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This is an overview of the Talisman operations in our general area here in Bradford County, Pennsylvania as we see it. The advent of natural gas explorations here in the northern tier has brought much needed employment and revenue to the area. It is unbelievable the trickle down effect that it has had. Many businesses have been able to survive the economic downturn because of the new activities. Restaurants, motels, hardware stores, farm supply stores, fuel suppliers, medical facilities, clothing stores, local construction companies and many, many trucking businesses have all benefited. Probably the group that needed it the most were the farmers who have struggled long and hard in their profession for many, many years.

As far as communications with the respective drilling companies, answers to our questions and concerns are sometimes hard to come by. No one seems to have answers

While the roads have taken a massive beating, the drilling companies have already or are in the process of, building better roads than this county has ever seen.

From: Joseph & Ellen Foust

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