

Preliminary Comments from Members of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel for the Review of EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan

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Comments to 4/28/11 Draft SAB Report on the Review of EPA's Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan

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As noted earlier I am not scheduled to land in Houston from Trinidad until 1:00 PM CST on the 19th -And it takes about 45 minutes to get through customs. So I will try very hard to call in about 2:00 CST.

This last chance to hear from the other committee members is critical for me. I strongly disagree with some of the recommendations being suggested. I need to know why certain recommendations are being made -perhaps I need educating.

. Why do we need to differentiate between flow back and produced water? Why is the committee including the issue of environmental justice if the committee doesn't say how the outcome of such as study would affect HF technology? Why is the committee recommending a reconsideration of drinking water resources?

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