

Bennett, James

From: Emily Moyer <emoyer@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

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Thank you.

Ms. Emily Moyer
1017 Moyer St
Pittsburgh, PA 15204
4123048067

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From: Paul Parker <pparker@cobweb.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:44 PM
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Mr. Paul Parker
60 Morrow Road
AVELLA, PA 15312
724-345-0000

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From: Deborah Polk <deb_polk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:50 PM
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Dr. Deborah Polk
1334 N Sheridan Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-362-5027

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From: David Sapiro <dosapiro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 2:21 PM
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Mr. David Sapiro
5621 Wilkins Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
6266411054

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From: John Scahill <johnpatrickscahill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:57 PM
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Mr. John Scahill
po box 10740
PITTSBURGH, PA 15203
4124096452

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From: Linda Schmidt <leschmidt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 7:03 PM
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Mrs. Linda Schmidt
109 Whitby Pl
Gibsonia, PA 15044
7244430169

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From: Sara Lodge <saradjoec@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 2:48 PM
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Ms. Sara Lodge
5791 Clark Ave
Bethel Park, PA 15102
4128333670

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From: Lynne Lucchino <lynnelucchino@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:50 PM
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Ms. Lynne Lucchino
744 Tralee Dr
BETHEL PARK, PA 15102
412-287-2603

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From: Nancy Lutz <lutzbelz@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:53 PM
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Mrs. Nancy Lutz
218 Dan Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
412-341-1404

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From: Patrick Lynch <pmfohl@zbzoom.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:29 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: [WARNING: SPF validation failed] Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

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Mr. Patrick Lynch
195 Hill Haven Ln
Wexford, PA 15090
7249353178

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From: Dawn Winters <dawnwinters@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:12 PM
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Mrs. Dawn Winters
662 Orchard Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
4128713602

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From: Brent Wise <brent.wise@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 3:37 PM
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Mr. Brent Wise
724 Skyview Dr.
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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From: Sabrina Wojnarski <sabrinafedel@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:05 PM
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As someone who grew up in Plum, it is a struggling community and not always well educated. It is important for you to step up and take care of Pennsylvanians like this.

Thank you.

Ms. Sabrina Wojnarski
30 W Chapel Ridge Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
4129680799

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From: Carol Thompson <mcact8@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:46 PM
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Thank you.

Mrs. Carol Thompson
2874 Amy Dr
South Park, PA 15129
412-655-2112

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From: Dave Bindewald <dabindewald@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

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Mr. Dave Bindewald
5820 Callowhill St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
4124809311

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From: Robert Celaschi <celaschi@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

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Thank you.

Mr. Robert Celaschi
19 Jaycee Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
412-276-2905

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From: James Durko <jjdskd@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
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James Durko
165 Fawn Valley Dr
McMurray, PA 15317

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From: Judith Ruszkowski <jarkcr@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
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Ms. Judith Ruszkowski
6465 Jackson St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-363-5142

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From: Ann Sutton <annskrit@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 11:24 PM
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Ms. Ann Sutton
1205 Success St
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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From: Frank Asturino <tt.id70@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
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Mr. Frank Asturino
5679 Steubenville Pike # 56
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
4127884017

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From: Lynn Weihaus <darkhorse58@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
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Mr. Lynn Weihaus
1321 Merrick Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
4127281669

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From: Amber Shaffer <shafferad@upmc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:38 PM
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Dr. Amber Shaffer
1108 Greentree Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(412)852-7672

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From: Sara Thompson <sthompson@pashekmtr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:14 PM
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1023 Winterton St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
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Mrs. Kathryn Westman
104 S Harleston Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
4124876087

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From: Frank Whetsell <fwhetsell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:27 PM
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Mr. Frank Whetsell
1207 Ohio Ave
White Oak, PA 15131
4126750378

Bennett, James

From: Ashley Funk <ashley@mtwatershed.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Comment on plan to issue UIC Class II-D Permit to Penneco Environmental Solutions in Plum Borough

