

Drilling for natural gas seeps into community water well and explodes. [www.kanerepublican.com/content/view/7335](http://www.kanerepublican.com/content/view/7335)

Township wells still contaminated after gas explosion in December [www.cleveland.com/ohio/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/news/1211021888232060.xml&coll=2](http://www.cleveland.com/ohio/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/news/1211021888232060.xml&coll=2)

Gasses bubbling out of drinking wells and destroy the New York [www.nytimes.com/2008/08/10\\_r=1&scp=1&sq=gas%20](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/08/10/_r=1&scp=1&sq=gas%20)  
More than a thousand have affected drinking [york.citys-drinking-water-cost/83288/](http://york.citys-drinking-water-cost/83288/) Methane

On May 29th, as the legislative session was winding down, the Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) was pushing a bill through the legislature to get the gas drilling process started. In a PowerPoint slide presentation, the DEC declared:  
**“Adequate state regulatory programs already in place...All oil and gas states surveyed. *Not one instance of drinking water contamination in over one million frac jobs.*”** [www.wnyc.org/news/articles/104157](http://www.wnyc.org/news/articles/104157)  
**Oh, Really ?**

the ground and into ponds [www.riverreporterdrilling.html](http://www.riverreporterdrilling.html) This would City watershed [/nyregion/10towns.html?drilling&st=cse&oref=slogin](http://nyregion/10towns.html?drilling&st=cse&oref=slogin) wastewater spills that water. [www.nysun.com/new-feared-endangered-10b-](http://www.nysun.com/new-feared-endangered-10b-) was coming out of her

kitchen faucet. [obiecorp.com/blog/labels/methane%20gas.html](http://obiecorp.com/blog/labels/methane%20gas.html) Hydraulic fracturing suspect in impaired or polluted drinking water in Alabama, Virginia, Colorado, New Mexico, West Virginia and Wyoming ... ." [blog.syracuse.com/opinion/2008/07/deep\\_drilling\\_risks\\_state\\_sees.html](http://blog.syracuse.com/opinion/2008/07/deep_drilling_risks_state_sees.html) In New Mexico, oil and gas drilling that uses

waste pits comparable to those planned for New York has already caused toxic chemicals to leach into the water table at some 800 sites. Colorado has reported more than 300 spills affecting its ground water [www.propublica.org/feature/new-yorks-gas-rush-poses-environmental-threat-722/](http://www.propublica.org/feature/new-yorks-gas-rush-poses-environmental-threat-722/) Companies fail to “take the necessary precautions to protect nearby streams from pollution or impairment during the drilling process.” [www.allegenydefense.org/chronicles/?cat=4](http://www.allegenydefense.org/chronicles/?cat=4)

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Citizens from Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Wyoming report changes in water quality and quantity operations [www.?pubID=93](http://www.?pubID=93)

Donna Burger felt immediate difficulty with her days [chenangogreens.org/home&task=view&id=159&Itemid=60](http://chenangogreens.org/home&task=view&id=159&Itemid=60)



following hydraulic fracturing [earthworksaction.org/publications.cfm](http://earthworksaction.org/publications.cfm) burning lungs and had sinuses, which lasted several [/index.php?option=com\\_content](http://index.php?option=com_content) Toluene, which never occurs continuing to enter the

naturally in fresh water, is aquifer four months after the drilling accident. [www.fweekly.com/content.asp?article=6885](http://www.fweekly.com/content.asp?article=6885) Plans had called for cleanup work to begin in April 2009, but that timeframe has been sped up since benzene turned up in the King well. [www.casperstartribune.net/articles/2008/02/27/news/breaking/doc47c59c802d1fb131877132.txt](http://www.casperstartribune.net/articles/2008/02/27/news/breaking/doc47c59c802d1fb131877132.txt) Yates had taken a sip of water only to have it burn his mouth... Hilyer developed an immediate headache...Burger felt burning in her lungs and had immediate difficulty with her sinuses..

[www.ridgwayrecord.com/content/view/144018/27](http://www.ridgwayrecord.com/content/view/144018/27) The contamination sent Ned Prather to the hospital with throat problems after he drank water from his cabin's faucet. [www.postindependent.com/article/20080630/](http://www.postindependent.com/article/20080630/)

[VALLEYNEWS/518128884](http://VALLEYNEWS/518128884) Water impacted by exploration and production waste was emanating from several springs in the area and 'was flowing into and down tributaries to Cascade Canyon [www.postindependent.com/article/20080701/VALLEYNEWS/270473249/1074](http://www.postindependent.com/article/20080701/VALLEYNEWS/270473249/1074) Residents report numbness, swelling of

hands and feet, body pain, and loss of sense of smell. Blood tests showed high levels of volatile organic compounds and benzene in Rick Roles blood. Livestock problems include reproductive problems, stillbirths, small size births and abscesses. [www.orionmagazine.org/index.php/articles/article/186](http://www.orionmagazine.org/index.php/articles/article/186) Charlotte Harris signed a mineral lease... But she's upset now. .. the family well, once clear and sweet, is murky and foul-smelling. Ms. Harris's husband trucks in about 1,500 gallons twice a week, at 15 cents a gallon. [features.csmonitor.com/environment/2008/09/17/controversial-path-to-possible-glut-of-natural-gas](http://features.csmonitor.com/environment/2008/09/17/controversial-path-to-possible-glut-of-natural-gas)