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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I was wondering why about the use of all these chemicals in the fracking process, as an ordinary citizen I find it contemptable that the use of these chemicals by anybody other than an 'energy company' would result in prosecution and fining by the EPA and yet these companies are immune from this same prosecution.

It has been proven that these chemicals effect the water table and detrimentally effect agricultural land also.

This process should be immediately stopped and another way that is environmentally sound should be used.

Are the 'energy companies' immune from the new carbon tax?

Are these companies looking for other ways (than fracking) to remove the gas from underground?