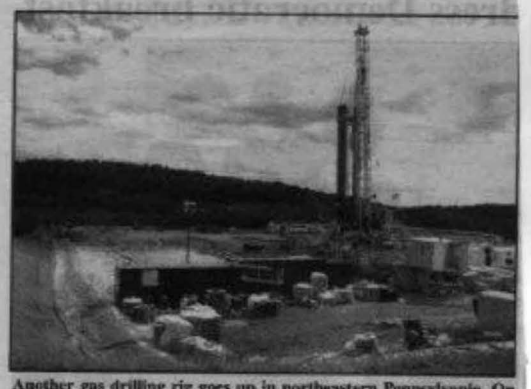

**Another gas drilling rig goes up in northeastern Pennsylvania. On Monday, March 14, Daniel Farnham will address the positive, negative and controversial components of the industry at a program at Keystone College.**

## Natural gas environmental issues explored

Daniel Farnham, an environmental consultant and president of Farnham & Associates, will present on the positive, negative and controversial results of natural gas exploration and extraction in the region.

The event will take place on Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at Keystone College and is sponsored by Countryside Conservancy and South Branch Tunkhannock Creek Watershed Coalition.

Farnham is the lead technical expert in the Dimock and Lenox drinking water contamination cases, in addition to being involved with approximately a dozen other drinking water contamination cases across the state. He holds advanced degrees in chemistry and mechanical engineering from the University of Scranton and Lehigh University and has been involved with the gas industry for over 13 years.

"As a fact-based clearinghouse of information for the public, the Conservancy is pleased to host a speaker that has a unique perspective on the drinking water contamination issues in our area," said Bill Kern, executive director of Countryside Conservancy. "Mr. Farnham has been involved since day one of these controversial cases and will also share his valuable insights on stream water withdrawal issues, road repairs and maintenance, emergency services and more."

The event will be in Capwell Hall and is free and open to the public. For more information please visit the Conservancy's website at www.countrysideconservancy.org or call the office at 945-6995.