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RE: Export Facilities for Liquid Natural Gas—Comment Deadline January 24, 2013

Dear Officials:

This is a call for increased study of this proposed expansion of opportunity in the US for the hydraulic fracturing industry as it applies to liquid natural gas.

As a Pennsylvania resident, I am voicing my concerns for the environmental side of developing this industry with huge export opportunities. In Pennsylvania, the environmental regulations are not comprehensive enough to regulate against potentially extremely serious and long-term environmental degradation. That is both of air and water, in addition to community infrastructure. Commonwealth regulations could be much more protective. In addition, many issues are very fuzzy—underground disposal, use of billions of gallons of water that is subsequently contaminated, air pollution from leaking processing equipment, and more.

If the industry moved ahead without better oversight, I fear that human health and the environment will be seriously compromised.

While economic prosperity is important, the potential for huge damage should also be evaluated. Please extend your review process and hold off on approvals until there are better solutions for the damages this industry is imposing now and will impose to a much greater extent when production is expanded to meet the needs of foreign markets.

Yours truly,
Karen Berry