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Sent:

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 5:16 PM

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Subject:

Proposed Rulemaking - Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas

Well Sites

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Ken Stanzione (<u>kstanz420@hotmail.com</u>) 18 Hoopes Dr Landenberg, PA 19350 US RECEIVED

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Sincerely, Kenneth M Stanzione

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Sincerely, Hayley Book

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Carol McGrath (<u>cam25@verizon.net</u>) 1921 Strasburg Road Coatesville, PA 19320 US RECEIVED

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Commentor Information:

Kris Harker
(<u>krisirish4ever@aol.com</u>)
42 Black Oak Drive The Oaks
Lancaster, PA 17602 US

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Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

I personally would like to see the ending of fracking in the state. There are too many instances where it has caused polluting of water, air, noise pollution, and destruction of the environment. Problems in other states attributed to fracking have led to some catastrophic events. In reality I don't suppose the complete cessation of this will happen, so I am suggesting the following:

I am concerned about the existing and potential impacts to Pennsylvania's state and national parks from increased hydraulic fracturing. The proposed changes to Chapter 78 of the Pennsylvania Code simply do not do enough to protect Pennsylvania's state and national treasures.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kris Harker

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Dawn Dippre (<u>d_dippre@hotmail.com</u>) 825 Crown Ave Scranton, PA 18505 US RECEIVED

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Dear Department of Environmental Quality Board Members,

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I ask that three changes be made to the draft Chapter 78 rules:

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Sincerely,
Dawn Dippre
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Mike Edwards an american who loves our parks (<u>psutiger@aol.com</u>) 59 Charlotte Drive Churchville, PA 18966 US RECEIVED
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Sincerely, Mike Edwards

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Lloyd Brown
Ms. (<u>lloydhbrown@gmail.com</u>)
435 Beaumont Rd
Devon, PA 19333 US

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Sincerely, Lloyd Brown

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Rachel Jessup (<u>r.jessup@gmail.com</u>) 5214 West Street Erie, PA 16509 US RECEIVED

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Sincerely,
Rachel Jessup.

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Vaughan Boleky (<u>LisaRaeVaughan@hotmail.com</u>) 353 Frenchcreek Rd. Utica, PA 16362-1903 US MAR 1 3 2014

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Sincerely, Vaughan Boleky
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N Vaughan (<u>LRMS03@peoplepc.com</u>) 3200 McConnell St. Aliquippa, PA 15001-5115 US MAR 1 3 2014

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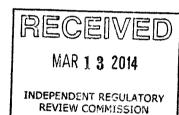


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Jennifer Lowans (<u>ezrawey@gmail.com</u>) 219 Wilkson Lane Fayetteville, PA 17222 US



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Jennifer J. Lowans

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Joan Schooley (<u>jpsnewturtle@gmail.com</u>) 190 Gypsy Ln Dallas, PA 18612-9071 US RECEIVED

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