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

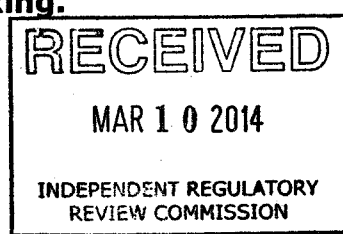


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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

Commentor Information:

Lois Langley
 (loislangley@yahoo.com)
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Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

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I ask that three changes be made to the draft Chapter 78 rules:

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Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Yours truly,

Lois Langley

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: [Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Sites.docx](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Hayley Book

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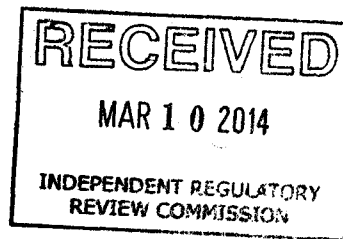


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Susan Saltzman
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<http://my.npca.org/site/R?i=774IFuG3428Bf4z45IMWnA>

Click Here to Send Your Comments!

(This link will take you to the Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection's form.)

<http://my.npca.org/site/R?i=ECRU-SsCoM-SY6FTZSWghA>

Dear Susan,

The state of Pennsylvania is currently redrafting regulations that govern state-wide hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," drilling operations.

Unfortunately, the proposed regulations could fail to protect our state and national parks from known impacts of fracking, including air and water contamination, wildlife habitat fragmentation, and destruction of our parks' beautiful viewsheds. For example, the regulations would allow wells to be drilled just 200 feet away from our parks, and they fail to properly address Pennsylvania's 250,000 "orphaned or abandoned" wells.

Take Action: Tell the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to strengthen the proposed rules for hydraulic fracturing to protect our water, air, forests, and state and national parks.

Here's how to submit your comments to the Department of Environmental Protection:

Step 1: Go to <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/RegComments/default.aspx> and carefully read the tips for effectively submitting comments. Then click the "agree" button at the bottom.

Step 2: Please complete the comment form carefully and submit your comments by copying and pasting the sample message below into the web form, adding any personal observations or stories that support your comments.

Step 3: Once you have completed all of the required fields on the form, click the gray "submit comments" button at the bottom of the page. That's it!

Sample message/comments

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Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Sincerely,
Susan C. Saltzman

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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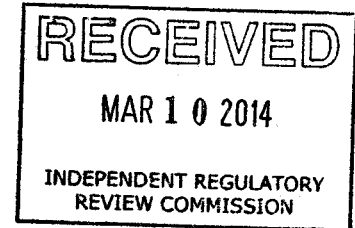


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Marc Hoffman
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North Wales, PA 19454 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I am opposed to increased hydraulic fracking in Pennsylvania's state and national parks.

The proposed changes to Chapter 78 of the Pennsylvania Code are insufficient.
I ask that three changes be made to the draft Chapter 78 rules:

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Thank you for your consideration.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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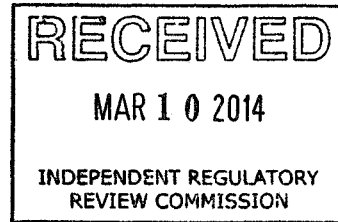


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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

Commentor Information:

Jeffrey Coulter
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 Coatesville, PA 19320 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I am concerned about the existing and potential impacts to Pennsylvania's state and national parks 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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2. Include stronger provisions to find and plug off the state's 250,000 "orphaned or abandoned" wells. These wells are a danger for methane release and other chemical contamination. There is no excuse for these to be left as is.
3. Add language specifying that hydraulic fracturing will continue to be banned in the Delaware River Basin until a full environmental impact study is completed. The Delaware River Basin contains some of the most beautiful land in the country, hosts some of America's most visited national parks, provides clean drinking water for 15 million people, and is home to a rich diversity of wildlife. Permitting fracking to take place within the basin before potential impacts are understood could forever harm one of the greatest treasures of this state and the nation.

Once these mistakes are made they cannot be rectified.

Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Coulter

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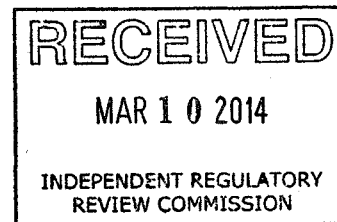


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Richard Clark
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Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I am concerned about the existing and potential impacts to Pennsylvania's state and national parks 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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Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Clark

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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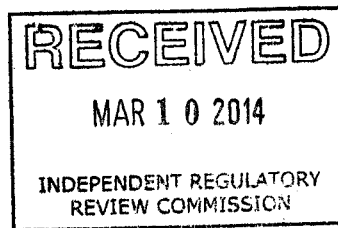


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Commentor Information:

Bill Roseberry
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 Levittown, PA 19056 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I am concerned about the existing and potential impacts to Pennsylvania's state and national parks from increased hydraulic fracturing, as well as the negative impact on residential water supplies. 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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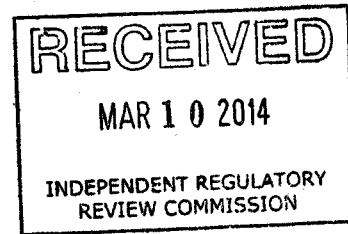


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Glenn Boyer
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Comments entered:

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Sincerely,
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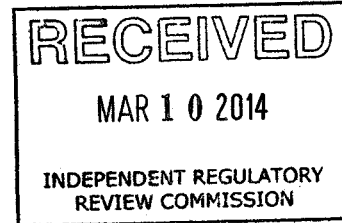


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Commentor Information:

John Wanat
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Pittsburgh, PA 15212 US



Comments entered:

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- Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Sincerely,
[Your Name Here]

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

Sincerely,
John Wanat

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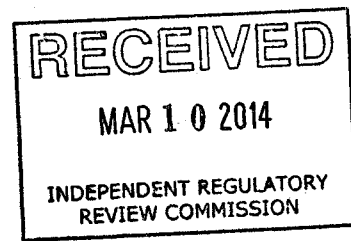


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Commentor Information:

Lynn Manheim
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Factoryville, PA 18419 US



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Lynn Manheim

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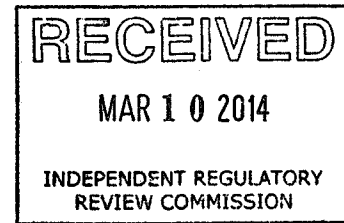


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Commentor Information:

Asher Atchick
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Thank you for taking all necessary steps to protect our heritage.

Sincerely,
[Your Name Here]

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

Sincerely,

Asher David Atchick

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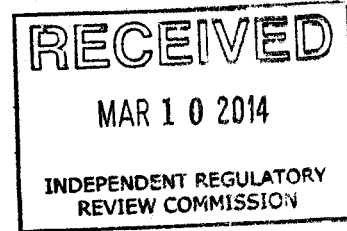


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Commentor Information:

Karen Vasily
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Comments entered:

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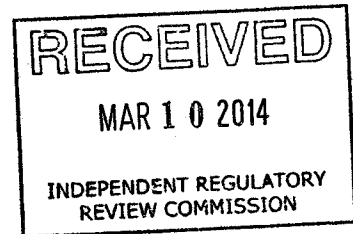


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Commentor Information:

Michael Vandellos
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Swarthmore, PA 19081 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

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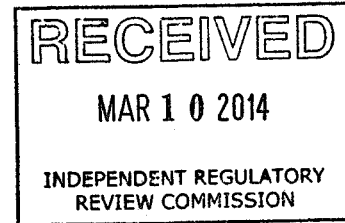


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Jane Hayward
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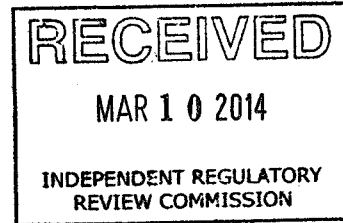


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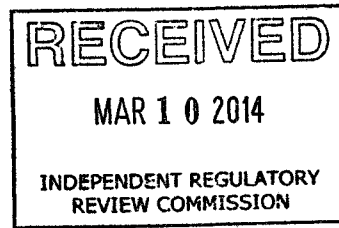


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Commentor Information:

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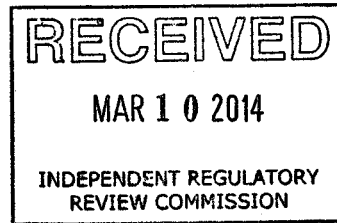


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Commentor Information:

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 Pittsburgh, PA 15218 US



Comments entered:

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Sincerely,
[Your Name Here]

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

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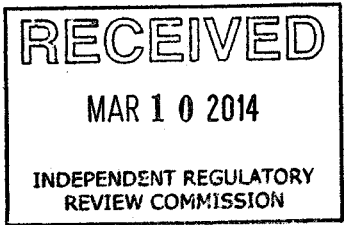


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

Emily Leftwich
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Murrysville, PA 15668 US



Comments entered:

