

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Camille "Bud" George

DATE: May 1, 2012

RE: DEP Utilizing Acid Mine Drainage for Hydraulic Fracturing Resolution
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I will soon be introducing a resolution urging the state Department of Environmental Protection to establish procedures for the use of acid mine drainage for natural gas extraction. Acid mine drainage has impacted 2,500 miles of Pennsylvania streams, and the Commonwealth does not possess sufficient resources to abate the pollution. As you know, the hydraulic fracturing process uses millions of gallons of water per well. We should encourage the use of polluted water in the hydraulic fracturing process instead of clean water from our Commonwealth's rivers and streams.

If you wish to co-sponsor this resolution or have any questions, please contact my office by phone at 717 787-7316 or by e-mail at cgeorge@pahouse.net.

Thank you for your consideration.