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Jody Colombie

October 14, 2013

Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Dear Jody,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations proposed by the State of Alaska.

I have been around the oil industry for many years and witnessed the advent of Hydraulic Fracturing. There is no doubt, the process has produced a greater production in old and marginal fields. The return on the fracturing investment made by oil companies is increasing as technology grows.

The list of adverse effects is also growing as time goes on. The short time effects such as geologic instability and infiltration of fluids into surrounding formations is showing up as a problem. The book is out on long-term effects however and they may prove to be significant as time goes on.

I would like to endorse the Comments made to the Commission by The Wilderness Society, representing numerous Alaska Organizations. These comments were submitted in April and August 2013.

Alaska has yet to bear witness to the onslaught of Coal Bed Methane Production or massive hydraulic fracturing projects that are bringing unprecedented oil & gas production to areas in the Lower 48 such as North Dakota.

It is incumbent upon us today to have the foresight that this process has detrimental effects to the way of life for Alaskans and any use of this process near populated areas has no guarantees. Injecting an undisclosed soup into the Earth to stimulate production has no business to be allowed where resulting effects could disrupt the Citizens of this State.

It is incumbent on the Commission to protect the State of Alaska for future generations. I sincerely hope you move slowly on the widespread use of this process and commit to regulations that are equal to what this State deserves. Learn from the Past and observe the present to Protect the future.

Sincerely,  
Robert Archibald

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