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RE: Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria

My family, friends and indeed my community are really concerned that we are even considering allowing this type of mining operation to occur here in Victoria, let alone expand it. Make no mistake, we want a permanent ban on unconventional gas mining in Victoria. I would have thought that the need for this ban would have been obvious to even a casual observer of global warming and the need to reduce and eliminate carbon emissions. Your inquiry really needs to think about why you are considering increasing the use of fossil fuels as a first point of call. We're already on track for over 2 degrees of dangerous global warming and the associated climate change as a result of existing activities and this industry is proposing to add to this - madness?

There are perfectly good and clean alternatives to unconventional gas - why aren't you advocating for renewable energy and just banning this silly folly of fracking. If only it were a folly - our concerns extend to the issues with the contamination of our life source, food, air and water - the simple fact of interference with our water should be grounds for banning this industry, let alone our food and our air. There is no insurance policy or guarantee available on earth today that can fix contaminated water and food and this industry has a tragic track record and no way of fixing the damage it does, despite what it might say.

Please PERMANENTLY BAN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS IN VICTORIA.

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