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Ask the EQB to *include the language proposed by the Harvey Consulting report in the new Chapter 78 regulations.*

Cement. The commission should require a better quality of cement mixture be used to prevent pollution and provide safer conditions. For example, compared to PA law, Texas requires a 72-hour compressive strength standard of at least 1,200 psi across critical zones of cement at the bottom of the casing seat where the highest pressures and stresses are likely to be encountered and in places where the well bore passes through aquifers and drinking water. By comparison, PA DEP's definition for cement sets a 24-hour compressive strength standard of at least 500 psi. States like Texas have found that standard insufficient to prevent vertical migration of fluids or gas behind pipe.

Protection of Water Supplies and other concerns.

Thank you,

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