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Subject: Hydraulic Fracturing

I don't know if you are the person who is responsible for collecting public input into hydraulic fracturing, but time is always of the essence, so here are my thoughts:

This is dangerous and an unknown. Having lived in SW Colorado for 30 years, having hiked throughout the region, I CAN tell you that ground water movement, and thus fracturing liquid movement, is extremely high in the sedimentary soils of the West. A picture is worth a thousand words. These are rivers of water emanating from sheer rock walls in the Grand Canyon.

In Durango, Colorado a nurse became severely ill when a fracking worker came to the emergency room for treatment. He was covered with fracking liquid. When the hospital tried to find out from the drilling company the components of the fracking mix, they were told it was a proprietary secret and wouldn't tell the doctors the components. Yes, the drilling company would rather that people die than divulge their dirty little secret concoctions that they are injecting into the moving water tables.

There is something wrong here. Innocent people will pay with their lives and health all for corporate profit.

Sincerely,

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