

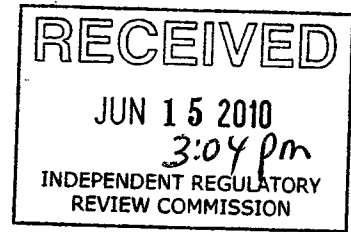
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June 15, 2010

The Honorable Arthur Coccodrilli
Independent Regulatory Review
Commission Chairman
Harristown 2, 14th Fl.
333 Market Street
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Re: Chapter 95, Stormwater: IRRC #2806. EAB 7-446
Chapter 102, Erosion & Sedimentation Control.
IRRC #2783. EAB - 7-440

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing today to ask for your support of the above-referenced regulations, both designed to protect our essential right to clean rivers, streams for recreational purposes and clean drinking water.

With drilling in the Marcellus Shale Formation comes not only natural gas and riches for the gas industry and the state, but potential for serious & long-term environmental damage. It is critical to have these safeguards in effect before irreversible damage has been done. We have the benefit of insight and knowledge now that we may not have had with the advent of coal mining. We have no excuses to allow similar environmental degradation to take place with this newer type of mining.

The buffer required is necessary to prevent pollution due to stormwater runoff. All we need is to allow nature to do its job.

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please protect us, the citizens of Pennsylvania
as well as our future generations.

Sincerely yours,

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