



## Government should specify drilling jobs for local people

### Letter to the Editor

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I have worked in this area for 35 years in the construction craft, building and heavy highway trades. I have seen this area go from boom to bust.

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Now there is some hope for area citizens to get work, thanks to the shale gas that has been discovered.

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Lately, though, I notice a lot of out-of-state license plates on the roads around our towns. I know for a fact that there are people who reside here and pay local taxes here and who can perform the construction work that is currently being outsourced to people from everywhere but Ohio.

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Government is not standing behind the citizens. Government should make these companies hire local people.

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