

Frac Sand Sentinel

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Jackson Browne, singer and songwriter and long time environmental activist, wrote in the 1970's, "Before the Deluge." He sings of those fighting to protect the earth from "the men who learned to forge her beauty into power." The line from this song, "and when the sand was gone" really caught at my heart and mind today. Pretty sure he is referencing the sand in an hourglass, but perhaps that is what the sand being hauled away for fracking really is – the sand in the hourglass marking our ability to survive on this planet. How much time is left before the earth unleashes her fury? There is also a message about how we trade our passion for protecting the earth and the future for the glitter of the comfortable life.

For a YouTube of this song, see: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=7SX-HFcSIoU

Jackson Browne Before The Deluge Lyrics

"View from the Pads, With Lee McCaslin, and Rick "Mac" Sawyer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae0TVdeCypI>

Top 3 sand mining messages from Wisconsin Grassroots Network's recent contest:

1

Our green hills

Become great holes

Wisconsin have we

Lost our souls?

Stop sand mining

2

If they mine

Our great state

What will be our

Children's fate?

Stop sand mining

3

Cherish the land

Keep the sand

In Wisconsin

Stop sand mining

PUT UP SIGNS IN YOUR AREA! THEY CAN HAVE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT!!!!