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I believe that the best way to address the current issue of Hydraulic Fracturing or "Fracking" is to require the gas and oil companies that are performing these operations to have to pay for water filtration with the company's own income. It is unfair for the citizens of our society to have to suffer the consequences of fracking and the contamination it produces. Our people have no say in whether or not they want the fracking to occur on their land and there is very little that they can do about it once the process has begun. Therefore, it is only right for the gas and oil companies who are using our citizen's land for their own profit to have to supply water filtration to eliminate the contaminants from the waters of those which hydraulic fracturing is affecting. Eventually this process will become economically viable, providing both the oil companies and the families affected by this operation with the valued resources they so desire.

-Shannon Delaney