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

Mr. Scavello,

I was recently notified that EPA Region III plans to issue an UIC Class II-D permit to Penneco Environmental Solutions for disposal of fluids from commercial oil and gas operations in Plum Borough, Allegheny County, PA. My organization has worked with many residents in Plum Borough who are concerned about the risks of developing gas infrastructure in their community. If you were to permit the Class II Injection Well, your agency would only exacerbate the potential risks to the health and safety of local people. Analyzing the records of nearly Class II injection wells permitted by EPA, ProPublica found that: "More than 1,000 times in the three-year period examined, operators pumped waste into Class 2 wells at pressure levels they knew could fracture rock and lead to leaks. In at least 140 cases, companies injected waste illegally or without a permit. In several instances, records show, operators did not meet requirements to identify old or abandoned wells near injection sites until waste flooded back up to the surface, or found ways to cheat on tests meant to make sure wells aren't leaking." Further, John Apps - a leading geoscientist and injection expert who works with US Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory has stated that he believes that injection wells pose a high risk to water resources.

Southwestern Pennsylvania has been haunted by an industrial history that has left local residents suffering. Communities are still fighting to clean up after the negligence from nuclear, gas, and coal companies. These industries have left us with polluted water, polluted air, radiation, and more. We simply do not know what the side-effects of injection wells will be 50 to 100 years from now. In Pennsylvania, our constitution guarantees that the Commonwealth serve as a trustee of natural resources for current and future generations. By permitting this injection well in our state, you could place the burden of our pollution today onto future generations, and that is simply unconstitutional. As such, I request that you deny the permit for a Class II Injection Well in Plum Borough.

Thank you,

Ashley Funk
Community Organizer
Mountain Watershed Association
724.455.4200 ext 6
ashley@mtwatershed.com

Bennett, James

From: Judy Colick <judycolick@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Bennett, James; protectourchildrencoalition@gmail.com
Subject: Comment to Produced Fluid Disposal Well, Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please accept this email as my comment on the wastewater injection well proposed for Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL. This proposed Produced Fluid Disposal injection well threatens the safety of drinking water due to it's proximity to private water wells, the Beaver Run Reservoir and Pucketa Creek where residents from Allegheny and Westmoreland counties acquire their water. The EPA should reject the current application and require a broader Area of Review due to unique conduits for contamination, both man-made (unplugged wells, high pressure injection, and mine subsidence issues) and natural (faults). EPA should increase the Area of Review (AOR) from .25 mile to .5 miles, in which Penneco is responsible for assuring the integrity of other wells. The current AOR disregards the proximity of at least 2 other wells--one immediately (.26 mile) outside of the AOR, and 10 additional wells that would be included in the .5 mile radius.

The location of the proposed well is classified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as a mine subsidence risk area, where insurance is recommended for homeowners. Mine subsidence threatens to cause cement casing failure and in turn, creates pathways for disposed fluids to enter drinking water supplies. EPA has not evaluated cementing for any of the wells in Area of Review (AOR), of .25 miles. Cement casings are outdated and the integrity of these casings are uncertain making it impossible to say with certainty that the increased pressure from the planned injection of produced fluids will not harm our drinking water.s

Please also note that last week the national news reported additional earthquakes occurring in Oklahoma which were directly attributed to waste water injection. I previously emailed your agency regarding an earthquake which occurred very near the home where I grew up near Poland, OH also attributed to a waster water injection well.

The fracking industry has created this artificial negative environmental impact. They have chosen the least expensive way to get rid of the waste water. No community in any county or state in this country should have to worry about their property values or their loss of clean water and air for themselves and their children in order to maximize fracking industry profits. Injection is not a viable solution to disposal of these toxic materials and should be banned. The industry can use their profits to develop environmentally safe methods.

Sincerely,

Judith Colick, Executor
Estate of Bruce Craver
671 Regency Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

724-468-6264

Bennett, James

From: David Sharp <davidandeleonor2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 10:44 PM
To: Bennett, James
Subject: Comment to Produced Fluid Disposal Well, Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please accept this email as my comment on the wastewater injection well proposed for Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL. This proposed Produced Fluid Disposal injection well threatens the safety of drinking water due to it's proximity to private water wells, the Beaver Run Reservoir and Pucketa Creek where residents from Allegheny and Westmoreland counties acquire their water. The EPA should reject the current application and require a broader Area of Review due to unique conduits for contamination, both man-made (unplugged wells, high pressure injection, and mine subsidence issues) and natural (faults). EPA should increase the Area of Review (AOR) from .25 mile to .5 miles, in which Penneco is responsible for assuring the integrity of other wells. The current AOR disregards the proximity of at least 2 other wells--one immediately (.26 mile) outside of the AOR, and 10 additional wells that would be included in the .5 mile radius.

