

To: SAB@EPA  
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Subject: Hydraulic Fracturing

To Whom It May Concern:

Hydraulic fracturing had the potential to cause detrimental problems to the environment, both immediately and in the long term. If the United States is to stay at the forefront of international progress, we cannot continue to allow our lands and lands under our control to be mistreated in this fashion. The negative affects of hydraulic fracturing have been proven time and again. This dangerous process creates toxic wastes that will contaminate our local water supply. The mining industry and its processes must be monitored so as to control their methods. The EPA needs to better evaluate and regulate these standards or problems resulting from hydraulic fracturing will only worsen. The time is now, the choice is ours. I encourage you to pursue regulation and legislation preventing hydraulic fracturing.

Sincerely,

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