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"Fracking" is too risky a process to allow it to continue. The possibility of irreparably harming the aquifer that provides drinking water for millions of citizens is not worth any monetary value, and can never be repaired or compensated for. The additional possibility of destabilizing the underlying ground structure to the point of creating miniature earth tremors or quakes permanently is also a risk that should not be taken.

The process of fracking should be banned, and we as a country should look to alternative methods of energy development aside from those that can cause severe and permanent repercussions.