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Sincerely,

Eleanor Sharp
3339 Shady Drive
Murrysville, PA 15668

Bennett, James

From: Susan McCartan <susanmccartan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 8:39 PM
To: Bennett, James
Subject: Comment to Produced Fluid Disposal Well, Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL

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Sincerely,
Susan McCartan
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Bennett, James

From: ritabotts@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 7:27 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Comments regarding Penneco Environmental Solutions permit

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

Dear Mr. Scavello,

Please accept my comments on the proposed permit to allow Penneco Environmental Solutions to retrofit a closed gas well in Plum Borough for disposal of oil and gas wastewater. As a resident of Allegheny County, I am very concerned as this would allow Penneco to annually inject over 27 million gallons of oil and gas wastewater into the ground.

I'm also concerned that the length of this permit is 10 years, which does not allow for adequate review if (but more likely, when) this closed gas well becomes compromised, forcing highly toxic wastewater into my family's water supply.

What's more, during the transport of this wastewater there's a great likelihood of spills and leaks.

My concerns about these risks are not based on conjecture. Underground injection wells have already leaked and have been connected with earthquakes in Ohio, Oklahoma, and our own state.

Industry can find other options for wastewater disposal, but once a water supply is contaminated, it takes a lifetime to repair the damage.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Rita Botts

6599 Rosemoor St.

Pittsburgh PA 15217

Bennett, James

From: Mike Good <mikegoodwrites@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:04 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Comments regarding proposed wastewater well in Plum Boro

Dear Mr. Grant Scavello,

I grew up in Plum Boro and am writing you to offer direct opposition of this proposed wastewater well in our community.

Southwestern Pennsylvania and areas like Plum have yet to recover from the extraction of coal from beneath the earth. Fires still burn in old mines. Acid mine drainage continues to pour into waterways throughout the region. In short, there are no circumstances whatsoever where I will support additional compromise of the natural resources natural gas extraction, mining, and waste. The result of this reckless activity is felt throughout the rust belt in emptied towns and boarded up shops.

I don't know what the risk level is of an earthquake, of waste water seeping into the drinking water, nor do I know the contents of the wastewater since companies are under no obligation to disclose the chemicals used in their slurry. I understand it is low, just as oil pipelines are "low" and continue to spill. I also know that it is not safe to eat fish from our rivers and that most of the creeks near me, growing up, were empty. Even less than one percent of a possible of failure is more than enough to assure me that this will never be acceptable or good for this community and the health of the people who call it home. I do not want its roads. I do not want this natural gas. I do not want this well. Every penny devoted to this is a penny against my future, my children's future.

I vigorously oppose this plan. I hope you will consider these comments, and I urge you to deny this permit.

Sincerely,

Mike Good

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Mike Good
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mikegoodwrites.wordpress.com
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Bennett, James

From: April Knizner <alknizner@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:39 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Comments to Permit No. PAS2D701BALL in Plum Borough

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

RE: Underground Injection Control Permit to Penneco Environmental Solutions for Disposal of Fracking Fluids, Permit No. PAS2D701BALL, in Plum Borough, PA

The proposal for the above-referenced injection well should be rejected and denied. In brief summary:

According to USGS scientists, increased seismic activity is associated with wastewater disposal wells in states such as Oklahoma, Colorado, Arkansas, Ohio, and Texas.

In addition, records show that wells drilled to bury this waste deep beneath the ground have repeatedly leaked, sending chemicals and waste to the surface or, on occasion, seeping into shallow aquifers that store a significant portion of the nation's drinking water.

Public waters must be protected, and an injection well is not appropriate in the densely populated area in which it is proposed.

At a very minimum, a public hearing is needed.

April Knizner

317 Dogwood Drive

Delmont, PA 15626

Bennett, James

From: Harry Zabetakis <harryzab@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 8:43 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident to urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA.

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Further, EPA should not be granting a permit to Penneco which has a long history of violations of oil and gas rules in Pennsylvania. Penneco has a record of environmental management including spills and water contamination, some of which have previously happened in Plum.

Thank you.

