

Subject: : Conservation

Topic: : 13,000 Gallon Frack Fluid Spill in Penn Township, Lycoming

Re: 13,000 Gallon Frack Fluid Spill in Penn Township, Lycoming

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

The key to making any industry responsible is making it profitable to be responsible.

Well, I look at that differently-- the key to being fair in allowing people to exploit natural resources for profit is to make the true cost of the operations be reflected in the cost the person exploiting the resource has to pay to do so, rather than letting most of that cost fall upon the general public or government.

If you want to leave some room for innovation by the company, by all means, then their profit motive will lead to innovation. But if you leave room for avoidance of responsibility, then the profit motive will lead to avoidance of responsibility.