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I have read some negative information about Marcellus Shale areas and how the area is in danger of political mishandling

I would hope that all issues dealing with this will be carefully studied and implemented, according to safety for the people that live in the areas that will be affected by gas drilling, as well as the overall quality of PA streams for all our citizens.

It's important that the DEP develop effective monitoring of pollution to maintain the highest safety standards. The priority is on people and the environment and not on the profit motives of industry which is mainly concerned with the 'bottom line'. We have the history of the coal industry's acid mine drainage in which taxpayers take on the enormous expense of cleaning-up our streams.

Keeping our waterways clean and safe is the main goal. Let's keep our sights on the best science and listen to our environmental professionals and not the greed or convenience of corporations. (and some politicians)

A high priority should be placed on informing and involving the people that live in these areas.

I will be following the progress of the standards and treatment of Marcellus wastewater and join efforts of others to make this a successful operation that protects the environment and the citizens of our beautiful state.

This time we will watch how our Congressmen vote.

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