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Please pass regulations that would require gas drilling operators to build stronger, safer wells and to disclose the toxic chemicals used in the gas extraction process. Increased mandatory environmental inspections are absolutely necessary to protect the health and wellness of our state residents. PA DEP should be required to conduct more and better inspections of the wells and the drilling operations. Furthermore, the gas drilling companies should be taxed at a very high percent. What is wrong with Pennsylvania lawmakers? Make these companies pay dearly for destroying the environment. They are using tremendous amounts of our water supply in the fracking process and ruining our beautiful land. Who knows what other potential harm they may be doing to the environment? It may be many years before the effects are known.

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