

How does industrial gas drilling fit in with NY State Forest land use?

Impacts of gas drilling in other state & national forests across America include:

Clear-cutting of trees

Drilling 24/7

Habitat fragmentation

Water & wetland pollution

Air pollution • NOISE!

Wildlife displacement & destruction

Road development & high traffic volume

What drilling in state forests could mean to us:

Restrictions on Recreational Uses of State Forests:

Snowmobiling • Hunting

Fishing • Hiking

Nature Watching • Peace & Quiet

The DEC needs to follow its core mission-

"To conserve, improve and protect New York's natural resources and environment and to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being."

Speak out to the DEC if you want to preserve our forests!

GDACC Gas Drilling Awareness of Cortland County

<http://gdacc.wordpress.com>

Allegheny National Forest, PA



Hundreds of well pads & access roads



8,000 heavy truck trips on back roads for each pad



Typical 5-acre drilling site, cleared of trees.

(Leaking) containment pond of hazardous drilling waste stored on site.