

Hello.

A gas well will soon be drilled on or near your property. This vertically-drilled Marcellus Shale gas well will be a “test run” in preparation for the massive Horizontally-drilled, High-Volume Hydrofracked (HD/HF) wells that will follow, that will exploit the Marcellus gas shale under your town. Neither the gas company nor the state is required to notify you about this activity.

To check on the status of this well application, search for your town at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/GasOil/search/wells/index.cfm>

**Whether you have chosen to lease your land or not, the enclosed information sheets are tools you can use to help protect your personal assets and your neighborhood from any “fallout” from drilling, now and later.**

**DOCUMENT:** specific ways you can document the pre-drilling condition of your house foundations, drinking water quality, the road fronting your property, natural water bodies, noise, nighttime light levels, animal health and more. If gas production adversely affects your assets, or those of your community, you **must** have this baseline information to back up your claim.

**HOW IT WORKS:** an outline of the technical and legal process, from the time a drilling permit is granted until the gas is produced.

**GASWATCH:** a way for you and your neighbors to monitor the behavior of the drilling corporations.

**CDOG:**

Creates, assists, and coordinates action groups in the region  
Assembles / disseminates information to defend our families, land, and resources from potential harm.  
Critiques agencies, landmen and officeholders who downplay or obscure the dangers of gas drilling  
Helps local governments strengthen and assert their power to protect their communities

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