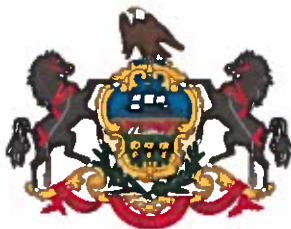


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April 6, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump,
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am asking today that the MS-4 regulations that are due to go into effect in 2017 be suspended immediately under the provisions of the Congressional Review Act pending review by the Administration and the EPA.

Mr. President, as a Representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I have been able to attend meetings of the PA Department of Environmental Resources and heard comments from members of the DEP and environmental engineers confirming that the regulations will not improve water quality or significantly reduce silt runoff. In fact, comments were made by regulators that the MS-3 compliance requirements made the silt runoff worse and that the science behind the regulations was suspect.

The cost of implementing the MS-4 regulations on our communities, without clear and demonstrable benefit, is costly and imprudent. For this reason, I ask that your administration immediately suspend the implementation of the MS-4 regulations pending re-review of the science and objectives behind the regulations.

Kindest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis X. Ryan".

Francis X. Ryan
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cc: *U.S. Senator Pat Toomey*
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