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I am extremely concerned about the safety of Hydraulic Fracturing. I grew up in Pennsylvania and most of my family still lives there, in Westmoreland County. The property right next to them is about to be drilled. My parents are in their 80s and live on a back country dirt road. We've had their water tested in preparation for this. But I'm concerned about explosions, fires and possible run-off in the stream which passes near their house which is down stream from where the drilling will take place. Everything I am hearing about Hydraulic Fracturing sounds risky and completely unregulated. It's like the Wild West has arrived and my elderly parents are about to be sitting in the middle of it. My father is a Veteran of WWII and should be enjoying the peace of his old age! But they have no means to protect themselves. There's no one to turn to... no state or federal agency... until, God forbid, another well might blow and then it might be too late for their safety! This is madness and I am praying for some common sense and decency. At the very least... I urge the EQB to include the language proposed by the Harvey Consulting report in the new Chapter 78 proposals.

Sincerely,
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