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The ponds are for flowback, which is re-used. Before fracking, they use tanks.

One pad may have up to 12 wells drilled from it, they go down and then out horizontally in a star like pattern. On any given site, they drill one, recover the flowback, then start the next one reusing whatever frack fluid is left. So this particular site had one working well and they were in the process of drilling/fracking the 2nd.

I'm not anti-drilling, but this is the kind of stuff that has to be watched real closely. Throw the book at em for stuff like this, and then watch as all of the other companies get a lot more careful about following SOP's.