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Greetings,

Regarding any & all rules concerning "fracking" to enhance oil well production, we believe the "Talking Points" from Cook Inlet Keeper say it as well as we could:

- Require before-and-after water monitoring around each well that is subject to fracturing operations within a half-mile of a freshwater source.
- Require full disclosure where and when fracking fluids will be used, what toxic constituents the fracking fluids may contain, and what amounts of chemicals will be used BEFORE and AFTER fracking operations commence.
- Allow no trade secret exemptions from the requirement to disclose the constituents of fracking fluids prior to or after their use.
- Provide broad public access to fracking-related information, and not rely solely on the problematic FracFocus website to disseminate fracking fluid information to the public.
- Provide landowners adequate notice and opportunity to secure their water rights prior to the use of fracking fluids.

We're not hooked up to any municipal water system, do drink well water & live not far from a small oil drilling operation (not currently active to the best of our knowledge, but...) on Vine Road in the Mat-Su Borough, so this is all HIGHLY relevant to us.

Sincerely, -Lars & Angelika Opland

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