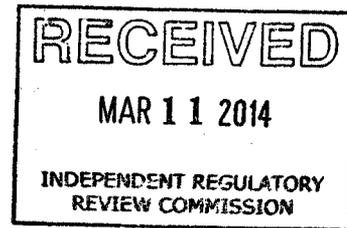


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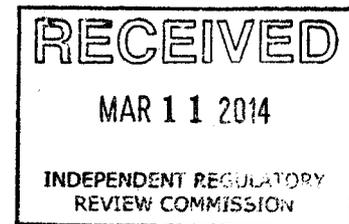


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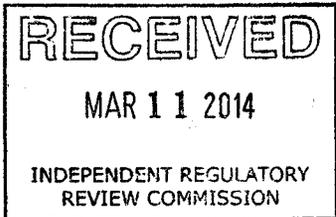


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William Heiland
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 Oakford, PA 19053 US



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Plus the fracking companies must be responsible for the waste water they produce. An in my opinion there is no such thing as a save fracking well! An should never be allowed in the Delaware River water shed! My drinking water comes from the Delaware River!

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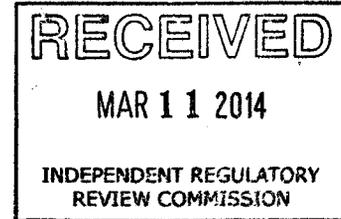


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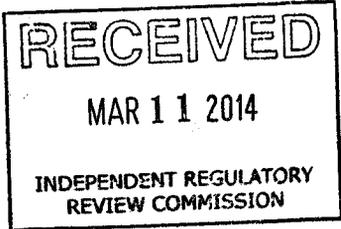


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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

Commentor Information:

Clara Louie
 (claralouie@yahoo.com)
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Comments entered:

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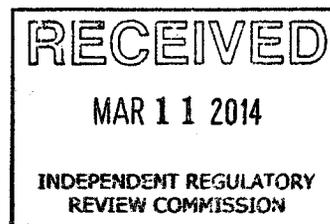


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Commentor Information:

Daniel Shearer
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Comments entered:

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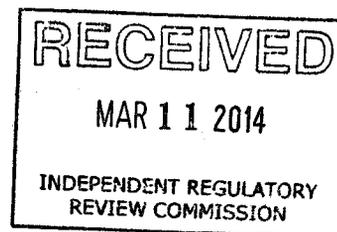


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

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Comments entered:

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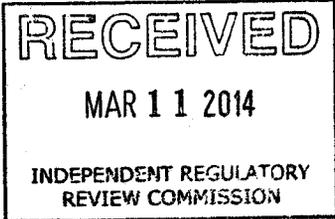


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Carol Schramke
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Comments entered:

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Carol J. Schramke, Ph.D.

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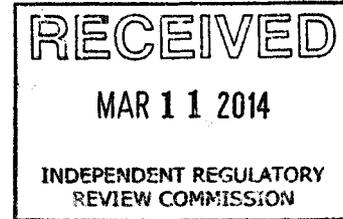


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

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Comments entered:

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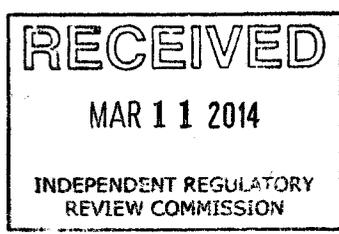


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Commentor Information:

Joseph Rattman
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 Stroudsburg, PA 18360 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,
 There should be a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing until the health and environmental impacts are studied and better understood.
 I am also concerned about the existing and potential impacts to Pennsylvania's state and national parks and to private lands as well from increased hydraulic fracturing. The proposed changes to Chapter 78 of the Pennsylvania Code simply do not do enough to protect Pennsylvania's state and national treasures.

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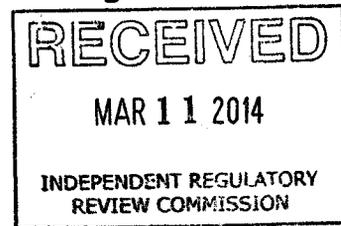


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Commentor Information:

Catherine Levine
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 Philadelphia, PA 19130 US



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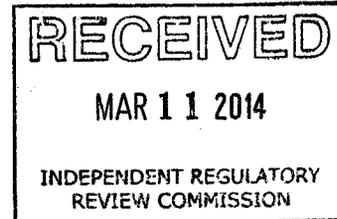


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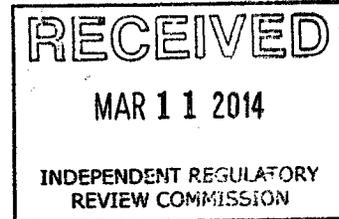


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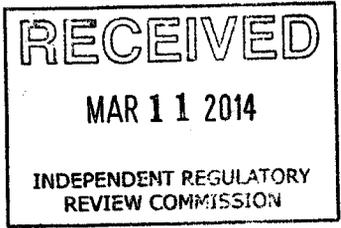


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Mary Ann Smith
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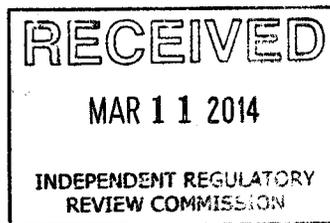


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Commentor Information:

Allison Kiser
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