

Gas and Water Don't Mix !

On May 29th, as the legislative session was winding down, the DEC was pushing a bill through the legislature to get the gas drilling process started. In a PowerPoint slide presentation, the DEC declared: **“Adequate state regulatory programs already in place...All oil and gas states surveyed. Not one instance of drinking water contamination in over one million frac jobs. “** <http://www.wnyc.org/news/articles/104157>

Maybe the DEC didn't look hard enough...

Drilling for natural gas seeps into community water well and explodes.
www.kanerepublican.com/content/view/7335

Township wells still contaminated after gas explosion in December
<http://www.cleveland.com/ohio/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/news/1211021888232060.xml&coll=2>

Gasses bubbling out of the ground and into drinking wells and ponds
<http://www.riverreporter.com/issues/08-04-10/head1-drilling.html>

This would destroy the New York City watershed
http://www.nytimes.com/2008/08/10/nyregion/10towns.html?_r=1&scp=1&sq=gas%20drilling&st=cse&ref=slogin

More than a thousand wastewater spills that have affected drinking water.
<http://www.nysun.com/new-york/citys-drinking-water-feared-endangered-10b-cost/83288/>

Methane was coming out of her kitchen faucet. <http://obiecorp.com/blog/labels/methane%20gas.html>

Hydraulic fracturing suspect in impaired or polluted drinking water in Alabama, Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming ...
." http://blog.syracuse.com/opinion/2008/07/deep_drilling_risks_state_sees.html

In New Mexico, oil & gas drilling that uses waste pits comparable to those planned for New York has already caused toxic chemicals to leach into water table at ~ 800 sites. Colorado has reported 300+
<http://www.propublica.org/feature/new-yorks-gas-rush-poses-environmental-threat-722/>

companies failed to “take the necessary precautions to protect nearby streams from pollution or impairment during the drilling process.”
<http://www.allegenydefense.org/hchronicles/?cat=4>

Citizens from Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Wyoming report changes in water quality and quantity following hydraulic fracturing operations
<http://www.earthworksaction.org/publications.cfm?pubID=93>

Donna Burger felt burning in her lungs and had immediate difficulty with her sinuses, which lasted several days
http://chenangogreens.org/home/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=159&Itemid=60