

From: Vera Scroggins

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:10 AM

To: Hanlon, Edward

Subject: Re: Followup on your comments for the EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Research study

is there any time for more written comments to be submitted?

please add another document to my letter showing the dangers of fracking from an 1987 EPA Study;

like to add that; attached:

thank you,

Vera Scroggins

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**Subject:** Fw: Case of Fracking fluids contaminating a water well in WV in 1987

**From:** Vera Scroggins

**To:**

**Date:** Sunday, September 15, 2013 7:49 AM

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**From:** Richard Averett

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**Subject:** Re: [sustainableotsego] Funny: Sloppy Redaction in the SGEIS. What's DEC trying to hide?

Yeah, they are keeping the lie alive...the NY Times wrote about one back in 1987 in West Va.:

This is a 1987 report to Congress by the Environmental Protection Agency that deals with waste from the exploration, development and production of oil, natural gas and geothermal energy. It states that hydraulic fracturing, also called fracking, can cause groundwater contamination. It cites as an example a case in which hydraulic fracturing fluids contaminated a water well in West Virginia. The report also describes the difficulties that sealed court settlements created for investigators.

[http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/us/drilling-down-documents-7.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/us/drilling-down-documents-7.html?_r=0)

**From:** Vera Scroggins

**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2013 8:58 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** [sustainableotsego] Funny: Sloppy Redaction in the SGEIS. What's DEC trying to hide?

great to have the two, "Bills", in hot

pursuit of the truth of this one;

yes, the Industry loves this oft-repeated statement and wants us to be

hypnotised into believing it !

since the Industry loves this one and repeats it so many times,

it must be false !!

there must be documented cases of fracking fluids or hydraulic

fracturing contaminating drinking water !

we have others here in Susquehanna County also in hot, heavy pursuit

to show the proof of that one--

The evidence is coming --

stay tuned.....

Vera Scroggins  
see below, original email

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**From:** William Huston

**To:**

**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2013 8:04 PM

**Subject:** [sustainableotsego] Funny: Sloppy Redaction in the SGEIS. What's DEC trying to hide?

I received a hot tip about this one---

The **gas industry** has **spent millions in PR and advertising** the get this statement repeated 10,000 times in the mainstream media:

**"There has not been one single documented case of fracking fluids contaminating sources of drinking water".**

So, why did the NYS DEC decide to **REDACT the claim**, **"The literature review ... did not identify any published case histories ... of the migration of frac fluids in hydraulically fractured shale"**, made by consultant **ICF International, Inc.**, before they published the Sept 2011 rdSGEIS?

Is it not true?

Turns out investigator Bill Fischer is already in hot pursuit of the truth:  
<http://williamahuston.blogspot.com/2013/09/sloppy-redaction-in-sgeis-reveals.html>

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May you, and all beings  
be happy and free from suffering :)  
-- ancient Buddhist Prayer (Metta)

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