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We live in the Ligonier Valley where proposals and contracts for gas drilling abound. We moved here, investing in our home and property, because Ligonier is a clean, rural area that we thought would be healthier for our family than our former residence . In our area, everyone has wells as the only source of drinking water.

Around the nation unregulated gas drilling has destroyed long time family properties, polluted water, produced lethal methane leaks, and overdrawn water from streams thereby reducing flow.

We must have safe water to drink. Total dissolved solids need to be regulated in order to protect our streams and rivers. Stringent standards regulating wastewater should be established immediately.

In addition, regulations regarding the public's right to know the fracturing chemicals used by the drilling companies and preventing toxic chemicals from leeching into our drinking water must be established.

We urge the DEP to protect the health and welfare of the environment and the people of the state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Jan and Jack Milburn