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From: randt@evenlink.com
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To: EP, RegComments
Subject: proposed gas drilling regulations

I'm writing in response to the proposed gas drilling regulations during this open public comment period. I am all for the proposed regulations but believe they must go even further. One thousand feet is the current distance in which contamination protection of a private well is enforced.

I believe that this distance must be increased to 3000 feet in order to better protect the private individual's well. This must also include better monitoring of the private well by the gas company at their expense.

The burden of proof is far too great on the private individual if contamination occurs outside the current 1000 feet. This will also help the DEP in their monitoring of gas migration. I also believe that drill sites must be at least 1 mile away from any water source, i.e. creeks and streams. The DEP is our only defense and therefore regulations must go even further to protect the private individual.

Sincerely,

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