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I am deeply concerned as a Pennsylvania citizen about the consequences of drilling the Marcellus Shale and its effects on water quality. People, fish, plants, amphibians, and countless organisms depend on this water for life.

Gas wells have destroyed so many of our streams already. The time has come to put a stop to it while we still have some decent streams left.

It takes thousands of years for some of our streams to recover, if not longer from strip mining and gas well destruction and cleanup costs so many millions of taxpayer dollars.

Central PA has great trout waters. Coming from Clarion County, those are hard to find at home due to gas wells and strip mines.

I am very much against this drilling plan.

Sincerely,

Doug Raybuck

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