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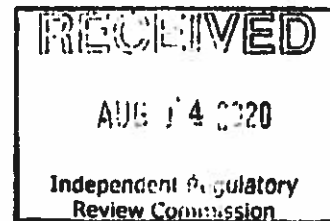


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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards for Manganese and Implementation (#7-553).**

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**Comments entered:**

Don't even think about making this act a law unless you increase the standard by 70% [like the act calls for for the potable drinking water industry] across the board on all industries that contribute manganese to our waterways. The water authority that supplies the water for our community has abandoned mines, active mines and who knows what else or who else contributes manganese to our source water. This act would only add to the cost of drinking water. So why should the people pay, in their water bill, for the big mess that the passage of this act would enhance. There are people in Appalachia coal country Kentucky that cannot afford city water. I don't think the sponsors of this act care about the people. They just care about themselves and their campaign contributions from the energy and natural resource industries. In 2016 Sen. Yaw received \$ 149,000 from them and Sen. Scarnati received OVER 1.5 million. Do I need to say anything else. It stinks.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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