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**Re: Advanced Notice of Final Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites (7-484)**

**The following comments have been received regarding the above-referenced advanced notice of final rulemaking.**

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Additional oil and gas industry regulation is required to ensure that we continue to have clean water and clean air. Fracking requires a lot of water. This water needs to be tracked or tagged through the entire process so that we know that is is not being dumped illegally. If the chemicals that are mixed with this water have MSDS sheets than disclosure should be required.

Continuous air monitoring should be required at a well site. This air monitoring will ensure the safety of the people living in the area of the well site as well as for the safety of the workers at the well site.

DEP inspections of every active well site should be consistent and often. Fees from the gas and oil companies should pay for this. DEP should set up Field offices in the areas that have the drilling- like Greene and Washington Counties so that these inspections can occur on a regular basis.

Royalty payment checks should be standardized throughout the state. Texas and other oil and gas producing states have systems in place to study. We do not have to re invent the wheel.

The industry is not self policing. They need to be watched so that this gas and oil is taken safely and efficiently.