

Dear Panel, When I first heard about fracking my initial response was fairly positive-- Job opportunities and energy independence for North America came to mind. I proceeded to research the development , trying to get facts/opinions from both sides. What I found was astounding and somewhat shocking. Drinking water and water table issues; disposal of the toxic water by-product; flaring emissions near populated areas; minor earthquakes in some areas. Would I want such development near my community? Absolutely not!! For example, where would the toxic brew be safely disposed of? I've heard little but very negative information on this one problem. I ask the panel not to recommend that this problematic development be foisted on the people of this province. Thankyou, Respectfully yours, C. Menchions