

Who should be concerned about radioactivity in the oil/gas/sand areas of the country?



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

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**Wisconsin does
not have hydraulic
fracturing or the
extraction of oil
and gas
within the state
boundaries
but one has to**

**wonder if we might be impacted by the waste
created by this industry. It is a valid question that
we should have answered for us as many states
are receiving the fluid for use on roads as "brine"
or deicers and some of it may be highly
radioactive! Please inform yourself on this issue
by reading the outstanding article from the Jan. 21
edition of Rolling Stone. Justin Nobel has written
an excellent account of the many aspects of the
issues related to the allowances made by the
governmental entities of states as well as the EPA
which should concern us all. Read about it here:**

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-features/oil-gas-fracking-radioactive-investigation-937389/>

It is a devastating report on radiation risks of fracking, especially for workers.

This report is a result of years of research and will also be part of a forthcoming book. It's, according to Sandra Steingraber, "a bombshell."

Justin's story reveals how the oil and gas industry knew for years about the indisputable evidence of lethal cancers caused by radiation exposure in workers and covered it up.

It's a story about the harms of oil and gas extraction/distribution for human health that parallels the #ExxonKnew story about the climate harms of oil and gas combustion.

Let's help make sure this fracking radiation story has "legs" as the focus now is tending to be on impeachment. Take some time to visit with your friends and relatives about this potential threat that could be present without our awareness and a good detector.

In Wisconsin we are looking for alternatives to the use of road salt or sodium chloride because it is so devastating to vehicles, roads, roadsides and near-by water supplies. The solution governmental entities are discussing are revolving around the use of "brine". What is the content of the "brine" being used in your county or town throughout the region? Does it contain liquid from other states that are collecting it, processing it, and then distributing it using large unmarked vehicles.

https://www.wpr.org/wisconsin-communities-search-road-salt-alternatives?utm_source=WPR+News+%26+Program+Newsletters&utm_campaign=dd6d114b9d-WPR+Morning+News&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cef131bb2-dd6d114b9d-299438695

Take a look at the above article from Wisconsin Public Radio to find out more about the local concerns throughout the state.

1982 American Petroleum Institute Report Warned Oil Workers Faced 'Significant' Risks from Radioactivity
— By Sharon Kelly (10 min. read) —

Back in April last year, the Trump administration's Environmental Protection Agency decided it was

“not necessary” to update the rules for toxic waste from oil and gas wells. Torrents of wastewater flow daily from the nation’s 1.5 million active oil and gas wells and the agency’s own research has warned it may pose risks to the country's drinking water supplies.

The major new investigative report published by Rolling Stone and authored by reporter Justin Nobel delves deep into the risks that the oil and gas industry’s waste — much of it radioactive — poses to the industry’s own workers and to the public, but Sharon Kelly's report is also disturbing. The oil and gas industry has known all along about the dangers of radioactivity in the hydraulic fracturing industry!!! Take a look at her recent article from DeSmog Blog:

https://www.desmogblog.com/2020/01/22/american-petroleum-institute-oil-workers-radioactive-nobel-rollingstone?utm_source=DeSmog%20Weekly%20Newsletter

In Pennsylvania where radiation levels are high, many local people are concerned so local TV stations remark on it in their local news.

Take a look at this news report:

<https://wtov9.com/news/local/radioactivity-in-the-oil-and-gas-industry-discussed>

“There’s enough radium in the average Marcellous brine truck that it should appropriately be labeled with a radioactive placard--that has not happened which means a driver does not have to be informed about what they’re carrying. If it was labeled appropriately, that driver would need hazmat training.”

A more recent paper on BRINE has been written. You might like to dig deeper into this concerning "white paper" study:

[CHECK HERE](#)

for the excellent paper! It is most interesting and will provide you answers to some of your deeper questions.

Be sure to read it!

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