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From: katrin schnabl studio [contact@lineamente.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 08, 2010 7:41 AM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: The Proposed regulatory change for Marcellus Shale Drilling

Hello,

I am deeply concerned about the immediate and long-lasting after effects of the current/ proprietary hydro fracturing procedure, and the toxicity it causes to the environment and the water. With so many cases of increased environmental and chemical sensibilities/ allergies/ and sicknesses abound (which also end up burdening and straining the health care system, and lowering productivity), the overall effects on human, animal, and plant life should be well considered before proceeding. Poisoning air, land, and water should not be allowed for short lived corporate gains. A comprehensive cost/ benefit calculation should be put in place that looks at the multiple effects on communities and environment of this already in-use procedure. Any directly linked cost should be part of the initial cost benefit equation, and not be ignored now, only to end up later being pushed on tax-payers through healthcare, superfund clean up, and other (quite avoidable) emergency measures.

Thank you for listening -
sincerely,

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