

Petition to the House of Commons

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED citizens of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

THAT shale gas exploration and development in Canada is done using hydraulic fracturing (also known as “fracking”), a process that injects millions of litres of water laced with a huge number of chemicals underground at a high pressure, and the environment and health effects of hydraulic fracturing are not yet known and will not be known for many more months or even years.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the House of Commons to meet the following requests:

- a) That an in-depth analysis be performed immediately on all the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, and that companies be required to publicly disclose which chemicals they use;
- b) That a study on the risks to and effects on human health be undertaken by Health Canada, and that a cross-Canada public consultation be held on hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, especially in affected communities;
- c) That federal legislation be reviewed, especially the *Canada Water Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, in order that the provisions governing the protection of drinking water and water resources are adequate.

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