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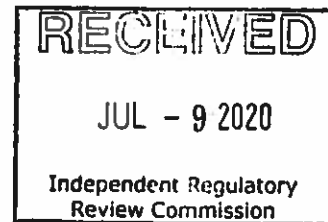


Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Sources (#7-544).

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Comments entered:

Why is there not also , (Mandatory tracers put into the bore holes regulation?)

The tracers used information should be distributed to people living within a ten mile radius of the well pad. Right now it is impossible to find out what chemicals where used in Tioga state forest or any other state land that belongs to the people of P.A. Tracers would also take the lawyers out of the equation there would be no more " he said she said " on whether the driller contaminated residents water supplies. If the tracer shows up, you will know exactly what well pad it came from, and so will the residents! We need more Mass Spec and G.C machine water quality labs given to each county in the state of P.A. Then and only then will we have real water quality regulation.

The absolute best way to improve the water quality in this state is to ban road salt. Make it a plows only state. It is that simple. If we can be locked down for eight weeks with Covid . We can easily stay at home for a few hours until the plow truck comes around. The looming road salt crisis is real and it will be much worse than Covid ever will be. Ask yourself do you want a fresh water environment or a contaminated salt water environment. One

has to wonder about the education of these State workers and our elected officials that refuse to acknowledge the clear scientific data.

I also agree with a new emissions plan.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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