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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

FRACKING

Hydraulic fracturing, or 'fracking' is a technique for extracting natural gas and petroleum by fracturing rock formations using a pressurised liquid.

There are numerous environmental concerns surrounding this technique which include but are not limited to, water contamination, gas emissions, noise pollution, and wider impacts upon flora and fauna. Some critics have also expressed concern about possible seismic activity.

HAP is opposed to this technique and contends that the environmental impacts are too high to justify its use. The party would like to see it banned.