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Dear PA Environmental Quality Board:

I am writing in retard to the proposed rulemaking on Dam & Waterway Safety Management Fees. In light of the Marcellus Shale gas boom, our state urgently needs funding to insure water safety; those funds could be raised i part through increased permit fees. This is not an untoward request, given that most of these fees have not been increased since 1991, and given the escalation of activity that the gas industry has brought to Pennsylvania.

This is not simply a matter of fair business practices -- this is a serious health issue facing our state. Please take the responsible route and ensure that these fees will be levies so that the department can do its job in protecting our water resources.

Sincerely,

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