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To Whom It May Concern:

The drilling for gas in the Marcellus Shale area has everyone of the companies giving a glowing report that everything will be safe and will not cause any damage to the environment.

This is the usual standard sound bite these companies pass out in their statement of operations. NOTHING COULD FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

It has become obvious that oil and gas drillers refuse to expose the truth about the damage they have already caused and tried to cover up the destruction of the to the drinking water supply, to buildings and the explosion in Western Pennsylvania.

Is this the cost of poor State Governments managements' inability to raise revenue; at the cost of destroying the natural beauty of our State Forest?

Once it's gone, it's gone forever. Look for example at the cost of Greece. This land by the sea in ancient times was thick wooded forest. The Greek cut down the trees to build ships. Once the trees were gone, nothing has grown there in 2500 years. There is nothing left but rocks and the top soil completely washed away.

This will be the future of that part of Pennsylvania if drilling is allowed and for what? For a few bucks to balance a budget that the leaders in the state government are incapable of controlling.

PLEASE STOP ANY AND ALL GAS DRILLING IN PENNSYLVANIA. If it is allowed to go on, it will make a desert of the this beautiful state. And everyone of us will be responsible for its death. Especially the legislators.

Thank you,

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