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Went to our cabin near Germania in Potter Co. this past weekend for some R&R and peace and quiet. First thing that greeted me was the dirt road leading up the mountain to our place, that had been that way since Ole Bull came from Norway to settle the area probably over 200 years ago, now had a nice foot thick layer of asphalt. Seismic testing markers everywhere throughout the Upper Kettle Creek watershed(likely the best brook trout habitat in the whole state). Woke up Sunday morning for a cup of coffee on the back porch and the hope of seeing some deer or bear, but was greeted with helicopters hovering all over the mountain and white driller trucks buzzing around the roads. Felt like I was in "Nam. I got the hell out of there and was just sick to my stomach. To second the above comment, if I knew anything about the damn marcellus shale when we bought our place, I never would have. This all sickens me!