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osprey wrote:

Franklin.....You make a good point about the comparison of samples tested before and after and a well (no pun intended) informed and educated public might spend the money and do just that. I think it should go on the Corporations to do it , make them sample and test and provide results before a shovelfull of dirt is moved and then do the same after , my only concern would be trusting the results but they could let the landowner pick the lab r sumpin.

If I lived in the region I would certainly protect myself with periodic testing. (As I have mentioned previously on this site I do own woodland in central Pa with a spring feed water source and I have tested the spring water going back 30 years.) I can understand why a legitimate drilling company might not want to take on that risk. They will then have to defend every single change in water quality that shows up regardless of the source. With all the politics and false information on both sides of this issue it's easy to see how uninformed citizens get frustrated and don't know who to trust. It doesn't help when there are reporters that either do a poor job journalisticy or worse yet have an agenda imbedded in their reporting.