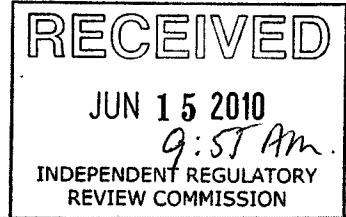


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From: Kaufman, Kim
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From: Tom Shepstone
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Dear Ms. Kaufman,

I am astounded by the arrogance of DEP, which has completely ignored your previous advice to them regarding the proposed Chapter 102 regulations. They have turned the High Quality and Exceptional Stream designations from badges of honor to scarlet letters that denote wholesale government takings of rural property rights.

Moreover, DEP neither offers science to justify its actions nor gives any consideration to the deleterious impacts of their policies on other matters of the utmost importance, such as our economic livelihoods in Northeast Pennsylvania. These proposed regulations are government at its very worst and should be rejected with even more explicit advice than you last offered. You are the saving bell from this last-minute power grab by a lame-duck administration.

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