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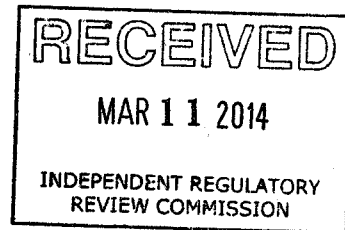


**Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites**

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Commentor Information:

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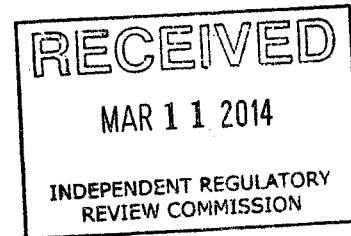


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[Your Name Here]

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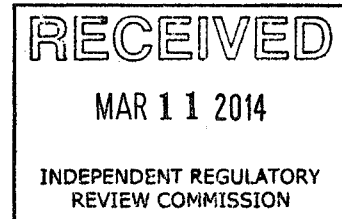


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Thanks for taking action to better protect Pennsylvania's state and national parks.

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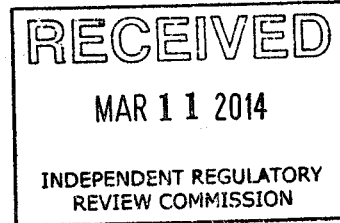


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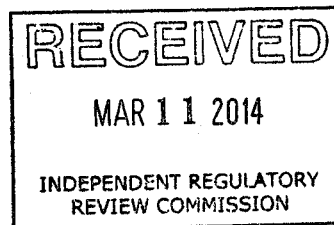


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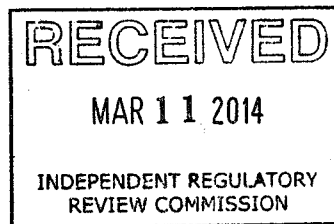


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Commentor Information:

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Comments entered:

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

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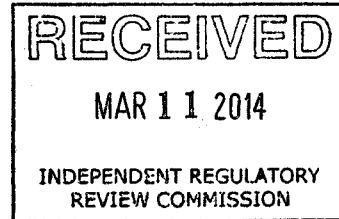


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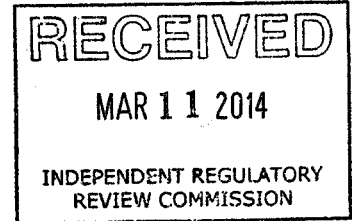


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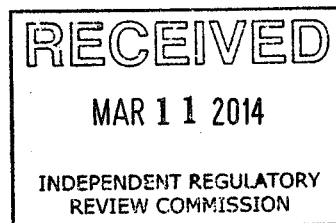


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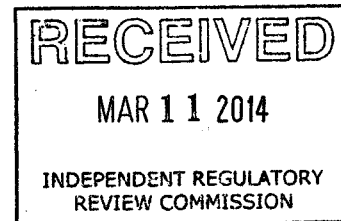


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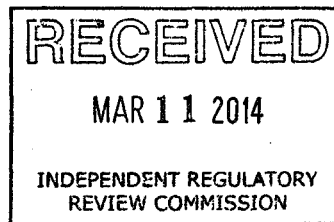


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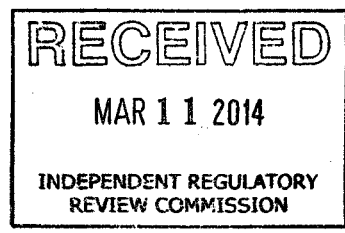


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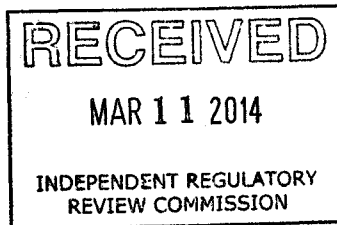


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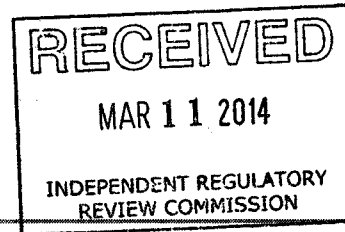


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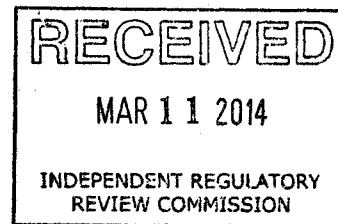


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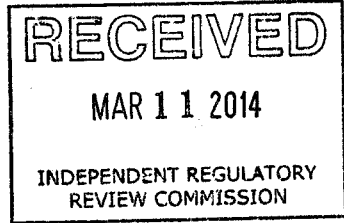


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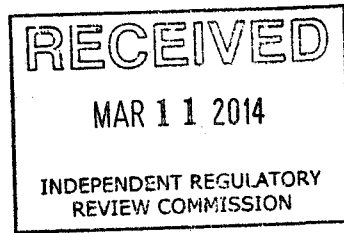


