

Read a variety of articles put together from interesting sources to gain additional information for the Frac Sand Reader. The fossil fuel industry is still alive and well and impacting millions of people around the world.



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

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- **Bankruptcy planning**

- **Exodus**

- **In the Midst of a Bust**

- **Fracking Falls Apart**
- **Discharges of Radioactive Waste is an Issue**
- **Banning Fracking in the USA**
- **An Up-Date on Frac Sand in Wisconsin**
- **Frac Sand Mining: The Latest from Ted Auch**

As Fracking Companies Face Bankruptcy, U.S. Regulators Enable Firms to Duck Cleanup Costs

"Federal and state regulators have been failing to require companies to fully fund expected cleanup liabilities, which helps mask the true cost of oil and gas production. Passing environmental cleanup costs on to the taxpayer amounts to a backdoor subsidy for the oil and gas industry."

<https://www.desmogblog.com/2019/12/20/fracking-oil->

[gas-bankruptcies-cleanup-costs-regulators](#)

**More about the "bust" part of fracking....
This is an excellent article and well worth the read.
There are many references which add credence to
the article.**

The fracking industry appears to be "in shambles"

<https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/From-Boom-To-Bust-Permian-Shale-Towns-Face-Exodus.html>

From Boom To Bust: Permian Shale Towns Face Exodus, By Anes Alic - Dec 17, 2019

"Speaking to Bloomberg in late November, a Texas shale CEO and veteran fracker described the industry as "in shambles", and questioned predictions of strong U.S. production growth in 2020. It doesn't seem to reflect the reality that producers have been cut off from funding, share prices are dismal, and public offerings are being ignored entirely."

Take a look!!! You will find it of interest.!

"We're at the bottom of the cycle."

https://observer-reporter.com/business/once-a-booming-industry-natural-gas-is-in-midst-of/article_a8b20942-1db4-11ea-8e6e-6363bb7d3371.html

Once a booming industry, natural gas is in midst of a bust |
Business | observer-reporter.com

The boom began in October 2004, although it didn't resonate like a boom at the time. This was more like an autumnal rustling of leaves in a quiet slice of Americana. Range Resources, a Texas-based oil and natural gas exploration company, came to Washington County hoping to successfully employ the ...

2019 Was the Year That Fracking Fell Apart
The argument about "natural gas" ended: it's a disaster on every level.

<https://www.sightline.org/2019/12/27/2019-was-the-year-that-fracking-fell-apart/>

Public Herald brings you investigative work that will knock your socks off.....Listen to and read the article. Also watch the video with the DEP(like our WDNR) representative share information about all the permits issued, the oversight they provide, and

the promises the group makes to elected town, city, and county officials about their new plan to create transparency in terms of reporting out violations.

"DEP said they have conducted multiple inspections at the facilities and found that they were in compliance with permit and state regulations. [Public Herald has no evidence that DEP performed a single test to qualify this statement.]

That was backed up by Deputy Secretary for the Office of Oil and Gas Management Scott Perry who reassured community members in a private meeting June 11 with municipal leaders and industry that DEP had the Belle Vernon situation under control."

<https://publicherald.org/pennsylvania-is-discharging-radioactive-fracking-waste-into-rivers-as-landfill-leachate-impacting-the-chesapeake-bay-ohio-river-watersheds/#.XggcLYgOhjQ.facebook>

[Should the US Ban Fracking?](#)

<https://youtu.be/Y-OMydfBGvk>

CNBC gives an overview of the problems associated with hydraulic fracturing!

A Bleak Forecast for Wisconsin's Frac Sand Mining Industry

Listen to the interview of Rich Kremer who gives a report on the latest information regarding the status of the industry in Wisconsin. The interview contains current information about bankruptcy on the part of Superior Silica Sands (owned by Emerge Energies) in Chippewa Co. and subsequent payments on non-payments for reclamation costs which is a state expectation.

<https://www.wpr.org/bleak-forecast-wisconsins-frac-sand-mining-industry>

A Podcast with TED AUCH who shares the untold story about hydraulic fracturing and its relationship to frac sand mining in Wisconsin is located at the site below:

<https://freespeech.org/stories/chiles-warning-to-the-world-the-untold-story-of-fracking/>

Keeping up to date on the issues of the hydraulic fracturing and the frac sand mining industry here and around the world is critical. The many issues surrounding the fossil fuel industry and its contributions to climate change are disconcerting. Please join in on the climate change issues and do what you can to reduce your use of fossil fuels. The stories coming out of Australia are heart-rendering and many in our own state have already been impacted with various disasters.

Let's all work together for a very productive New Year of 2020 and make efforts for the use of sustainable energies.

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