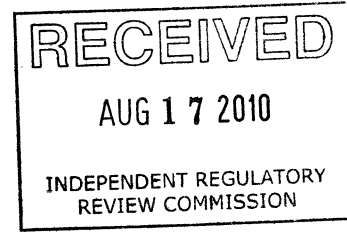


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>Hello,

> I am quite 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.

> I am against this drilling, but since it is happening, I
>support the 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.

> We need to think in the long term and resist destroying
>environmental balance for short-term 'gains.'

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