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Subject: Submission to the „Proposed Terms of Reference for EPA/DCENR/NIEA Research Programme on Environmental Impacts of Unconventional Gas Exploration & Extraction (UGEE)“
Date: 07 March 2013 19:23:24

To Whom It may concern,

When proven measures to protect human health and the environment from the impact of Fracking have been developed, then I might consider engaging in the process of public consultation on the proposed terms of reference.

All consultation to date are void until the EPA's immunity from prosecution is removed and the regulator is fully accountable.

best regards,
Raymond O' Connor, [REDACTED], Co. Sligo

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From: kathleen mcloughlin [REDACTED] <kathleen.mcloughlin@epa.ie>
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Sent: Monday, 4 March 2013, 22:09
Subject: Submissions regarding Consultation for UGEE

I have attached two submissions regarding Consultations for UGEE

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Submission re the Proposed terms of reference for EPA/DCENR/NIEA Research Programme on Environmental Impacts of Unconventional Gas Exploration and Extraction (UGEE)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Co Fermanagh in the heart of the proposed fracking project area, I would like to express my concern about the health aspects of fracking.

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I ask that an all encompassing Health Impact Study into UGEE form part of this study, and that at least one (preferably two as health systems differ North and South) Officials with knowledge of, and accountability for, Public Health be part of the steering group.

Yours Sincerely,

M. McLaughlin

Place of residence

~~Co Fermanagh, Ireland~~

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From: Rossa Ó Snodaigh
To: UGEE Consultation
Subject: Terms of reference
Date: 05 March 2013 17:14:58

A Chara,

I demand the terms of reference to include:

1. The added potential ruinous impact on the community if an annual forest fire in the Coille Forests in North Liatroim should get near any leaking gasses from 1. Test Drilling and 2. Actual Fracking in the very same area.
2. The negative impact of the audible and inaudible high pitched and sub bass sonics which Fracking exposes humans, birds, fish, animals, bees, amphibians and insects to.
3. The negative social impact of thousands of trucks clogging thoroughfares and the negative impact of the consistent noise and fumes of heavy truck traffic throughout the county.
4. The negative impact on the abundant lichen growth of minute dust particles, PM10 and PM5, due to seismic activity and drilling.
5. The negative impact on river and lake flora, fauna and fish and quality of drinking water if the salt, which is part of the fracking fluid back flow, should make its way into the rivers, lakes or subterranean aquifers.
6. The negative impact of the increased release of radon gases from seismic activity
7. The potential risk of silicosis should any of the near nano sized silica sand used in tracking should be released into the air or the water system.
9. The negative impact of the possibility and or the persistent fear of potentially poisoning the inhabitants of Dublin. Fracking in North Liatroim could potentially poison the Shanonn Pot thus poisoning all tributary rivers and in turn poison the new Dublin reservoir (to be constructed in the midlands wasted bogs using water from the flooding shannon) and in turn 1.6 million people.
10. The negative mental health effects of living in fractured community which would occur if the multitude of those opposed to this were to be ridden roughshod over.
11. The negative effects on access to local drinking water. Tamboran stated that they would get their 11million gallons of water to enable one frack job per hole from rainwater (available in abundance in rivers and lakes) and local water sources, which is also our rivers and lakes.
12. The negative effects on local water when so much becomes exposed to the endless list of chemicals used by other operators internationally.
13. The negative effects of turning predominantly agricultural counties into an industrial zones.
14. the negative effects on interrupted sleep patterns of birds, wildlife and farm animal due to increased seismic activity, increased sound frequencies audible only to animals and the high powered flood lights which will index be used in the dark hours.
15. The negative impact on the thousands of archaeological remains across the counties of Liatroim, Ros Comáin, Sligeach, Fearmanach, Dún na nGall, An Chabhán and An Chláir
16. The negative social impact [REDACTED]

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