

Website Links Submitted by J. Wiseman:

May 5, 2015

1 – (J. Wiseman comments) *“This is an artistic submission. It is a graphic representation of the dangers of fracking.”*

What goes in and out of Hydraulic Fracturing

<http://www.dangersoffracking.com/>

2 – (J. Wiseman’s comments) *“ Unconventional development using advanced fracking methods poses threats to water, air, land, and the health of communities.”*

Unchecked Fracking Threatens Health, Water Supplies

<http://www.nrdc.org/energy/gasdrilling/>

3 – (J. Wiseman comments) *“The Relationship Between Fracking and Climate Change.”*

Fracking Impacts: Climate Change

<http://www.theoec.org/campaign/fracking-impacts-climate-change>

4 – (J. Wiseman comments) *“Artistic Contribution – Humour President Obama’s Anger Translator on Climate Change”*

President Obama’s Anger Translator on Climate Change

<http://www.skepticalscience.com/president-obama-anger-translator-climate-change.html>

5 – (J. Wiseman comments) *“Earthquakes are a hazard of hydraulic Fracturing.”*

Did Alberta Just Break a Fracking Earthquake World Record?

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2015/01/29/Alberta-Fracking-Earthquake/>

May 12, 2015

6 – (J. Wiseman comments) “ Fossil Fuel usage contributes to global warming and climate change. Hydraulic Fracturing Contributes to Global Warming. I will be submitting an essay entitled "The Elephant." It will link Fracking and Climate Change. This link outlines the UCSUSA position on the hazards and hidden costs of fossil fuel consumption.”

The Hidden Cost of Fossil Fuels

http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_energy/our-energy-choices/coal-and-other-fossil-fuels/the-hidden-cost-of-fossil.html#.VVJvdfIViko

May 14, 2015

7 – (J. Wiseman comments) Climate Change is real. Air emissions contribute to climate change. Fossil fuel consumption creates air emissions. Scientists say the vast majority of already accessible fossil fuels should be left in the ground. Fracking in NL is thus unnecessary. This video points out that even 2 degrees of global warming is unsafe. Why should we carry out an unsafe process - fracking - to add fossil fuels to further contribute to global warming?

Climate Denial Crock of the Week

<http://climatecrocks.com/2015/05/05/james-hansen-2-degrees-is-a-recipe-for-disaster/>

8 – (J. Wiseman comments) “The impact of climate change on the oceans is dramatically revealed in this video. Fossil Fuel consumption contributes to climate change. Fracking is unnecessary as scientists say we need to leave the vast majority of fossil fuels in the ground.”

Lethal Seas

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/earth/lethal-seas.html>

9 – (J. Wiseman comments) “ Alberta environment minister Jim Prentice promises and does not deliver on stricter tar sands regulations. Canada's reputation internationally is sullied. Fracking in NL cannot be properly regulated for numerous reasons, not the least of which is the fact that governments fail to regulate despite promises to the contrary.”

Shooting the Messenger: Tracing Canada's Anti-Enviro Movement

<http://www.desmog.ca/2015/05/14/shooting-messenger-tracing-canada-s-anti-enviro-movement>

May 15, 2015

10 – (J. Wiseman comments) “Climate change is real. A result, globally, is rising sea levels. Fracking in NL has already ignored this phenomena. There is a fracking platform on Shoal Point, NL. Government regulators and political decision makers have allowed this platform to be constructed, by frackers, close to sea level in an exposed position. They are clearly in denial of the progress of climate change and rising sea levels. To allow them to proceed with more fracking is tantamount to placing matches in the hands of children. Responsibke citizens must not allow fracking to proceed in NL.

This article supports the extent of sea level rise and thus my argument that we should not proceed with fracking in NL. The argument is two fold: 1) Sea levels are rising and exposed platforms are vunerable and 2) Adding additional fossil fuels to an already dangerous source of energy lacks common sense. We are exposing our grandchildren to a less than desirable future - perhaps no future at all.”

Sea Level Rise Is On the Up and Up

<http://www.climatecentral.org/news/sea-level-rise-accelerating-18979>