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Greetings:

As a concerned property owner in Pennsylvania, I am concerned about the lack of monitoring by the EPA. Yes I currently live here in Alaska and we here have very stringent regulations in regard to the oil companies drilling. This type of administrative procedures seem to be non existant in Pennsylvania exhibited by the total lack of respect for other property owners and their natural resources. I would not like to see Pennsylvania turn out to be another Love Canal situation. I have friends in Bradford county that now cannot use their well because of Marcellus well drilling in the area. Rob and Tina both had water samples taken and sent to the labs for testing and evaluation. These samples indicated that the "Home" well was contaminated and useless. Now add to that there was absolutely "NO" sympathy or offers of recourse offered to them. They were basically told (Live with it.) We need regulation and monitoring and hefty penalties for violators. I was born and raised in PA, and I plan on retiring and returning to PA, but not if the state becomes a waste land because of inconsiderate well drillers and lack of proper monitoring. Please act to save our state, your state, my state.

Respectfully,

Mike Anceravige