

At first, people were assured that heavy metals would not be found in non-metallic mine wastes from sand stone formations where frac sand (silica) is mined.



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

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What happened to the cool clear water of Curran Coulee Creek (a Class 3 Trout Stream) in Jackson County? This spill moved into the Trempealeau River looking like this. Later the Mississippi received the muddy waters of Curran Coulee

Creek. But look!.....no damages??? As counties move into intermittent mining and/or bankruptcy, there will be less supervision of mining operations. What will happen to your town and

county's control of both air and water erosion? If there greater need for controls, citations, and fines?

Take a look at the article by investigative journalist, Rich Kremer, WPR.

Tests Show Elevated Heavy Metals After Jackson County Frac Sand Mine Spill

<https://www.wpr.org/tests-show-elevated-heavy-metals-after-jackson-county-frac-sand-mine-spill>

When you have a chance, take a look at some of the photos of frac sand mines and hydraulic fracturing taken by Dr. Ted Auch and his team throughout the Midwestern States. (See the links below.)

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for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.

Other photo views from Frac Tracker and Ted Auch:

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipMBH0IPvdw19EsuZGAdUEFdgiSv-TPbcKPj8HxJllpIFoYxR8M5dVvwr5B9XoeZeg?key=R083U19FaGx6T3dBWXFSV2VEaVVReEIFZWg4RXhB>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KAHlsPX2M4&list=PL3jKN5u7SXNRHAc363kkd45Fe_I_masyXt

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W7x9WOARu3ZePVaKZzIdSrP0FI5UGmSY>

Ground truthing trips from September, 2018:

(<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1W7x9WOARu3ZePVaKZzIdSrP0FI5UGmSY>)

July, 2018: (https://drive.google.com/open?id=12zgH6GNNUSH7RODP_TbtBkUHAItSH02p)

Aerial photo tour includes the blasting event caught in Hixton, Wisconsin:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pE-t0TIJk_vMIDB3Iz0tFBTXAMDI9snh