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Just curious, Do the drillers pay anyone for the water drawn from the stream? Supposedly the water is owned by the Commonwealth, you and me. I understand a permit fee but does it mean as much as they need as often and what about low pool?

Also, drillers are looking at a spot on the West Branch of the Susquehanna near Hyners Run State Park to withdraw up to a million gallons a day for shale drilling. Permit declined by Chapman Township zoning and of course, Anadarko Petroleum is appealing. The PABFC has already turned down two spots on Pine Creek as unacceptable for withdrawal sites and the drillers are looking at other spots currently.

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