
Subject: 5TH ANNUAL COMPENDIUM ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING CONTAINS SCIENTIFIC REPORTS ON FRAC SAND MINING

The 5th edition of the Compendium of scientific, medical and media findings has just been released. Check out the information. Save for future reference. Information may be of value when you work with others.



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the industry*

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Sandra Steingraber from N.Y. just shared the following letter announcing the 5th Edition of the Compendium that includes the risks and harms of fracking. As readers of the Frac Sand Sentinel, you will find a report on some of the studies and articles written about frac sand mining in the Midwest regarding the dangers to workers and the public.

Please save a copy for future reference as it may be useful when you speak or write about the many reports already documented to your audiences. Previous compendiums are

available on line. They contain addition studies that were done at an earlier time. Consider this a "gift" from our many friends in New York State and around the world. We are all connected!

Compendium of Scientific, Medical, and Media Findings Demonstrating Risks and Harms of Fracking – Fifth Edition

Dear friends around the world,
I'm very pleased to share this news: Concerned Health Professionals NY and Physicians for Social Responsibility have just released the 5th edition of our Compendium on the risks and harms of fracking.

The report is available as a free download on the CHPNY and PSR websites: concernedhealthny.org/compendium/ and psr.org/resources/fracking-compendium.html

We've already received some nice media coverage this morning from Rolling Stone magazine. We will be releasing a series of social media memes in the days ahead. Meanwhile, feel free to post and share these links below:

Rolling Stone article: 'The Harms of Fracking': New Report Details Increased Risks of Asthma, Birth Defects and Cancer <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/fracking-health-risk-asthma-birth->

[defects-cancer-w517809](https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/fracking-health-risk-asthma-birth-defects-cancer-w517809)

Sample tweet:

Must-read in @RollingStone: 'The Harms of #Fracking': New Report Details Increased Risks of Asthma, Birth Defects and Cancer <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/fracking-health-risk-asthma-birth-defects-cancer-w517809> by @JustinNobel

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"The most authoritative study of its kind reveals how fracking is contaminating the air and water – and imperiling the health of millions of Americans" <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/fracking-health-risk-asthma-birth-defects-cancer-w517809>

I know that some of you have been waiting a long time for the 5th edition. I join all my co-authors in saying that we ardently hope that this report will be useful to people in frontline communities who are fighting for their lives and land as well as to activists fighting to compel governments to pursue renewable energy policies and keep oil and gas in the ground.

With more than 1,200 published studies now in the peer-reviewed literature, each edition of the Compendium requires greater time and labor to compile. The evidence contained in the second edition helped us ban fracking in New York in December 2014. At that time, there were 400 + published studies. Now, the number of studies has tripled—almost all of them are damning—and every study must be archived, compiled, summarized, and cross-referenced.

What we strongly suspected four years ago is now confirmed: Fracking is not safe for public health or the climate and cannot be made safe by any regulatory framework. What we identified as potential risks in earlier editions has now become evidence of actual human harm. There is strong evidence that people in the United States who live near, or work at, fracking sites are exposed to toxic substances and are getting sick and/or injured.

In addition to the hundreds of updates and new entries, what's new to this 5th edition is a section on the dangers of LNG and a section on the unique risks that fracking poses to Florida, with its limestone bedrock and sole source aquifer.

warmly, Sandra

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Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand

mining and processing industries.
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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: WWW.CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information and www.lookdownpictures.com for panoramic views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities.

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