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Regulations 440.5 must NOT be allowed to release Fracking waste water into any stream or rivers. We've seen what happens when Coal Ash was released and just how many communities were affected. The chemicals in the Fracking waste has many similar chemicals to Coal Ash - arsenic is just one that's deadly. Having worked in the Nuclear Industry & having recognized the danger of releasing contaminated Reactor Waster Water, I wish to make this case for repealing regulations 440.5.

We've seen how Vice President Cheney introduced the Legislation written by the lobbyists that gave the exemption to the Frackers relative to the Clean Air & Water Act. Since then it has become very obvious that we needs to be real regulations for the Fracking industry that repeals their exemption from the Clean Air & Water Act not only because of the waster water, but also for the Methane released. Methane is 8 times worse than CO2 yet today we have no real monitoring nor regulations to reduce the Methane - why?

It's obvious - the Fracking Industry Lobbyists are financing the reluctance of our Legislatures to deal with it properly.