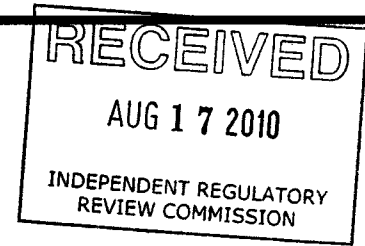


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August 4, 2010

Environmental Quality Board, PA DEP
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

RE: PA DEP's Environmental Quality Board (EQB) proposed amendment to the regulations on Oil and Gas Casing and Cementing Chapter 78

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board:

We agree with the recommendation by the EQB to update the existing requirements regarding the drilling, casing, cementing, testing, monitoring and plugging of oil and gas wells, and the protection of water supplies.

Updating all regulations regarding this industry and it's new drilling and construction practices for Marcellus Shale wells is important and necessary to protect water supplies and improve public safety.

As a small rural township located in southwestern PA, this issue directly affects our community. A well permit has already been approved within the Township and more are pending. We are very concerned for the future of our residents' water supplies.

Sincerely,

Rex Miller, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Springhill Township, Greene County