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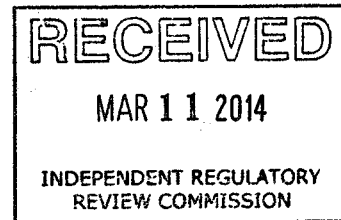


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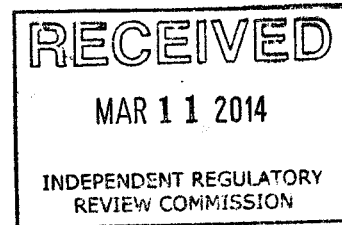


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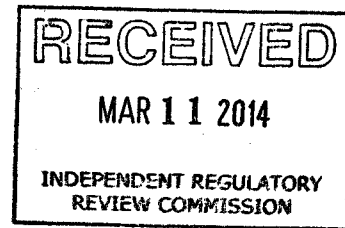


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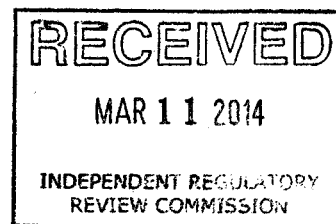


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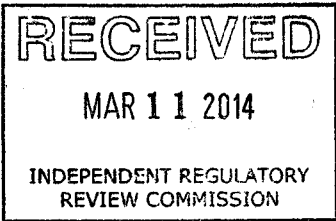


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Plus the fracking companies must be responsible for the waste water they produce. An in my opinion there is no such thing as a save fracking well! An should never be allowed in the Delaware River water shed! My drinking water comes from the Delaware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

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

Sincerely,

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

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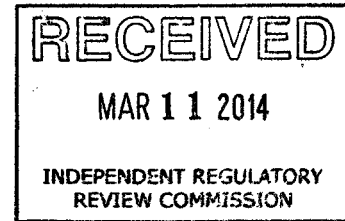


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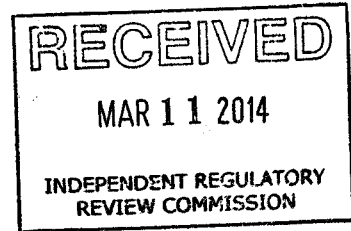


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Commentor Information:

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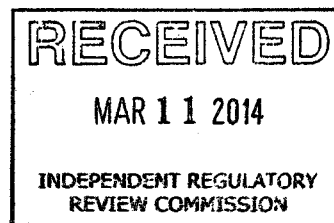


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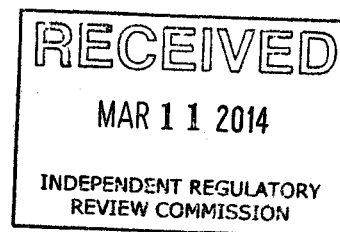


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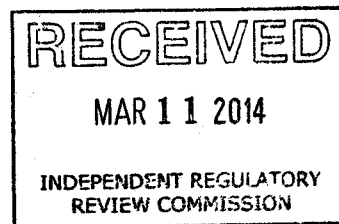


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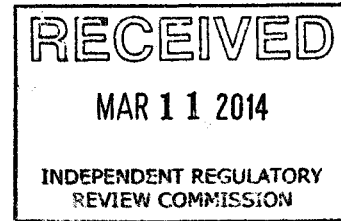


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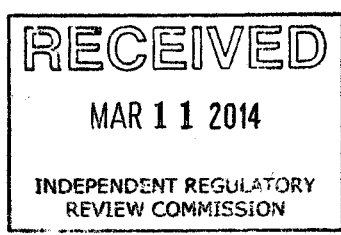


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Commentor Information:

Joseph Rattman  
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Comments entered:

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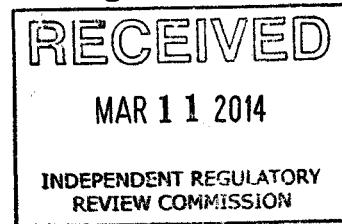
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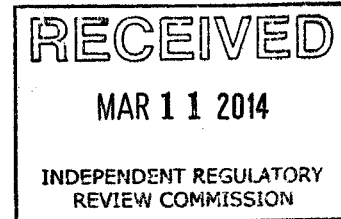


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Commentor Information:

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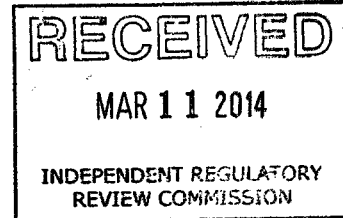


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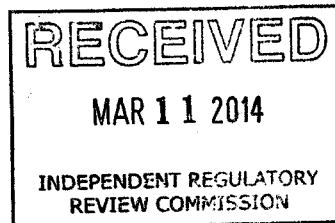


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Sincerely, Mary Ann

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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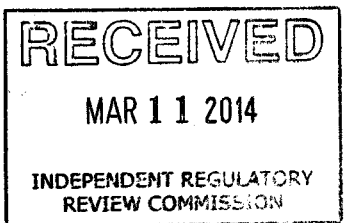


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