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We cannot anticipate the total build-out of natural gas in Pennsylvania, but it is sure to be large. Future drilled laterals will be longer and the amount of water per well will more than double, producing huge volumes of frackwater flowback that must be disposed of properly. With no thorough accounting of that flowback, we fear that spills will not be reported and illegal disposal of that flowback will be a huge problem. The only way to protect us is to keep the ban on gas drilling in place.