

**Subject:** Jim Tittle's new film production is ready for you to view!

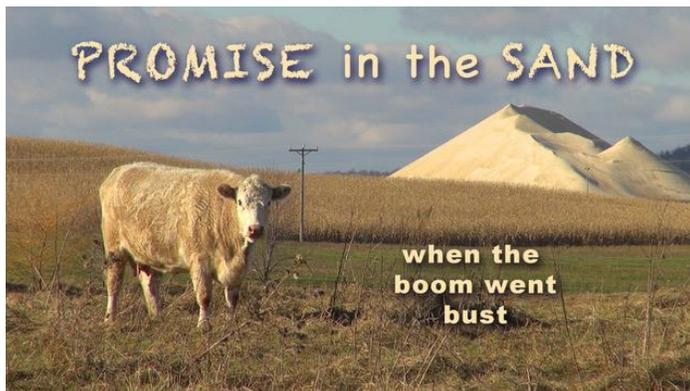
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You can't miss this new documentary; share it with others interested in what is happening to people and their surroundings in the Midwest!



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

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**For Immediate Release**

**June 4, 2018**

**BOOM GONE BUST: FRACK SAND 5 YEARS  
LATER**

**Promise in the Sand, a follow-up documentary  
on frack sand mining, was released June 4,  
2018.**

**At the beginning of the decade, there was an  
unexpected mining boom here in the Midwest.  
Jim Tittle's award-winning documentary, *The***

***Price of Sand*, chronicled the impact of frack sand mining on small towns and farmers.**

**Five years later, after the promoters left and the price of sand plummeted, Tittle teamed up with Wendy Johnson to ask the question: How's it going? *Promise in the Sand*, a 25-minute short film is the answer to that question.**

**Set against a pro-mining commentary, the film's subjects explain the reality of living with frack sand mining:**

**Quinlan, a realtor living on a sand truck route who can't sell his home**

**Rock, a native American whose land has been polluted**

**Ruth and Dwight, neighbors whose green valley has turned into an industrial landscape**

**"They blasted and they burned...it looks like mountaintop removal," says Kathy Katchel of Bagley, Wisconsin, featured in the film.**

**Starting in Chetek, Wisconsin, the film takes**

**viewers to New Auburn, Tomah, Hixton, Bagley, and Clayton County, Iowa. Aerials, time lapse, and a first-hand view of explosions demolishing a bluff give viewers a rare look at frack sand mining as it happens.**

**Jim Tittle is a filmmaker from St. Paul whose previous film, *The Price of Sand*, garnered national attention when it was released in 2013. Wendy Johnson is a writer from Minneapolis whose stories focus on rural environments and communities.**

***Promise in the Sand* is available at Amazon.com:**

**<http://a.co/7llyZl9>**

**Please write to Jim Tittle at the email address given above if you would like to reserve a DVD copy. The copies won't be available immediately but will be available in a few weeks if there is a demand from you. It would be a nice gift and certainly a resource for sharing with others who may not know how people have been impacted when they are surrounded by frac sand mining and related facilities near what they call HOME.**

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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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