Mr. Harry Zabetakis
980 Norwood Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
4127340756

Bennett, James

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Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 8:43 PM
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Pittsburgh, PA 15202
4127340756

Bennett, James

From: Jim Rosenberg <jr@amanue.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 3:32 AM
To: Bennett, James
Subject: Amended Public Comment on EPA Draft Permit PAS2D701BALL
Attachments: Sedat_3A_Injection_Well_Amended_Comment.pdf

Attached please find my Amended Public Comment on EPA Draft Permit PAS2D701BALL. Please note this version amends and supersedes my written public comment sent by E-mail and presented in person at the Plum Borough Public Hearing on this matter, July 26, 2017.

-Thanks, Jim

Bennett, James

From: Brenner, Raymond <Raymond.Brenner@ATImetals.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Automatic reply: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]: RE: Permit application

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I will be out of the office from Monday, Aug 14 - Friday, Aug 18. I will return Monday, Aug. 21.

Thanks,
Ray Brenner

Bennett, James

From: David Bauer <djbauer95@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Plum, PA injection well

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I'm writing to you to express my concern regarding a potential injection well in Plum Borough, Pennsylvania. It has taken 30+ years to clean up the pollution caused by mine runoff in our local streams. There is still mine subsidence taking place locally due to the undermining of an area. The earthquakes caused by this (although denied by the energy companies) will wreak havoc on an area such as Plum. Please schedule a public session so the entire community can express their concerns over this potential environmental hazard. Thank you for your time.

David Bauer
171 Dinwiddie Drive
New Kensington, PA 15068
412.337.5066

Sent from Dave's iPhone

Bennett, James

From: Diane Bloomfield <Ditthejsh@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Bennett, James
Subject: Comment to Produced Fluid Disposal Well, Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please accept this email as my comment on the wastewater injection well proposed for Plum, PA PERMIT NUMBER PAS2D701BALL. This proposed Produced Fluid Disposal injection well threatens the safety of drinking water due to it's proximity to private water wells, the Beaver Run Reservoir and Pucketa Creek where residents from Allegheny and Westmoreland counties acquire their water. The EPA should reject the current application and require a broader Area of Review due to unique conduits for contamination, both man-made (unplugged wells, high pressure injection, and mine subsidence issues) and natural (faults). EPA should increase the Area of Review (AOR) from .25 mile to .5 miles, in which Penneco is responsible for assuring the integrity of other wells. The current AOR disregards the proximity of at least 2 other wells--one immediately (.26 mile) outside of the AOR, and 10 additional wells that would be included in the .5 mile radius.

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There is nothing more valuable than our health and the health of our children and grandchildren. Are you truly willing to risk the health of the Plum and surrounding communities' population? For what!? There are enough issues facing our society, please do not add this for us to shoulder as well.

Sincerely,

Diane Bloomfield

Bennett, James

From: Chichilla, Maria <chichillamt2@upmc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Draft Permit: Penneco, LLC PAS2D701BALL

Mr. Bennett,

My name is Maria Chichilla. I was raised in Murrysville and now am a resident of Plum Borough, where I work as a Nurse and am studying to become a Nurse Practitioner.

I am writing to comment on the EPA plan to issue one Underground Injection Control (UIC) II-D permit to Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC (Penneco) for disposal of fluids from commercial oil and gas operations, Permit No. PAS2D701BALL, in Plum Borough, PA.

I am concerned about the potential pollution of the various streams in the Murrysville, Plum, and surrounding areas where I spent my youth fishing, playing, and exploring the streams around my elementary school. Our area has multiple streams that our children spend their summers playing in.

I am also concerned because this is a similar kind of well to ones that have been linked to earthquakes in Oklahoma, which is now the most seismically active place in the United States.

Accordingly, I hope that this comment will be considered in determining whether to issue the proposed permit, and I pray that the issuance will be rejected.

Respectfully,

Maria Chichilla, RN, BSN, CCRN

Bennett, James

From: Emily Escalante <emilyburgh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Clean water is life.

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident to urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA. I do not want to see our water supplies threatened by the many toxic chemicals found in drilling waste, and the site is too close to the 40 oil and gas wells already existing in Plum. Further, the transport and storage of millions of gallons of hazardous wastewater is a risk to nearby residents from spills and accidents which EPA does not have the resources to monitor.

