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Re: Neshaminy Creek Drilling Wastewater!

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Hi Guys,

I knew the story was from January 2011, but hadn't seen it until this morning. Even if they're not running the water through waste water treatment plants in SE PA, they have to dispose of it somewhere. In the story I linked, there was mention of a moratorium (last year) for drilling in SEPA, but that has apparently changed: *The Delaware River Basin Commission, which regulates water use in a 13,539-square-mile area that supplies drinking water to New York City, Philadelphia and many other cities in towns in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, has put a moratorium on new Marcellus Shale drilling projects because of environmental concerns.*

But in early December, it proposed regulations that would lift the ban and allow drilling to finally ramp up in eastern Pennsylvania, as it has in other parts of the state, though under close oversight.

I wouldn't trust a mining company to do the right thing without being coerced, and the those who should be doing the oversight don't seem too concerned. Then we have presidential primary candidates calling for an end to "job killing" EPA regulations. I guess they distill their water. Yeah Man! Time to make some quick cash, and then get out of town.....