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To: Edward Hanlon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: Re: Post my E-mail for March 7-8 SAB Panel Meeting

Mr Hanlon

Thanks for your quick reply. It is reassuring. I am especially thankful that I got my E-mail back for my own records. Great! YES, I do wish my observations regarding the composition of the panel to be posted for your March 7-8 meeting. By this response, you have heard back from me. Thank you for that choice.

I assume that the NY representative from Utica will speak to Cornell University and residents in the Finger Lakes. The latter seem to be concerned only about runoff of surface water. I would like to contribute my experience as a citizen volunteer and community activist in the Westchester Grand Prairie Community Alliance (WGPCA) and the North Central Texas Community Alliance (NCTCA). We are so pleased that Lewisville and the pad site at Grapevine Lake is one of the four study site. Drilling gas well only 100 feet from drinking water is unacceptable. I still need to study your 140-page plan for research. I think your emphasis on migration paths from the reservoir to shallower, porous/permeability formations is great. The shallower formations could be fresh water aquifers, gas or oil reservoirs or contain salt water. This is exactly what is being studied in Parker County, TX today.

Please, if you would, include today's response in your posting.

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As an MIT alumni in Course X - Chemical Engineering from 1954-1958 I protest the make-up of this panel. It's OK that it is all university folks. It's not OK that they are mainly environmental scientists.

I am OK that 5 members are from PA because that state has enough fortitude to challenge the operators. I was surprised to see NH on the list. Do they frac wells? Drilling in NY is on the Southern Tier south of the Finger Lakes.

Why Utica on the Mohawk? Why not Cornell, a recognized school? I resent the implication that the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology can not be fair and impartial. I tell my neighbor that Steve Holditch at Texas A&M is a world-wide known expert in fracturing. He says that Holditch can not be an expert because he is not on your list.

In short, your panel does not have credibility.

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