

Subject: NEWS AND MORE ABOUT FRAC SAND MINING

THE NEWS NOT ALWAYS READ IN MOST NEWSPAPERS



**Below: 200
railcar story!
At times we
may be
approaching
that quantity!**



**You might like to read an excerpt of the book
entitled AMITY AND PROSPERITY: ONE
FAMILY AND THE FRACTURING OF AMERICA**

written by Eliza Griswold.

**This is a well documented story of the human
and environmental cost of hydraulic fracturing.**

It tells the story of a family living on beautiful farmland in the Marcellus Shale area in Pennsylvania during the fracking boom. The events are not unlike those that have unfolded in WI and the Midwest with the mining, processing, and transload of silica from the hills, bluffs and ridges....with the results here similar to mountaintop removal in Appalachia. Read the excerpt! You may want to read the book.....I am!

<https://theintercept.com/2018/07/07/eliza-griswold-book-excerpt/>

A reminder: AIR QUALITY HEARING! For Piranha Mining (used to be Chieftain).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

**Monday, July 30, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Chetek City Hall Chamber
220 Stout Street,
Chetek, Wisconsin 54728**

All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing, and during the public comment

period will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. The comment period ends the same day: Monday, July 30, 2018. After the public hearing and the close of the public comment period, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit.

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>

It is critical that people attend from Barron and surrounding counties. We are all impacted by the decisions made. It is a way to learn more about strategies used in these operations and to make comment about the plans as related to the engineering designs.

Wisconsin DNR asks courts to toss challenge over permit for Monroe County frac operation

Meteor Timber in the Town of Grant in Monroe County has had its share of controversy with

their plan to destroy 16.25 acres of natural and precious wetland. Read about the latest story from the La Crosse Tribune:

https://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/wisconsin-dnr-asks-courts-to-toss-challenge-over-permit-for/article_26987593-5793-547a-9b1b-31456ac44f2f.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-2

Hi-Crush to Expand Production of Monroe County mine

Read more at this site: Hi Crush in Monroe County plans to expand its production by more than 45 % at its frac sand mine in Monroe Co.

An additional 850,000 tons of sand will be provided from this site along with 3 million tons coming from their site in Kermit, Texas. Both sites provide silica to the Permian Basin for hydraulic fracturing for the oil/gas sites there.....

Read more at this site:

https://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/hi-crush-to-expand-production-of-monroe-county-mine/article_8a411201-c04a-55b9-b447-f7199228366a.html

I read an article (B6) in the June 16-17, 2018, Wall Street Journal entitled "To Get Ahead, Railroads Hop Aboard The Three-Mile Supertrain". The plan is to move 200 cars at a time which would stretch up to 3 miles long. Can you imagine waiting to cross the tracks while trying to get to an emergency room or an appointment?

Engines would be pulling the train; other engines would run in the middle; and additional engines would be pushed from behind! Active investors are supporting this new effort to support efficiency. While I was unable to retrieve an on-line document, some of you might be able to find the document in the June document. In our area we are closely approximating this level of efficiency as I have counted 150 cars at a time moving through the area.

Don't forget to REGISTER TO VOTE and also to vote on August 14th in the PRIMARY

ELECTION! Some of you may want to vote early to avoid long lines! It is imperative that we all get out and VOTE for our preferred candidate.

If you have friends, relatives or elected or appointed representatives who could like to have their names placed on the mailing list for the Frac Sand Sentinel, please ask them to write to me.

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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: CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities.