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**Subject:** FRAC SAND SENTINEL #197 APRIL 25, 2018 LEGAL BATTLES: ANNEXATION, BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND WETLANDS APPROVED BY DNR

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More issues from the western side of the state of Wisconsin which are applicable to all of us.



*.....keeping watch on  
the industry*

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**The Frac Sand Industry has brought many woes to people and other industries in Northwest Wisconsin and**

**also to others throughout the state. Litigation has arisen as a result of the many controversies and injustices that citizens in a multitude of locations face.**

**Examples abound but here are a few of the latest conflicts and how they are being resolved or maybe even dismissed.**

**Annexation has been questioned. Read this story about the latest in the Whitehall (Trempealeau County) area:**

**Appeals Court: Whitehall Properly Annexed Land For Sand Mine | Wisconsin Public Radio**

[https://www.wpr.org/appeals-court-whitehall-properly-annexed-land-sand-mine?utm\\_source=WPR+News+&+Program+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=c6a3d01a75-WPR+Afternoon+News&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_8cef131bb2-c6a3d01a75-299381189](https://www.wpr.org/appeals-court-whitehall-properly-annexed-land-sand-mine?utm_source=WPR+News+&+Program+Newsletters&utm_campaign=c6a3d01a75-WPR+Afternoon+News&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cef131bb2-c6a3d01a75-299381189)

**Proposed Jackson County frac operation sued for breach of contract; appeals court considering challenge from neighbors**

[http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/proposed-jackson-county-frac-operation-sued-for-breach-of-contract/article\\_f6f6ac26-aad6-5a82-aea6-92018a6eadb6.html](http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/proposed-jackson-county-frac-operation-sued-for-breach-of-contract/article_f6f6ac26-aad6-5a82-aea6-92018a6eadb6.html)

**Omnix Trax wetland can be filled in...**

<http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/wisconsin-dnr-gives-ok-for-jackson-county-frac->

[facility/article\\_5d23c65f-ffe1-5226-ab31-9d06ff52763b.html](https://www.illinois.gov/facility/article_5d23c65f-ffe1-5226-ab31-9d06ff52763b.html)

**What does all this mean for our local areas and our future generations? Counties and towns are not even completely geared up with protective ordinances and comprehensive plans that adequately match each other, questions about reclamation processes and bonding and funding are still being not answered, and there are no assurances that respirable crystalline silica dust is adequately controlled. We have no studies that have been done on wildlife and fisheries in the past 20 years according to retired DNR officials, and many restrictions once followed are no longer being placed on the industry. The newer practice is to discharge wastewater and contaminated storm water into streams and water bodies when no one really knows the impact down stream to other municipalities or land and water creatures.**

**Continual oversight in your area of the state is critical. Let your voices be heard on these matters and others and support one another wherever possible. Observe, take pictures, record and report incidents that you see.**

**All information will be critical when the hills are gone, the streams are polluted, and air quality is truly measured and reported out.**

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