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Re: Drilling In State Forests Under Consideration Again

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Jack,

I'm a little surprised also. I've read the article and will be sending a response to the DCNR via the link you provided. Thanks.

There hasn't been any significant changes in the drilling process to lessen the impact/harm on the surrounding environment. So opening it up would go against the very reason the closed the state lands to begin with. Just goes to show you that big \$\$ trumps logical thinking with our legislators and agencies.

I've watched them drill about 50 of those damn wells around West Newton in the past year, and every single time it has rained this year the local stream (Sewickley Creek) has looked like chocolate milk for at least three days afterward. This happens on a good fishery it would be devastating!!!

JH