

To: SAB@EPA

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Subject: Hydraulic Fracturing

Dear EPA,

I am writing you here to give you my opinion on Hydraulic Fracturing. Although using this method does increase the productivity and efficiency of natural gas extraction, I am very concerned with the amount of waste that is being released into the environment. According to a NY Times article, almost a million gallons of water are used to build these caves and then are released back into the public water supply. The water that is used is not cleaned correctly and still has radioactive elements in it when it gets to the public drinking supply. I agree that this method will help our economy grow and decrease our dependence on foreign oil, but until this pollution matter is figured out and corrected, I am against the use of hydraulic fracturing.

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