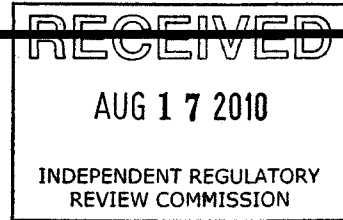


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My comments on the PA Marcellus shale gas drilling and fracking regulations:

1. Companies which will not reveal the chemistry of their fracking fluids cannot drill in PA ---PERIOD!!!
2. Any violation of any regulation such as illegal dumping of drilling and fracking products or removing water from any PA natural water source without a permit gets immediate and permanent cancellation of all company leases in PA.
3. Lessors and Lessees, public and private, bear full financial responsibility for any and all environmental damage and for land recovery and restoration when wells are closed.
4. The number of drilling sites should be kept at the absolute minimum especially on public land.

General: I am very upset with the governor, the state legislature and state regulatory agencies for rushing into this exploitation of Pennsylvania's wilderness without the explicit approval, by referendum, of the people who in fact are the real owners of this land. Over a third of Central Pennsylvania's beautiful wilderness has been leased by a group of politicians seeking to extract PA from budget problems created by their own fiscal irresponsibility. Many of these legislators have not even visited a working well site!

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