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**Re: Senate Bill 103 "An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing Waste in CT"**

Honorable Senator Miner, Senator Kennedy, Representative Demicco and distinguished members of the committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of the Pequabuck River Watershed Association in support of a complete ban on fracking waste in Connecticut. The fracking industry's concern is profit and has been selling radioactive and toxic waste as components of other products. Folding toxic waste into road de-icer and road fill products will poison our soil and waterways. While nature is amazing and will help us clean our mess, she can only handle so much.

Our environment is not separate from human health, our environment is not separate from human subsistence, our environment is not separate from human existence. We must recognize our interconnectedness with and dependence upon our. A ban on fracking waste and any and all products made with fracking waste is a step in the right direction.

Connecticut is a beautiful state. Although densely populated, one primary reason our state possess among the highest quality of life is it's natural resources. Let's not destroy it with fracking waste spattered throughout our soil and water. If allowed in the state, these products will not be easy to identify and track. They will infiltrate our natural resources and poison our soil and water in locations unknown until a tragedy occurs.

Please do not let corporate interests win and spew toxic and radioactive materials throughout Connecticut.

**Please permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in CT.**

Sincerely,

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