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Mr. Hanlon,

We are very concerned for the health and safety of our grandchildren. The number of wells, deep and shallow, for each of our communities is expected to be 500 and 1,000. If this is true, the fracking process itself using 7500 gallons of diesel fuel per frack and 10 to 15 frackings per well life will basically destroy or compromise our ground water and in turn infiltrate our food sources. Our feeling is that our time is very limited to put a moratorium on this process to allow us appropriate time to study the effects of the existing wells on our farmland and agriculture. If not given proper consideration and prior evaluation before fracking, this could be our Chernobyl.

Dolphins are washing up on the beaches from Texas to Florida due to the dispersing of crude oil and dispersants infecting the food chain. What other proof do we need?

We would appreciate your comments.

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