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December 15, 2012

Mr. Stephen Platt, EPA Region III
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection (3WP22)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA, 19103

RE: UIC Permit PAS2D020BCLE (Windfall/Zelman 1)

Dear Mr. Platt,

This letter is testimony for the Zelman #1 Injection Well proposed for Brady Township, Clearfield County.

We respectfully request you extend the deadline for submitting comments since we need to submit additional information like the Casselberry report concerning abandoned gas wells in the DuBois watershed area along with additional details on the coal mines that we have.

It was stated at the EPA public hearing, "we know this area is already saturated in the Oriskany." This concerns us with the comments by the driller to that this is just a "hole in the ground to pump waste" and a statement to a participant on December 10 from Windfall that, "this is a dice game." My home is feet from the proposed site and our lives depend on our water. We are against anyone gambling our water sources, our homes, our health and our lives.

The Brady Township Engineer, Wilson Fisher, believes an impact study for the National Environmental Policy Act is required to be completed. We are also researching information presented on the mineral rights in the area and what legal implications this proposed disposal injection well will have on our area.

After news coverage by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette this week that explains additional concerns we want further time and research. When one of your own states concerns with where the waste will go and they are an EPA hydrologist we should all take note.

This week we received a packet on the PA DEP application from Windfall Oil & Gas. We need a meeting with DEP to understand what these implications have on our home and what this information means. Many things don't add up in the packet we received for the PA DEP application. Some things we know are that the coal mines are within 1000 feet.

The items mentioned have an effect on underground sources of water (USDWs). We deserve time to respond to the driller with local information and all the facts are needed before any decision is made. Our future matters and we should be given more time than a few days to think and understand everything we are learning. The PA DEP information states we have fifteen days yet if we lose our water the PA DEP gets forty-five days.

We believe on December 10, 2012 we provided enough facts and testimony to deny this application. Please deny the application now and stop this from going into a residential area.

Sincerely,
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This was testimony presented at the public hearing on Dec. 10, 2012

I live in the quarter mile area of review. When this injection well leaks-not-if the overflow or underneath the surface will flow through the bedrock directly to my well and toxic fluids will channel into my water well, just feet away. Powers said that is not acceptable. Powers said it's also not acceptable that the well owners in the area are being forced to pay to test their water. Brady township has told residents it can't afford to bring them water. When we purchased our homes they came with clean water, and we want it to stay that way. If this is permitted, I will never feel safe drinking a cup of water again.

Valerie Powers