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Hydrocarbon Extraction and Risk to Groundwater in Pennsylvania: Part 2. An Analysis of Water Quality in the Oldest Hydrocarbon Basin in the United States

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Additional Materials 1: Recruitment Postcard

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Penn State is conducting a study to better understand the relationship between proximity to unconventional energy development and groundwater quality in southwestern PA.

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If yes, your participation is valuable to this research. Participation includes:

1. Having a groundwater sample collected from your private well water; and
 2. Answering questions about your well, land use practices, and household members.
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Time Commitment: We anticipate that your participation will last approximately one hour.

Confidentiality: Your identity will be kept strictly confidential.

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