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Until fracking technology can be substantially improved and then actually proven to be 100 percent harmless to ground water, fissure integrity and general safety of the grounds above .below and adjacent to the site, Fracking should be BANNED! We are talking about poisoning our water supply, the possibility of causing earthquakes along a long quiet but still existent fault line and encouraging a carbon based technology for no other reason than the generating short term gains for the bottom line. Multiple studies have shown that It is unsafe and imprudent to continue the practice especially given the fact that there are far safer forms of energy becoming more and more available to the public.

Given the new tenor of the Federal Agency that is supposed to protect the environment that we live in rather than turn a blind eye to the people who live in the very same environment, it is incumbent upon such local commissions as yours to step in and protect the citizenry from those who would foul our water supply and put our land and lives at risk.