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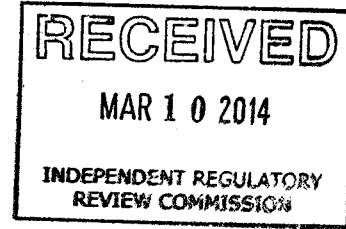


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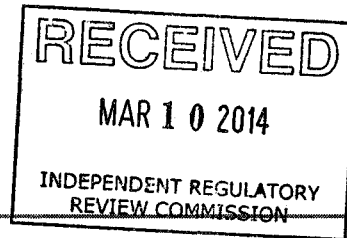


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Commentor Information:

Stephen Kunz
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Phoenixville, PA 19460-2222 US



Comments entered:

Dear EQB Members,

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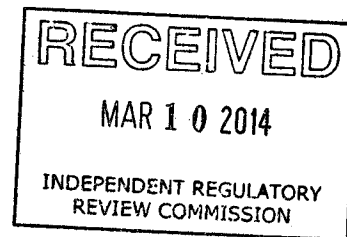


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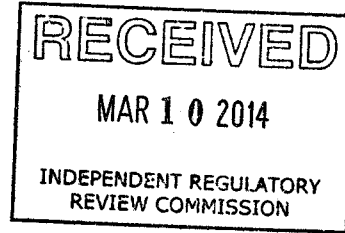


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Commentor Information:

Robert Cotter
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 Ambler, PA 19002-1413 US



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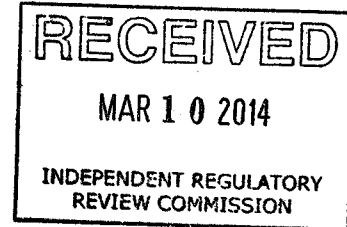


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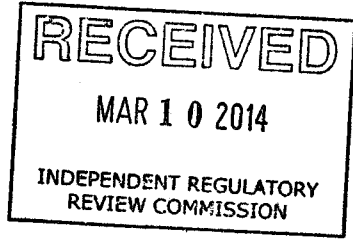


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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Commentor Information:

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(troy.high@alvernia.edu)
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Comments entered:

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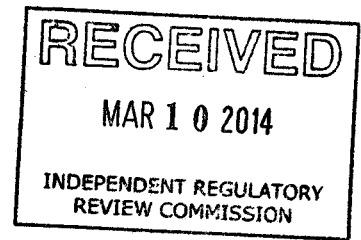


Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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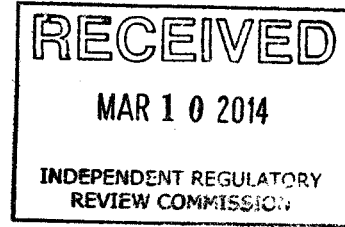


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Commentor Information:

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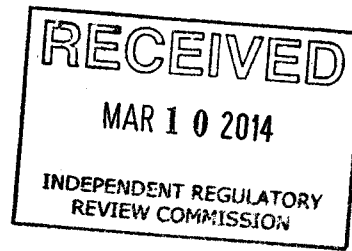


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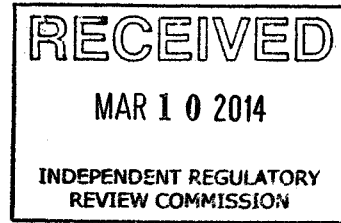


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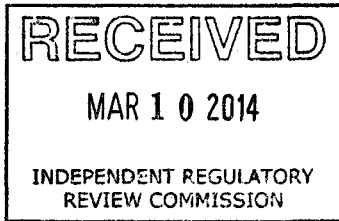


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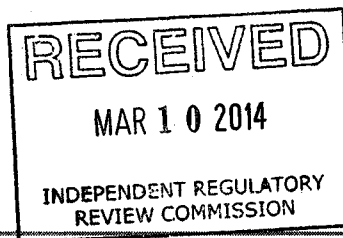


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Commentor Information:

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 Brookhaven, PA 19015 US



Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

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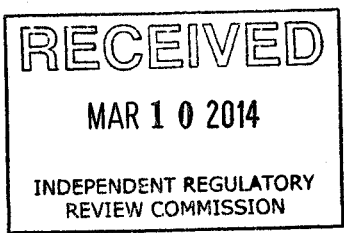


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Commentor Information:

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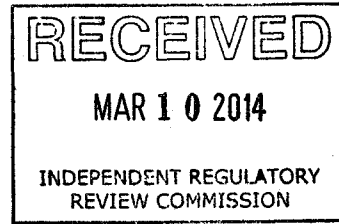


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