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Re: Isn't that special...
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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:
Looking into it further, what is being re-used to a high degree is the fluid before being sent to the treatment facilities. It may be used multiple times before being sent off for treatment. The reason is to save cost on trucking it, and to reuse the waste. The very article that started this thread has a section on it:
Quote:

Cabot, which produced nearly 370,000 barrels of waste in the period examined by the AP, said that since the spring it has been reusing 100% of its well water in new drilling operations, rather than shipping it to treatment plants

Quote:

All 10 of the biggest drillers in the state say they have either eliminated discharges in the past few months, or reduced them to a small fraction of what they were a year ago.

Quote:

The biggest driller, Atlas Resources, which produced nearly 2.3 million barrels of wastewater in the review period, said it is now recycling all water produced by wells in their first 30 days of operation, when the flowback is the heaviest. Half of the rest is now sent to treatment plants.

Quote:

"The new rules, so far, appear to be working," he said

Well if that's the case then we are all good But with the lack of oversight who the hell knows??? Should we take them for their word?

~~From what I understand the re-used water is only good for a few uses before it must be treated. It is where it~~ goes from there that is concerning. Does the treated water go back to the companies to re-use or into our water supply? Answer back into our water supply!