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To whom it may concern,

There is a fracturing site in Westmoreland County right next to the Beaver Run Dam being prepared. I would like to see the EPA monitor this Dam-take some water samples before the fracturing begins and periodically during the drilling!!

Many of us have wells here and we are VERY concerned that we will loose our wells!! Not only our wells are in jeopardy! This is a public water source for many in Westmoreland County including Mamont Elementary School!! I am a school nurse and am very concern about the health and well being of our children. If we do not monitor this water our children could be placed in harms way if this dam becomes polluted!!

Please Please start at the Beaver Run Dam to monitor the progress of this well!!

Jim, a "salesman" for Consul Energy who has been courting us to lease our land, has told us that a drilling team from Oklahoma is coming in to drill the well sometime in December. They have been clearing the land and preparing roads to the pad. The numbers of trucks going in and out of our area is amazing!! WE are off of 286 and our roads cannot withstand that kind of traffic! (I don't understand where people think this is bringing jobs to our state when they are bringing outsiders to drill!)

Please consider the Beaver Run Dam as you prepare your study of this process.

Thank you for your time.
Janice Walter

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