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Re: What's in the 'frac' fluid???

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They don't have to make it public...and in a sense they don't make it public. What they do is make it available to those who must use the chemicals and by law they are required to disclose anything hazardous that a worker may be exposed to. Its an OSHA thing rather than a EPA or DEP thing.

Regardless, those who "need" to know, know what's in it but I think the specific hazards are irrelevant. The big questions are "can they and are they being used in a safe and responsible manner?" Unfortunately, I think that remains to be seen and nothing will change until there is a negative impact. Never has been a lot of proactive environmental protection.

A list of these chemicals as used in Marcellus shale wells in New York can be seen here:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/58440.html>

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