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I wonder if these wells were part of the study?

From the article, "In the Bradford County problems that contributed to the million-dollar fines, the department said that improper well casing and cementing allowed natural gas to seep into groundwater and contaminate 16 families' drinking water wells. The department began investigating the complaints last year. In November, it won approval of stronger well-casing and cementing rules that a top DEP official has said would have prevented the gas migration."

Tends to agree with what Pcray has been saying about well casings. Contacts I have in the energy industry tell me that with the proper tests, processes, and materials casing failures should be extremely low percentage.