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Dimock Residents To Share \$4.1 Million In DEP Settlement With Cabot Oil

Residents of Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, who have had their drinking water supplies contaminated by natural gas will each receive a share of \$4.1 million that Cabot Oil and Gas Co. will pay under a settlement negotiated by the Department of Environmental Protection and the company.

The settlement, which will enable the affected families to address their individual circumstances as they see fit, also binds Cabot to offer and pay to install whole-house gas mitigation devices in each of the 19 affected homes.

Cabot also will pay DEP \$500,000 to offset the state's expense of investigating the stray gas migration cases that have plagued Dimock residents for nearly two years