

**EPA Science Advisory Board
Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel
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Oral Statement by Vera Scroggins, on behalf of Pramilla Malick**

From: Vera Scroggins
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:31 PM
To: Hanlon, Edward <Hanlon.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: you can read this in my place.

hi, Ed,

Pramilla Malick's statement that I read parts of and her allotting time to me. see below: if you need and want this copy...

Vera Scroggins

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From: Pramilla Malick
Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 3:34 PM
Subject: you can read this in my place.
To: Vera Scroggins

My name is Pramilla Malick of Minisink NY. I am allotting most of time to Vera Scroggins of Montrose PA who will read a brief statement from me about Minisink NY. Minisink is a region under siege by fracked gas infrastructure because of shale gas extraction in PA. We have a high pressure pipeline and compressor station already built, and now a 650 MW power plant under construction, all to create a market for PA fracked gas. Our community is suffering adverse health impacts due to toxic air emissions, plummeting home values, and we have also had a family forced to walk away from their home. It is our experience that these contaminants travel with the gas and leach into our soil. The world famous black dirt region in NY is being destroyed by the fracked gas Millennium pipeline. The EPA is failing all the communities on the frontlines of fracking. They refer to us as host communities but we are not hosts we are hostages. Why is the EPA putting the cart before the horse. The science and studies should have been done before any of this was allowed out in our atmosphere and waterways, just as studies are required before a drug is released in the market. We have a right to clean air and clean water and your abdication in servitude of this lawless industry is going to be met by growing resistance across the country. We are NOT guinea pigs. We need a moratorium on fracking now!!

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