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Subject: Hydro Fracking Review

Dear Mr. Hanlon:

I am contacting you in your capacity as part of the Environmental Engineering Committee Augmented for Hydraulic Fracturing Review and your upcoming meeting this week.

I am aware that the focus so far has been on water resources. However, I note that there are several places in the document where other public health issues or environmental risks and socio-economic factors are discussed. Therefore, I am writing to advocate for a broadening of the study, namely to include issues such as air pollution, social and economic costs, and greenhouse gas emissions associated with shale gas exploitation and use. I urge you and the committee to take this important opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,
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