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Artist : Mario Sanchez Nevado

This image was sent to me by a seventeen year old. The image is apparently doing the rounds amongst the young. This is how the young view the governments' relentless obsession with forcing fracking upon the citizens of this country. This is how the young people see the earth, their earth, their future, with a gun to its' head. A gun of pollution, the ruination of their future. Look at the gun Mr Clark.

The young are looking to us to halt the destruction of their future and rightly so. The Conservative government has stated that it would like the support of the young people. The government will never get that support when the young see their policies as destroying their future in such a graphic manner. For the sake of the young this government must end the madness and ban fracking. They may be young now but they will soon be voters. I believe that the young know and understand far more than the government gives them credit for. Does the government want their vote Mr Clark? Will your government put their interests first, support green energy and earn their support?



Sarah, left and myself with Emily. Spreading the word. Trying our hardest to ensure that Emily has a future.

Picture courtesy Anna.

YOUNG PEOPLE SAY NO FRACKING WAY



They have told us they have genuine concerns about fracking that must be addressed. They are the ones who will inherit the earth and will have to deal with the frontline effects that fracking could cause. It is our duty to ensure we do the right thing for them

THE GUARDIAN

Pollutants from fracking could pose health risk to children, warn researchers

Nicola Davis 25.10.2017

Analysis of US fracking sites suggests pollutants including airborne particulates and heavy metals could affect neurodevelopment of babies and children

The team focused on five major groups of pollutants including [heavy metals](#), chemicals that [disrupt hormone systems](#) and [particulates](#). These substances have been linked to effects ranging from memory, learning and IQ deficits to disorders including anxiety and schizophrenia, as well as behavioural problems including hyperactivity and aggression

Will this be your legacy Mr Clark? Is this how history will record your concern for our childrens' wellbeing?

Children's Environmental Health Center of the Hudson Valley

[New York Medical College](#)

[Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center](#)

[Boston Children's Health Physicians \(formerly CWPW\)](#)

Protecting Children Against Environmental Threats

Why is our children's health particularly at risk?

[Dr. Allen J. Dozor](#), Director of the Children's Environmental Health Center of the Hudson Valley, reminds us that as in many potential environmental hazards, infants and children are particularly susceptible to organic and metal contaminants in drinking water. "We know from decades of research that metals can have dramatic effects on impairing brain development. Not only is the brain rapidly growing in the fetus and young child, the ability of their bodies to handle exposures to toxicants is immature.

Got Frack?



The Nation.

Source: Natural Resources Defense Council report July 2012 and fracfocus.com

Proppant: [Sand; sintered bauxite; zirconium oxide; ceramic beads]

Acid: [Hydrochloric acid (HCl, 3% to 28%); muriatic acid]

Breaker: [Peroxydisulfates]

Bactericide / Biocide: [Gluteraldehyde; 2-Bromo-2-nitro-1,2-propanediol]

Buffer / pH Adjusting Agent: [Sodium or potassium carbonate; acetic acid]

Clay Stabilizer / Control: [Salts eg., tetramethyl ammonium chloride; Potassium chloride]

Corrosion Inhibitor: [Methanol; ammonium bisulfate for Oxygen Scavengers]

Crosslinker: [Potassium hydroxide; borate salts; Sodium acrylate-acrylamide copolymer]

Friction Reducer: [polyacrylamide; petroleum distillates]

Gelling Agent: [Guar gum; petroleum distillate].

Iron Control: [Ammonium chloride; ethylene glycol; polyacrylate]

(calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate)

Solvent: [Various aromatic hydrocarbons]

Surfactant: [Methanol; isopropanol; ethoxylated alcohol].

Source frackfreetas.org/chemicals-safety/

We are not being told the concentration of the chemicals used and in what combination. Many chemicals become carcinogenic when mixed.

The New Statesman

The Tories are pushing through fracking. Labour will ban it

By Barry Gardiner, 5th September, 2018

The first approved shale gas extraction is imminent at Preston New Road despite the damage it will do to the climate and the local area

Energy minister Claire Perry has perfected the technique. As parliament broke up for the summer, she gave Cuadrilla the go-ahead to frack at the Preston New Road site in Lancashire. It was the first approval for shale gas extraction that she hopes will expand fossil fuel production in the UK.

Three days later, the government published a report by their Air Quality Expert Group. The report had been buried since 2015. It shows that fracking will increase air pollution, and push us further away from the legal limits that the government has now breached for the past 8 years in a row. Worryingly, the report emphasised that air pollution in the areas nearby to wells would be “substantially higher”. With house prices set to plummet and their community soon to be blighted by a loud and ugly gas rig, breathing noxious air every day is just the latest slap in the face to anyone living close to the potential fracking site. No wonder the locals of Preston New Road are so irate.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES

PART 1: CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose of this Code of Conduct

- To set out the minimum standards of behaviour expected from anyone representing the Party as an elected or appointed official or office-holder.

What standards are expected of individuals covered by this Code?

They should:

- follow the Seven Principles of Public Life established by Lord Nolan and the Committee on Standards in Public Life:
1. **Selflessness – Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.**

Friends of the Earth

The government seems intent on giving the failing fracking industry an unfair advantage over local people.

It wants to change the rules so that fracking companies can drill at will – without the need to apply for planning permission.

The proposals would bring drilling under 'permitted development' – a category designed for minor home improvements like putting up a garden shed, not major drilling infrastructure.

Underhand move? Local people and councils have rejected the overtures of the industry wherever it's tried to drag its drills. But under these changes, fracking companies could start puncturing the land without local support.

This seems unfair. Should communities be sidelined on decisions that affect their local environment?



Earth Day
BY JANE YOLEN

**I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.
Each blade of grass,
Each honey tree,
Each bit of mud,
And stick and stone
Is blood and muscle,
Skin and bone.**

**And just as I
Need every bit
Of me to make
My body fit,
So Earth needs
Grass and stone and tree
And things that grow here
Naturally.**



Keep tap water safe.

07/09/2018

ROTHERHAM COUNCILLORS REFUSE INEOS SHALE GAS PLANS AT WOODSETTS FOR 2ND TIME

End the Madness

Ban Fracking

Our planet will support need but it will never support greed.

Quote from my mum.