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PLEASE make sure that these and even more stringent regulations (500-yard buffer zone between wells and streambeds; NO drilling in wetlands and/or floodplains) are passed and enforced. Since you started these meetings, we have had another minor catastrophe in western PA (minor unless you happen to be one of the two guys killed in the incident).

We are at least three years behind the Oil and Gas folks in our approach to leasing and drilling in PA; we need to do whatever we can to catch up, and hopefully, get ahead of it. To that end, I also favor a three-year moratorium on new leases, as well as the passage of a severance tax, with at least 10% of the funds going to environmental inspection and enforcement. Another 10% should be put into an emergency fund for cleanups and disposal of polluted land and water.

Thank you for your consideration.

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