Request for Comments on the Impacts of Natural Gas Development

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene seeks comments from the public on a report submitted to the Department by the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health: "Potential Public Health Impacts of Natural Gas Development and Production in the Marcellus Shale in Western Maryland." The report describes possible impacts and offers recommendations related to potential development and production of natural gas in the Marcellus Shale in western Maryland.

To read more about the report or submit comments, view the report <u>website</u>. (http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OEHFP/EH/SitePages/MarcellusShale.aspx)

Comments on the report will be accepted through close of business on Friday, October 3, 2014 and may be emailed to dhmh.envhealth@maryland.gov.