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RE: Public comment/Rules changes Chapter 1

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request the EQC protect landowners from potentially permanent environmental damage to land and soils from CBM discharge.

I ask the EQC require default limits that *do not exceed* an EC of 1300 and SAR of 5.

I ask that the EQC stop the practice of forcing this water on landowners who do not choose to destroy their vegetation and/or soil.

I ask the EQC to include ALL ephemeral drainages and bottomlands within the State from unwanted discharge, and that any and all discharge water meet irrigation water quality standards at the **POINT OF USE**, not end of pipe discharge.

I ask that the EQC **REQUIRE** industry to provide scientific proof that activity is harmless, rather than the burden of proof being on the landowner.

I ask the EQC to **REJECT** the new category of "Effluent Dependent". This is a pathetic attempt to subvert existing regulations for the benefit of oil and gas, at the expense of landowners and the environment. There are no situations defined in virtually any other State in which industry categorizes a "net environmental benefit" of effluent dependant drainages if soils or vegetation damage occurs. This must not be allowed to occur in this State either.

I respectfully request my comments be submitted and added at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Dan Renner