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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Exclusion for Identification and Listing Hazardous Waste at MAX Environmental Technologies, Inc. Bulger & Yukon Facilities (#7-566).

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I was recently made aware that Max Environmental, that operates waste treatment facilities in both Yukon, PA and Bulger, PA is requesting that the sludge, waste water generated from their treatment systems be reclassified as "non-hazardous". I can not believe this request. The former Mill Service, now Max Environmental has consistently been fined because of violations that have occurred at their facilities. These fines are almost a joke, because the fines are paid, and the violations continue to happen. One would think that if a violation occurs, Max would do everything in it's power to clean up their act, and to correct the problem. But over the years, this sure does not seem to be the case. Any new reclassification of sludge waste water will continue to be in violation. The money generated by Max far surpasses any fines, so the fines are really "no big deal". Just a slap on the wrist so to speak. The DEP and EPA have failed the communities miserably by not working in the best interest of the communities, and shutting Mill Service, Max down. I am surprised that Mill Service, now Max has been permitted to operate so close to residences, where residents have been affected by Max emissions. I can never recall Mill Service, Max, ever being denied petitions ever. That sure tells me something. These issues with Mill Service, now Max Environmental have gone on long enough. Please do not permit their request to "declassify" the sludge generated on their property.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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