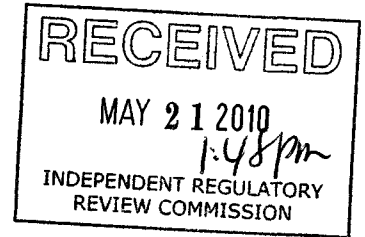


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To: IRRRC
Subject: Please support strong regulations to protect drinking water



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Independent Regulatory Review Commission PA

Dear Review Commission,

Please vote to support regulations that reduce the risk that total dissolved solids (TDS) pose to our rivers and streams. Pennsylvania's rivers and streams provide billions of dollars of direct and indirect economic benefit to the Commonwealth's families, farms, and industries.

Total dissolved solids have already polluted drinking water and led to massive fish kills. We need these rules in place to control the significant new source of TDS pollution from gas drilling wastewater.

I live in Wayne County, PA along the Delaware River and am very concerned about the future health of the river AND the drinking water of me and my neighbors if gas drilling is permitted without EXTREMELY strong regulations, oversight and penalties for the sort of greedy, short-sighted corporate errors that are destroying the Gulf of Mexico at this very minute. You need to stand up for where the future really lies... in the clean, protected water of the area, and not for polluting, short-term, incompatible industrial activities.

I fully support DEP's efforts to establish effluent standards for new sources of wastewaters containing high concentrations of total dissolved solids and urge the DEP to go even further in protecting our waterways.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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