

PETITION TO THE: Minister of the Crown, the Honourable Catherine McKenna
We, the undersigned, draw the attention of the Minister of the Crown to the following:



THAT serious concerns are being raised about the effects of hydraulic fracturing — more commonly known as "fracking" — on water, the climate, wildlife and people's health. Fracking projects commonly use millions of litres of water and tens of thousands of litres of unidentified chemicals that are injected into the ground at high pressure to extract natural gas from shale rock formations. Widespread opposition, evidence of water contamination, and the need to fully understand the serious consequences of fracking have led governments in Quebec and France to institute a moratorium and ban the practice, respectively. There are clear federal government responsibilities associated with fracking concerning the regulation of air emissions, the Canada Water Act, the Species at Risk Act, and the Fisheries Act. Under these Acts, the federal government has the power to stop fracking. The well-being of people, water and nature depend on it.

THEREFORE, your petitioners request the Government of Canada place a moratorium on fracking while reviews are conducted to determine if fracking is safe.

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