

From: To: Edward Hanlon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/27/2011 06:29 PM
Subject: Re: EPA study for hydraulic fracturing for the production of natural gas

Dear Mr. Hanlon,

I am not a stake holder in any form or fashion so I could care less about a stake holder list. What I do care about, however, is a fair and balanced evaluation of this situation. Getting some people on these committees that actually know geology and the sciences related to the oil and gas business is paramount, and if this is overlooked or neglected Sir, then it will be a crime against the entire process.

Sincerely,

Steve Biggerstaff

From: Edward Hanlon/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 02/25/2011 09:21 PM
Subject: Re: EPA study for hydraulic fracturing for the production of natural gas

Dear Mr. Biggerstaff,

Thank you for submitting public comments regarding the March 7-8, 2011 meeting of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel for the Review of EPA's draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan.

The EPA Science Advisory Board is not keeping an active stakeholder list associated with SAB's March 7-8, 2011 meeting for the Review of EPA's draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan. I am not sending listserve messages periodically to the public, nor am I regularly keeping certain citizens updated on all future meetings, releases of reports, or regulations associated with work of this EPA SAB Panel.

The public may view the current status and planned activities associated with SAB's Review of EPA's draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan, and other work of this EPA SAB Panel, by accessing our EPA SAB Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan Panel meeting website, which is at the following website address:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/a84bfee16cc358ad85256ccd006b0b4b/153ac7df8d2626f98525781000648075!OpenDocument&Date=2011-03-07> Additional documents will be posted on this website once they are available (e.g., meeting agenda, public comments, etc.). FYI, the main website for the Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan Review Panel is

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/SABPRODUCT.NSF/81e39f4c09954fcb85256ead006be86e/d3483ab445ae61418525775900603e79!OpenDocument>

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hanlon:

I request that you include me as a stakeholder in the study of the "Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources." I am a stakeholder because of my (or a family member's) association with Texas and/or the industry in one or more of the following ways:

- * As a landowner with oil and natural gas mineral rights in Texas
- * As an employee of an oil or natural gas exploration or production firm
- * As a shareholder with a financial interest in an oil or natural gas exploration or production company; and/or
- * As an owner of real estate in Texas

Future rules and regulations recommended by the advisory committee, if accepted by the EPA, could negatively impact the oil and natural gas industry in Texas. Regulatory action that fails to consider the economic effects of stopping or reducing hydraulic fracturing would jeopardize employment in that industry, reduce the value of my investments, and/or raise my property taxes since Texas (and many other states) currently receives significant severance taxes from oil and natural gas production.

As a stakeholder, I request that you consider these issues, and keep me updated on all future meetings and releases of any and all further reports or regulations of any kind considered and/or drafted by the advisory committee.

Signed,

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