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We are against Unconventional gas mining, fracking or what ever you choose to call it this week and would like our objections heard on Unconventional gas mining in Victoria and Australia.

The danger of contamination from unconventional gas mining on our water aquifers is an unacceptable risk - many examples of contamination of water supplies both in Australia and overseas exist from unconventional gas mining currently occurring. I do not wish to see more water contamination issues occur from this mining practise hence why unconventional gas mining should not be allowed in Victoria or Australia.

The carving up of valuable farm land - the government restricts the development of farm land with the introduction of farming zones and other rules and regulations designed to keep productive farm land as food producing land but you are happy to let it be carved up and made useless to food production by unconventional gas mining, again unacceptable.

Unconventional process waste i.e. Toxic Chemical laden waste, air pollutants from gases, generated by the unconventional gas mining industry, is an area that the industry is yet to come up with an acceptable, safe method to deal with. At present the industries handling of the process waste posses an unacceptable risk of contamination of aquifers, above ground waterways and the land. Many examples of waste being dealt with incorrectly are in evidence from the unconventional gas industry with contamination to the detriment of the people and land. This again is unacceptable and a reason to not allow unconventional gas mining in Victoria or Australia.

I strongly urge the politicians and powers that be to listen to the people and not allow our water, land and adore to be polluted, raped and pillaged for the short term gain of a few powerful companies.

Yours sincerely

Anne Burley and Rupinder Singh



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