Legal Battle Continues Over Drilling And Fracking Wastewater Well

The Indiana Department of Environmental Protection is seeking the dismissal of a township's challenge to a permit to a shale gas wastewater injection well to operate in the community, **reports** the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

"The long-running legal battle, which is being watched statewide for its potentially precedent-setting outcome, pits [Grant Township], which wants to protect water wells from contamination, against the DEP, which approved a permit for the injection well in 2014 and again in 2017," explains the *Post-Gazette*'s Don Hopey.

The town passed a community bill of rights ordinance in 2014 in an attempt to block Pennsylvania General Energy Co. from converting one of its former shale gas production wells to a 7,500-foot deep injection well for disposal of fracking waste.

Read the *Post-Gazette* article.