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Public Comment on Hydraulic Fracturing with regard to the Science Advisory Board

When analyzing the Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States, it is important to understand the positive and negative results from this method of collecting raw potential energy. There is a plethora of natural gas in the U.S. waiting to be tapped via hydraulic fracturing. This could sustain our energy needs for a good amount of time and provide the benefit of domestic fossil fuels. But, the way in which “flowback” from hydraulic fracturing is managed needs to be heavily reconsidered. Unless careful management of this wastewater is performed, I do not think we should use hydraulic fracturing. Sure, the natural gas could boost the economy and provide much needed fuel, but is that worth the harmful and detrimental effects of mismanaged wastewater. In your review panel about hydraulic fracturing, actually try to consider the health and general welfare of the public.