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Dear DEP,

You need not invent the wheel. The high pressure hydraulic fracturing technology invented by Halliburton [now located in Dubai] has been used in TX, WY, western PA, and CO with disastrous consequences. They have used over a million gallons of water laced with an average of 25 mostly toxic chemicals, for each drill site. Over all, they have used more than 300 chemicals, and refuse to disclose many of them on proprietary grounds. The Endocrine Disruption Institute in CO will confirm this. The waste water, about 60% of what they pump in comes back up with added methane, radon, and other nasties of the "natural gas" layer. The gas companies plan a few thousand gas wells, each running 24/7 for a couple of months. Do you have enough trained staff to monitor that many? There have been fires, explosions, and other "accidents" in all of these other places around the country, making many farms, ranches, and homesteads uninhabitable. Then there is the matter of planned connecting pipelines, tanker trucks on country roads, and the earthquakes around FT. Worth TX where previously there has never been a tremor in recorded history. I say leave the gas in all the pockets and crevices a mile down and put up wind mills and solar collectors.

Peace to the countryside and to the backbone of Mother Earth, Mort Malkin