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I believe that fracking is horrible in every way. I know that we need the resources, but do we have to hurt the environment to get them? I definitely think that the water put into the tubes should have to be recycled. Also, after the water is used, I think it should have to be put through a treating plant so that if it does leak into the earth, it isn't having bad effects on the population. Not only are the chemicals that seep into the ground bad, but by sitting in holding tanks and ponds, they are hurting the atmosphere; if it isn't going to be reused, please clean it! I understand that fracking is a necessary evil, but I would strongly suggest you mandate what is done with the water after being used. Please don't let any more of it be dumped to seep through the Earth to our drinking water. If there is a cleaner chemical that can be put in the fracking pipes, please use it even if it costs more. A few dollars now will be worth our lives in a couple of years.