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Dear folks:

the marcellus shale drilling is a frightening set of developments in our state. we are the latest state in the search for natural gas to be confronted with an industry that is involved with highly invasive techniques for getting its product.

it is **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY** for there to be strict and highly enforced regulations before, during and after exploratory drilling, as well as the placement of wells and the running of those wells. and drilling is not our only concern: infrastructure needed for this industry, roadwork and ecosystem disruption, noise and air pollution, hydrofracturing chemicals and techniques, potential poisoning of our vastly interconnected waterways systems and underground aquifers all contribute to our concern about the short term and long term effects of this industry on all of us, including the ones without voices or votes: animals, birds, plants, trees, etc.

regulations and the strict enforcement of those regulations, along with very strict permitting, demand for transparency at all times and public involvement are the **ONLY WAYS** for this state to continue with marcellus shale drilling in our opinion.

thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

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