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**Re: eComment System**

**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water General Update and Fees.**

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**Comments entered:**

I support the proposed regulations at 47 Pa.B 4986 regarding the Safe Drinking Water; General Update and Fees regulations.

I support increasing the fee to support an increase in the number of water quality inspectors. The safety of Pennsylvania's environment, particularly our air, soil and water is of utmost importance and cannot be deregulated, ignored or abandoned. Please assure that the DEP's regulatory inspection, investigation and enforcement services are restored to at least the funding and staffing levels in FY 2008-09, plus an inflation factor.

The water quality safety inspector ratios must be funded to at least a staffing:public water system ratio of 1:60. Please assure an increase in regulatory enforcement staff as well.

I support all of the proposed regulations.

Thank you for protecting the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,  
Alec Henson

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