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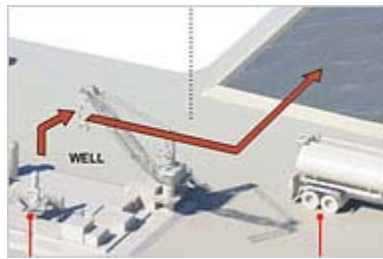
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Drilling Down

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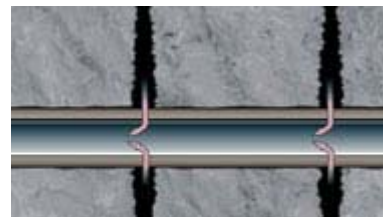
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 A method to extract more natural gas often produces wastewater laced with toxic substances.
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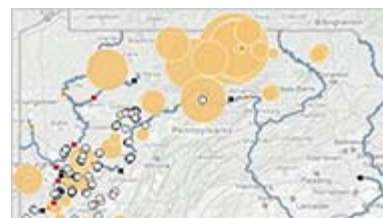
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Extracting Natural Gas From Rock

A look at the process and hazards of hydraulic fracturing.



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Toxic Contamination From Natural Gas Wells

An interactive map showing natural gas wells in Pennsylvania that produce wastewater containing corrosive salts and radioactive and carcinogenic materials.

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