

## Sr. Marguerite E. Donovan, CSJ

There is no safe way to fracture the earth in order to obtain resources of oil or natural gas reserved under the surface of the Earth. Water is endangered throughout the process--too much is consumed in the process of fracking, and the residue of that water is so highly toxic that it cannot be safely used again. But more importantly, the scarcity of water is increasing each year--we cannot afford to take the primary health resource from millions of people in order to generate more profits for "the few," the fossil fuel industry.