

To: SAB@EPA  
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Subject: Hydraulic Fracturing

Dear SAB Staff Office,

Your plan to conduct a case study to investigate the dangers of waste water from hydraulic fracturing is not going to prove effective, as the scientific data you will be using comes directly from drilling companies. The primary goal of these drilling companies is to make a profit, and for this reason it is not in their best interest to put out data that accurately represents the dangers of their waste water. My advice would be to put regulations in place to stop companies from using diesel fuel and other harmful chemical compounds in the water they pump into the ground. It has already been proven that the waste water cannot be properly treated by waste water treatment companies, as there have been both male and female sicknesses and deaths in areas in which the water is contaminated. Finally, I would say look at historical rates of contamination versus the current data, and you will find a huge increase, which should alert you to the dangers of the current methods of hydraulic fracturing.

Thank you,

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