Sent from my iBrain

Bennett, James

From: Mike Kitsko <mkitsko@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:17 AM
To: Bennett, James
Cc: Mike Kitsko
Subject: Disapproval of Proposed Injection Well- Plum Borough

Mr. James Bennett

My wife and I are opposed to the Proposed Injection well in Plum Borough.

Reasons:

Safety of our children in the area.

Instability of the area because Plum Borough is heavily mined

More truck traffic in the area during school days on two lane roads along with air pollution and noise.

Chemical and radioactivity in the waste water that is being pumped into the wells

Contamination of the water table for people that still have wells.

Penneco's history of noncompliance, being cited, paying fines and then moving on to other projects

Drop in property value

Thanks

Mike & Joanne Kitsko

Mike Kitsko

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mkitsko@comcast.net

Bennett, James

From: Frank Gielas <frank.gielas@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
Cc: Frank Gielas
Subject: disposal of fracking wastewater in Plum Boro

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I am a resident of Pittsburgh, PA and I urge you to not approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions that would allow them to dispose of oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA. Toxic chemicals and high residual radioactivity have been found in drilling wastewater and I don't want to see our local water supplies threatened by this activity. There is also the risk of spills and accidents.

Assume for a moment an environmental problem, a spill, or some other event that releases these chemicals into the environment that residents come into contact with every day. Who is responsible for cleanup? Who will pay for it? Who is responsible for monitoring the site to verify that there are no releases into the environment? The PA state government does not have the resources to do this, I don't believe.

I respectfully request that this permit be rejected. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Gielas

Bennett, James

From: Sharon Bogdan <sharonbogdan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Disposal of oil and gas wastewater

Grant,

I am writing as a concerned Allegheny County resident to **urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA.** It would be a tragedy for our water supplies to be threatened by the many toxic chemicals found in drilling waste. The site is too close to the 40 oil and gas wells already existing in Plum. Further, the transport and storage of millions of gallons of hazardous wastewater is a risk to nearby residents from spills and accidents which the EPA does not have the resources to monitor. Please do not approve the permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions and help to protect our water supply.

Thank you,

Sharon Bogdan

Bennett, James

From: Vince Thearle <vthearle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not allow dumping of Fracking waste!!!

Hello

I am a resident of Allegheny County and a very concerned about drinking water safety.

I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident to urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA. I do not want to see our water supplies threatened by the many toxic chemicals found in drilling waste, and the site is too close to the 40 oil and gas wells already existing in Plum. Further, the transport and storage of millions of gallons of hazardous wastewater is a risk to nearby residents from spills and accidents which EPA does not have the resources to monitor.

Thanks
Vince Thearle

Bennett, James

From: Chery Pinto <Cherylann24@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 5:53 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident to urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA.

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Further, EPA should not be granting a permit to Penneco which has a long history of violations of oil and gas rules in Pennsylvania. Penneco has a record of environmental management including spills and water contamination, some of which have previously happened in Plum.

Thank you.

Ms. Chery Pinto
6316 Jackson St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
4126617614

Bennett, James

From: Jim Joyce <jimjoyce1@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 4:08 AM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident to urge you not to approve the proposed permit for Penneco Environmental Solutions to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum Borough, PA.

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Thank you.

Mr. Jim Joyce
186 Bryson Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
412-761-0119

Bennett, James

From: Charles Berry <chuckwberry48@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 10:28 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum
Categories: Penneco - Hearing

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Thank you.

Mr. Charles Berry
317 N Chestnut St
DERRY, PA 15627
7244335348

Bennett, James

From: Fred Kraybill <fredkraybill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 10:26 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

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Thank you.

Mr. Fred Kraybill
7211 Thomas Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
412-335-9449

Bennett, James

From: Sherwood Johnson <sjohnson@pvs-ec.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 9:50 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

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Thank you.

Dr. Sherwood Johnson
549 Macleod Dr
Gibsonia, PA 15044
7246870650

Bennett, James

From: Janis Atkins <jatkins966@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 9:24 PM
To: Scavello, Grant
Subject: Do not approve permit #PAS2D701BALL to dispose oil and gas wastewater in Plum

Categories: Penneco - Hearing

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Thank you.

Ms. Janis Atkins
106 Forestwood Dr.
Venetia, PA 15367
(412) 310-3722