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>Hello,

> I am quite concerned about the quality of our water supply and >the Susquehanna River being adversely affected by all of the drilling >associated with the Marcellus Shale frenzy in our area. Pollution of >our water supply does not bode well for the environment we need to live >and survive.

> I am against this drilling, but since it is happening, I >support the regulations that environmental officials have proposed. At >the very least, gas and drilling operators should build stronger and >safer wells, disclose the chemicals used in the gas extraction process >and require the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection to conduct more >and better inspections of these wells--and if there are problems, >the findings of the PDEP should carry weight and drilling should stop. > We need to think in the long term and resist destroying >environmental balance for short-term 'gains.' > Dr. Mary Alice Wheeler

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