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To Whom It May Concern,

I understand the PA DEP is proposing new Chapter 95 wastewater treatment regulations. I ask that these new regulations include strong standards for the treatment and disposal of Marcellus wastewater. This "frackwater" must be adequately monitored, treated, and disposed of in a way that will have minimal adverse impact on the natural environment, human health, and our quality of life. Total Dissolved Solids should be stated as a daily maximum with a limit of 500 mg/L, and 250 mg/L each for Sulfates and Chlorides. In addition, DEP should add discharge standards for bromides, arsenic, benzene, radium, magnesium and Volatile Organic Compounds. All sources of TDS, existing and new, should be covered by these standards.

As the rush to exploit Pennsylvania's natural resources continues, I am depending on you to live up to your mission, "...to protect Pennsylvania's air, land and water from pollution and to provide for the health and safety of its citizens through a cleaner environment."

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this significant issue.

Sincerely,

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