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Subject: Frack Water Comments

First of all, I would not be commenting on this if no chemicals were used in this natural gas extracting process.

My reasons for commenting are as follows. One, I saw an aerial picture of the Alleghany National Forest and it made me sick to my stomach to see so much fragmented by these drilling pads. Two, Other than diluting the frack water with clean water, there is not one waste water treatment plant in the state of PA. that can handle all of these chemicals used in the extracting process, If there is, please tell the public where it is located in this state. Three, Are there not enough private wells to extract from, rather than ruin our state game lands and forests, how many wells do you need to be satisfied? Four, I have a real problem with 11 out of 39 drinking wells in the state of Wyoming were found poisonous by the federal EPA with this highly toxic frack solution.

How many fresh water supplies is it ok to ruin, in this state. After all, It takes 5 to 10 million gallons of clean fresh water to Frack a well, and after the fracking is done what do you have, 5 to 10 million gallons of contaminated water which no one on this committee knows how to get rid of safely, not to mention the water left in the ground. What if we have an earthquake, would some one on this committee tell the public where that water will go. I think it will go straight to the surface and ruin vast water supplies for many community's.

Now that this committee is aware that there is no way to clean this Frack Water. What are you going to do? Will you be for clean water supplies for the future creatures of this state, including humans. Will you do the right thing and hold off on this drilling, Until real waste water treatment plants can be built that can handle all of the this Frack water. If this committee chooses to drill baby drill without regard for our drinking water. Then I think criminal charges should be brought to the people who crafted these regulations, because this state is already seeing major water problems from this industry, and this committee knows it. Look at Cross Creek and Dunkard Creek.

In conclusion, If I dump Benzene and Arsenic into a stream I would be looked upon as a terrorist.

This committee should be treated the same way as I am, From what I see this committee is not for the environment, If it was, You would have done what Cathleen McGinty did and ban all Frack fluids be dumped in any of our Water Treatment plants. After she left DEP, all of these water problems started

to happen. I think John Hanger from Penn Futures was hired, then frack water was allowed to be dumped again.

Penn Futures should get out of the environmental business also, they could not answer hard questions recently put to them. Grant money will usually keep them quiet.

The million dollar question is , Will this Environmental committee be for the environment and clean water

regulations? Or, will you side with special interest groups and keep quiet about all the toxic chemicals

that will effect , Land Owners, Hunters , Hikers ,Wildlife and anybody in this state that likes to drink WATER.

Please show my comments to the public and this committee

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