



September 28, 2026

The Honorable Greg Vitali, Chairman
House Environmental &
Natural Resource Protection Committee
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The Honorable Jack Rader, Republican Chairman
House Environmental &
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Dear Chairman Vitali and Chairman Rader:

Please accept these comments on behalf of the Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC) regarding the Committee's upcoming hearing concerning the road spreading of oil and gas wastewater.

With respect to wastewater from unconventional natural gas operations, please know:

- To the best of the MSC's knowledge, no wastewater from unconventional operations has ever been spread upon Pennsylvania roadways.
- The industry recycles more than 93% of its wastewater, with the balance transported to permitted brine disposal wells.
- At industry's urging, Pennsylvania regulations codified the prohibition of spreading unconventional wastewater upon roadways in October 2016.

The spreading of brine from unconventional natural gas operations in Pennsylvania is simply not an issue, and never has been.

Sincerely,



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