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Re: Should we trust the DEP?

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bikerfish wrote:

another article about a family not far from me.

I'm hoping this doesn't happen to my well, but I will say this, if it does, I will not go quietly.

[http://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania ... lee-shale-drilling-areas/](http://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania...lee-shale-drilling-areas/)

Did you get your well tested prior to any drilling activity so that you have a basis to compare any post drilling problems?

The article doesn't actually identify if there are any issues with the water other than some non-threatening sediment. The author would have a more informative article if they had gotten an independent expert to analyze the DEP report the woman received.

A lot of the issues with well water are often not water quality issues from a health standpoint but may be visible changes to the water. The DEP should do a better educational job on these problems.

It's likely a simple inline water filter would have removed the sediment. IMHO this is something that should be installed on the primary drinking supply line in any house that has a well. (I installed one in my camper as well.)