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Subject: Revision of Chapter 78 Regulations

Sir: The Western Clinton Sportsmen's Association, PO Box 1, Renovo, PA 17764 has served the function of watchdog over the environment in North Central Pennsylvania for over 80 years. We represent approximately 1000 dues-paying members, and many others who are not directly affiliated with our organization. We publish a semi-annual newsletter that reaches over 1,500 people across Pennsylvania and as far away as California. We are currently involved in efforts to preserve the environmental integrity of the Hyner View State Park and Hyner Run State Park from being degraded by gas drilling firms currently operating in our area. A major part of our mission is to protect the water quality of this region.

We wish to go on record as requesting that the language proposed by the Harvey Consulting report be included in the new Chapter 78 regulations currently under consideration.

No resource in Pennsylvania is as important as clean water, and the gold-rush mentality currently in operation as it pertains to the Marcellus Shale formation is a direct threat to Pennsylvania's clean water.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our thoughts relating to the Chapter 78 regulations.

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