



**please do not pollute our drinking water**  
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To The Chief Scientist,

Fracking is a short term money making scheme for the rich with massive risks and hardship for the local communities.

Protecting our water supply is of vital importance. Fracking is an abominable and criminal practice.

Why are they allowed to forge forward with fracking before and during the environmental investigations? Shouldn't the investigations have been done first? Has an ethics committee been set up to discuss these things? It seems that lots of short cuts have been made to accommodate this industry

It is not worth pursuing fracking if potential contamination of water is even a remote possibility.. Chemicals in our drinking water is a disastrous outcome. There can be no calculated risk... it has to be NO RISK !!

It is also appalling that these fracking companies are draining the water table from these areas too and are destroying large parts of native habitat.

long term industries should get precedence over short term money gains made by fracking

Even without scientific studies one can see it is having and has had a negative impact on the current environment in

a myriad of ways. The scientific investigation should be happening while these practices are fully stopped.... not at the same time as the fracking is taking place.

This makes me furious that people have got the power to do this without any government interventions to stop it. It makes me lose confidence in the governments ability to guide the nation into a prosperous and safe future.

Please make sure that there is no risk for the drinking water. Assure us that you would gladly drink the fracking water after the fracking is done. And that you would use the fracking water to farm fish in after the fracking is done. And that you would happily shower in fracking water after it is done. And that you would water your garden with the fracking water after it is done. And that you would let you grandchildren do the same.

This ... I would find convincing.

Kind Regards

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