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Subject: Re: EPA study for hydraulic fracturing for the production of natural gas

Dear Mr. Hanlon,

Thanks for your rapid response to my email. I do hope that you plan to include in your discussions experts from the oil and gas industry. I believe that people who work in that field will have valuable input greater than some who may be assessing the situation by theory only.

Also, I have trouble understanding the concept of "environmental justice". I agree that it is important for us to consider effects our actions will have on the environment. However, I think that in many instances the government has gone overboard and failed to think of the effects our actions will have on the lives of citizens who must use the resources provided by the environment.

I really have a problem with the way our President and others within the government seem to wish to destroy the gas and oil industry. It does provide many, many jobs in giving us products which we need.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Myra A. West