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Dear Sir/Madame

It is a matter of great concern to many rural Pennsylvanians that well water may become contaminated by the gas drilling operations and equally many are concerned that such operations could impact other water systems even if they are not directly used by people for drinking - such as streams and ponds in state forests and so forth.

It is vital to create regulations that allow the gas industry to develop the resource in a manner that is beneficial to the economy but also to thoroughly protect the environment and to make the gas industry properly accountable for maintaining standards and remediating problems.

So far the PA legislature and government agencies appear to have been very slow to respond to the enormous and rapid expansion of the gas industry in this state and provide little to make the citizen feel that the matter is truly in hand.

Yours faithfully  
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