



Re: Fw: Other possible press conference questions : 
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Follow Up: Normal Priority.

Absolutely. PADEP will be sampling both streams to monitor for Golden Algae. We may or may not monitor (we use the same analyst, so it wouldn't make much sense).

Well said, that last point.

One issue concerns me. Currently there is no manifest system for water withdrawal. There is water that is removed from these streams for use in Marcellus frac ing. There is always some amount of water that gets left in the tank and hoses that then gets put into other streams. By far, this is the most likely way that GA will be moved around (there is only so many cells of algae on a duck foot or a fisherman's boot - there is a lot more in the water that gets spilled from a truck into a stream when filling.) In my opinion, Enlow, Whitely, and Dunkard should be OFF LIMITS for water withdrawal and there should be signs to that effect put throughout both watersheds.

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Lou -Is it accurate to say that EPa and state scientists are monitoring the conditions at Whitely and Enlow in light of the fact that golden algae have been found in these streams?

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Thanks, Nina and Mandy.

Nina—follow-up from below:

- 1) If algae was found in Whitely Creek and Enlow Fork, what has been done there?
 - a. Answer...?