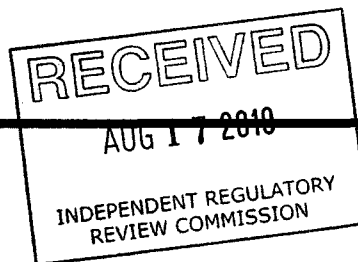


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From: Andre Dominguez [andre@prolog.net]
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Good morning,

I am very concerned about the quality of our water supply and the Susquehanna River being adversely affected by all of the drilling associated with the Marcellus Shale frenzy in our area.

Pollution of our water supply does not bode well for the environment we need to live and survive. The report of 1,400 violations does not speak well for the industry just starting to exploit this area.

I not am against drilling, but I do support the meaningful regulations that environmental officials have proposed. At the very least, gas and drilling operators should build stronger and safer wells, disclose the chemicals used in the gas extraction process and require the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection to conduct more and better inspections of these wells--and if there are problems, the findings of the PDEP should carry weight and drilling should stop.

It's the long term effects that concern me. I don't want this area to become a dead zone making the drinking water unusable. I'm sure Rachel Carson would agree.

Thank you.

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