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Subject: : Conservation

Topic: : Frack it.

Re: Frack it.

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Quote:

osprey wrote:

Gudge.....You don't address these quakes in Ohio that bikerfish and others referred to. I went and did a little investigation and there seems to be a consensus among those in the area that it WAS fracking that caused those.

Mike, What Bikerfish said is true, cept I don't know about any damage to houses. Doesn't mean there there wasn't any, just that I don't know about it.

And it technically was not fracking, but disposal of waste water from PA, and maybe it was just an allergic reaction. 😊

As far as Gudge's comments go, it is quite possible that his comments are true as well. It may never be proven beyond a shadow of doubt one way or another. However, the circumstantial evidence in the case near Youngstown Ohio is quite significant.

Quote:

The 12 Youngstown quakes, ranging in magnitude from 2.1 to 4.0, all occurred in a cluster less than a mile from the well and about 2,500 feet below the well itself, according to the Ohio Seismic Network, a division of the ODNR.

The quakes began in March 2011, just three months after the well went into operation. The last quake occurred on Dec. 31, a day after the ODNR has ordered - and then watched - the shutdown of the well. State geologists and regulators had inspected the well 35 times from April 26 to Dec. 15, trying to connect the quakes with the injections.

"Geologists believe it is very difficult for all conditions to be met to induce seismic events," the report noted. But "a number of coincidental circumstances appear to make a compelling argument for the recent Youngstown-area seismic events to have been induced."

I recommend reading the whole article.

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