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To Whom it May Concern

I moved to Waynesburg PA in 2022 after living for 44 years in Boulder County where my home was supplied well water. I immediately noticed that the water in PA had an unpleasant odor and taste to the point where I would not drink it or give it to my animals. I initially purchased bottled water and then a home reverse osmosis water filtration system.

I have read of all the infractions perpetrated by coal and natural gas extraction companies and the detrimental impact those infractions have on our air, soil and water. I am an active member of the Isaak Walton League of America, the oldest conservation society in the United States. I care about preservation and conservation of our environment deeply. I do not believe the penalties exacted for the many incidents of environmental pollution are in any way even close to a deterrent to these companies. The penalties must be stiffer and increasingly severe for each subsequent infraction.

Respectfully submitted,
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