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I am writing to express my concerns about the wastewater and environmental degradation from natural gas drilling of Marcellus Shale and the Commonwealth's forests. If we are going to lease out the natural resources of our state for tax money, I would like the gas and drilling companies to ensure that they will make the smallest footprint possible. This means treating the wastewater for all toxic chemicals and salts. If this is not regulated now, I fear that clean up and remediation costs will fall upon counties, the state and taxpayers, in particular the next generation.

Please consider our children and grandchildren as you enforce the strictest wastewater and clean up regulations possible.

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