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I have been completely alarmed about the lax regulations concerning "unconventional" gas extraction, also known as "fracking." In this state's haste to derive revenue, we are clearly squandering out best resources. Specifically, I vacation every year at Black Moshannon State Park, which is a unique, pristine, micro environment, and it is maintained by wonderful and caring rangers and other state employees. The recent explosion on adjacent leased forest land, and ensuing flood of chemicals is personally heartbreaking to me, and it is also causing me to cancel my plans to vacation there. How could I knowingly expose my family to these toxins?

(see news item: <http://www.philly.com/philly/news/homepage/95675469.html>)

In closing, I would strongly urge the IRRC to approve the Chapter 95 regulations at your upcoming meeting on June 17. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on these critical regulations to protect water quality in Pennsylvania.

thank you,  
Karen Lefkovitz