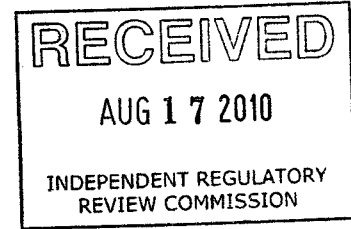


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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

For the protection of wildlife, public health, safety and the environment, I urge the Environmental Quality Board to not approve any new well-construction, ever. We must move away from fossil fuel altogether. Require gas drilling operators to build stronger and safer wells that already exist, disclose the toxic chemicals used in the gas extraction process and contain 100 percent of the chemicals for proper disposal, and require the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to conduct more and better inspections for each and every well drilled, before, during and after the drilling and final plugging. Hold the inspectors and drillers accountable for signing off on the inspection and construction of the wells. The site must be restored to its original status and no new wells drilled at all, ever!!! It's time to encourage people to conserve energy, not seek more of it. Tell the gas drillers to invest in GREEN energy and in energy saving endeavors rather than seeking more energy. The planet is dying! Do something about it! It might already be too late!

Sincerely,

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