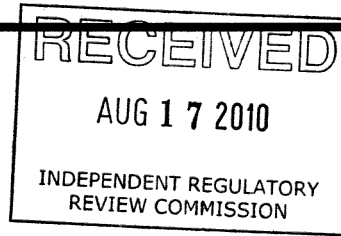


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I am a resident of the beautiful state of Pennsylvania, and am most especially concerned by the lack of protection of our waterways, both above and below ground, from the very real danger of "fracking". There is not nearly enough regulation of the drilling operators' activities. Please don't let a short-term gain of "easy gas" that might last a mere 50 years, to overshadow the health of our citizens and our environment.

I strongly recommend that Pa. Dept. of Environmental Protection impose more vigorous standards of safety for the drillers, and require full disclosure of the potential hazards to all citizens - not just those leasing their land.

Additionally, I am concerned that the drillers don't pick up and leave their "mess", as the coal companies did in the past.

I am proud to be a Pennsylvanian. Please protect our environment and our people.

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