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STOP THE DRILLING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MARCELLUS SHALE!

I own a house and two acres at 154 Brook Road in Wayne County, PA three miles from the Delaware River. I would like to buy more land here but I am afraid of the disastrous effects of the gas drilling in my area.

I have researched this issue extensively. It is clear that this is a dangerous, environmentdestroying technology. We cannot trust the drilling companies not to cut corners, and the government does not have the means nor the will to properly regulate it.

Nothing is more important than water; the fracking technology poses too great a risk to our aquifers, streams and rivers.

Fifty years of natural gas is not worth generations of ruined natural resources. We must learn to live differently.

thank you,

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