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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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While I do not oppose extraction of natural gas in Pennsylvania, if done responsibly, I am strongly in favor of strengthened regulation of drilling, in order to provide more protection for the environment in areas surrounding drill sites. I am particularly concerned about the negative impact of fracking on the water supply. The complex solutions used for fracking produce waste that can never be returned to the water supply. This presents a long-term (decades to centuries) problem that will be there long after the present drilling companies are gone.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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