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Dear Mr. Reporter,

At the time the blow out occurred in Leroy, Towanda Creek was experiencing heavy flooding. The creek down by Cons rd. which is East and down stream of the blow out, fished well for stocked browns and rainbows. Also, I caught numerous smallmouth bass in the 10 inch to 18 inch range throughout the summer. As in terms of discovering a major contamination issue; you're wasting your time. Towanda creek was literally a 100 yards wide during the blowout....thank god! Some say the Chesapeake Bay was harmfully damaged by this blow out. However, I'd say human feces and agricultural runoff, grouped with urban sprawl contamination, accounts for more serious awareness than Chesapeake Energy's blow out. Perhaps a more interesting story would be the Asexual organ development that is occurring in smallmouth bass in the Shenandoah, Potomac, and Susquehanna rivers.

The real problem for anything environment is human related in most cases. Not until mother earth creates a virus that humans can't fight is when the earth will see positive changes.

I would lay down all my money down that Towanda Creek is having more damage now by earth moving equipment upstream of Monroeton 5 miles than the blow out possibly damaging microinvertebrates. The creek is currently being rechannelised along with Schradder Creek.