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Water withdrawal

February 9, 2011 - By CHERYL R. CLARKE

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WELLSBORO - The Tioga County commissioners read aloud a letter they are sending to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission Tuesday expressing their opposition to the withdrawal of water from the county's rivers and streams because of the potential for "negative" impact on water resources.

In their letter, the commissioners noted two requests by gas drillers to approve ground water withdrawals, both 216,000 gallons per day.

One request by Talisman Energy is from a well in Ward Township in Tioga State Forest Lands, and has "already had an impact during aquifer testing," the letter stated.

The other request, by Hydro-Recovery LP, is from a well in the borough that the commissioners contend would impact the borough's water supply.

In addition, East Resources is exploring a groundwater withdrawal site in the village of Asaph, Shippen Township, that has "many neighbors," including the Northern Appalachian Research Laboratory of the USGS Department of the Interior, and several watershed groups concerned.

"All of these groundwater withdrawals have the potential to impact water supplies for domestic use, research and production at the USGS lab and cold clean baseflow to Marsh Creek and other streams in the county," the letter reads.

According to the letter, the natural gas industry does not need potable water to perform hydrofracturing of gas wells, and has made that known to the commissioners, "repeatedly."

"We have abundant surface water resources available and many municipalities have entered into agreements to use public water systems with excess capacity."

In the letter, the commissioners noted as well the construction of new flowback water treatment facilities in the county, starting with one in Blossburg slated to be online this spring.

"We would expect the SRBC to take these comments into account during the review process and will continue to support the excellent work you are doing to protect the water resources of the basin," the letter concluded.

In other business, the commissioners:

Addressed several questions from Millerton resident John Kesich regarding future countywide zoning, the county's website, e-mails he had sent to various officials, possible future county reassessment, the agreement with 21st Century on the last reassessment and questions about how the commissioners are handling the natural gas industry's potential impact on private water wells.

Approved agreements with JonesKohanski for audits for the next three years for the courthouse, the county Department of Human Services and the county Building Development Authority.



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