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Mr. Hanlon,

I would like to add my comments on the Marcellus Shale drilling in Pennsylvania. Every day we are hearing of more infractions, more leaks, explosions, contaminated wells, dumping in streams and rivers, lives disrupted and our environment threatened. The drilling industry has shown that they will not regulate themselves and act responsibly, so we must ask the EPA to act in our interests and in the interests of future generations and place the most stringent regulations that are possible. Nothing less that our water is at stake; nothing is more basic and nothing is more precious. Once it has been contaminated and our rivers destroyed the damage cannot be repaired. We have a chance to prevent this from happening and we must do whatever it takes to protect the health of the people, wildlife and the environment.

Thank you.

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