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Dr. Ray Gosine
Chair, Hydraulic Fracturing Review Panel
c/o Office of Associate Vice-President (Research)
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Dear Dr. Gosine:

Re: Hydraulic Fracturing in NL

We own our property in Kippens. We live a 20-minute drive from the proposed fracking site at Shoal Point and 5 minutes from Port au Port Bay. Our property will lose its value and we will not be able to sell if fracking goes ahead.

We just moved back from Alberta, where I (Marg) had lung surgery. I am happy to be back and be able to breathe clean air. Fracking will destroy that. I have heard horror stories about the health and environmental effects of fracking, and how residents are denied justice when damage is done. Ex: Jessica Ernst in AB. Fracking uses too much fresh water and contaminates ground water which is then even unsafe for bathing.

The oil and gas industry don't care who gets hurt. They have gas wells near schools in the US and their pipes extend under places we don't even know about. This is inhumane. This is wrong.

Please advise the Government that fracking is never safe for workers or for residents and that fracking should be banned.

Sincerely,