

Exhibit 31

E-mail from Joseph Skorupa, Environmental Contaminants Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv., to Tonya Fish, U.S. Env'tl. Prot. Agency, (July 16, 2013 16:40 MT)

Jorgenson, Craig

From: Lozano, VelRey
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 2:49 PM
To: Kent, Bruce; Jorgenson, Craig
Subject: FW: PEER Press release on fracking fluids and wildlife

FYI

From: Fish, Tonya
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Skorupa, Joseph
Subject: RE: PEER Press release on fracking fluids and wildlife

Joseph,

I'm heading out of the office until Aug. 5, so just wanted to let you know that VelRey Lozano is the contact on this (303-312-6128). My understanding is that the comment period has been extended to Aug. 9.

Tonya

From: Skorupa, Joseph [mailto:joseph_skorupa@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 4:40 PM
To: Fish, Tonya
Subject: PEER Press release on fracking fluids and wildlife

Hi Tonya,

I have to believe that PEER must be confused about something here (see link below), this couldn't be true could it? How could EPA possibly issue permits for waste water discharge without having any idea what contaminants might be in the waste water nor any idea what concentrations said unknown contaminants occur at?

Any thoughts? Do you know anyone within EPA who can explain to me why the FWS should not be concerned about this?

Thanks

[http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/2013/07/09/don%E2%80%99t-drink-the-fracking-fluids!/
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