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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Fracking pollutes large quantities of fresh underground water.

There is the danger of leaky wells.

There are direct and indirect health risks.

It threatens our aquifers, farmlands and the livelihoods of our farmers.

It produces greenhouse emissions that are worse than coal.

The environmental and health impacts could never justify expanding this industry in any way, when clean renewables are the way forward.