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From: Alix Berenzy [berenzy.tygrr@gmail.com]
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Subject: CH 78 Regulations

I am writing to express my great fear of water contamination. It can come from spills, illegal dumping of frack fluid (i have heard it costs \$ 62,000. to dispose of 500.000 gal. properly and only \$8,000. fine for dumping it in a waterway. And if you don't get caught it is free) It concerns me VERY much that these well casings may only last a few years. What will happen in 10 or 20 years?Or 30? If it gradually seeps into the groundwater we are doomed- and the gas companies will all be pointing the finger at each other. There will be no" smoking gun."

Even with no accidents or seepage what about air pollution? How will having THOUSANDS of wells giving off toxic fumes affect us? Does anyone know how toxic are these fumes and can they be "scrubbed" somehow?

Lastly, what about these open frack fluid pits? What happens to animals that drink from them? What about deer? You can quarantine cows, but not them.What happens to people- children especially- if they eat the venison ?

I know I've gone off point here but i just think , if this drilling really takes off, that we are doomed. It may take many years but all these chemicals- theres just too much!- will eventually find their way into our food, air & water. I will probably end up moving from the area, and I have friends who are already planning where to go (probably up north). I have no desire to move, but I just think this whole thing is playing with fire. Or should I say playing with our lives. Gas drilling does not belong in highly populated areas, period.

Sincerely,
Alix Berenzy