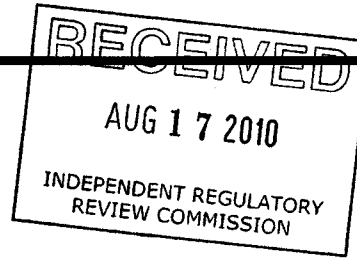


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Sirs:

As a concerned landowner, gas lessee, and citizen, I am extremely concerned about the fracturing process involved in the drilling for Marcellus gas. I have seen many reports of environmental damage here in Pennsylvania, and while I am not against the drilling for Marcellus gas, I want the strictest possible regulation on the industry.

I have heard that the process involves immense quantities of water, the use many dangerous chemicals, and the problems inherent with the disposal of these by-products.

I would like studies to be made to see how this process can be made less dangerous to our quality of environment and the lives and health of Pennsylvania citizens.

Sincerely,
John Patalon