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Re: Fracking Issues 101

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BeastBrown wrote:

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franklin wrote:

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pcray1231 wrote:

Certainly could shake things up some. But again, you are using "exposed" in a manner that implies that stuff at depth is radioactive, and stuff at the surface isn't.

Not at all. Nothing in my post implies anything about depth being more radioactive than materials at/near the surface. Quite the contrary. My point is that significantly more surface or near surface material is disturbed in ways that increases human exposure but no one raises that as an issue. This whole thing is about rolling rocks (pun intended) in front of the gas industry.

I think we both agree that the engineering related to fracking is established and proven safe if followed. Same thing with well site procedures. Much of what is being published today is rehashed problems a few unscrupulous drillers had a few years ago and they have already been cited and punished.

BTW for BeastBrown; using diesel fuel as a fracking medium in shale oil drilling is an accepted and responsible practice. In these sites they are bringing up crude from which the diesel could not be differentiated.

Why is this talking about injected into, as far as accepted medium, I believe the diesel is what one very large company in particular favored and kept doing it and doing it, until they had the showdown, and they are still trying to use it with definition spats.

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Of course, this whole deal is a scarce resource, and the fact that we are discussing diesel fuel as a fracking medium is freaking ridiculous, because we should just have thousands of clean nuclear power plants emitting steam, but.....we have bankers, and they love to milk the peasants with closed systems of science and money.

Wouldn't the bankers at GE and Westinghouse or the power companies be doing the same thing with nuclear you allege is happening with gas? Nuclear is dead because of Jimmy Carter and the greenies. The Japanese disaster put more nails in the lid. I do agree that nuclear should be one of our energy options. Uncle is PhD in nuclear engineering and was the general manager for the construction and start up of a nuke plant in Pa. No, it was not TMI. He was also Chief Engineer for the power company at the time. So I get a lot of honest inside information on the subject.

Diesel fuel is an excellent fracking fluid for shale oil. IMO it should not be used for gas fracking. (I also have inside information on these processes through someone I know well placed in the industry.) Some early drillers used it in Pa because it was cheap. I believe there are some state laws and even EPA regulations regarding the use of diesel in fracking.