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<[rhg@thesilverweb.com](mailto:rhg@thesilverweb.com)> wrote:

Dear Sirs;

I am asking you to support PHB6329, regarding a ban on all waste extractives derived from hydraulic fracturing (aka fracking) of oil & gas, in the state of Connecticut form treatment or disposal in the state.

The residual assortment of known & unknown toxins & carcinogens contained in these extractives also include radioactive materials. It is common knowledge that many radioactive elements (including those found in gas & oil extractives) have ½ lives of many hundreds & hundreds of thousands of years.

While it is possible that some of the contaminants found in extractive oil & gas waste can be decontaminated through our current treatment methodology, there will be a residual that are not neutralized, radioactive byproducts are in this category.

Radioactive materials can NOT be safely decontaminated with any current known procedures. This is a problem that plagues industries dealing in any & all radioactive material with a long (over a few days) ½ life.

The state of Connecticut is known for it's high water table, found throughout the state, a condition that adds to the problems of storing toxic, leachable, waste material.

No one town, nor the state, has facilities or financial resources to cope w/the devastation to health & property, caused by radioactive contamination. In closing, I urge you to support PHB6329 in an effort to protect the citizens & land of our

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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