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No sir, was born right outside of Pittsburgh in a small mill town. Went to college, earned a degree as a geologist and went to work for a large local gas company in Pittsburgh. Drilled wells from New York to Kentucky with the majority being in western PA and West Virginia.

During the drilling downturn, went to work for PADEP. Am now retired from the DEP and working as a geologist in the industry again.

As I said before, not trying to BS anyone. The industry is VERY different now than it was in the 1970's. I have seen the good and the bad over my career and drilling has never been safer or more environmentally friendly than it is now. It is still an extraction industry, but the issues you are reading about, although they happen at times, the short and long term affects are greatly exaggerated.

I know because I was personally involved with a lot of them!

I am an avid fisherman and hunter and would not allow anything to affect water the way the news is reporting things.

Sorry, but that's the way I see it.