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From: judith hoad
Sent: 25 September 2011 17:43
To: info Cer
Subject: BIC Ref 267/11 - Judith Hoad - Concerning "fracking"

Sirs,

The technique known as "fracking" proposed to be used to extract gas from subterranean shale has been used widely in the U.S.A., as well as in other parts of the world. Without the benefit of Common Sense applied beforehand, it has been proved to be inefficient - only 10-20% of gas present being "harvested" - and hazardous to all life forms through the disruption and contamination of aquifers and other ground waters, inducing poor health in humans, domestic and farm animals and all forms of wild-life.

Our history shows that humans use all technologies that become possible, whether, or not, they are hazardous to any life-forms. Isn't it time we changed? Contrary to the insistence of industry and commerce, financial profit is not the "bottom line", the maintenance of healthy Life on Earth is the bottom line.

I insist, as an inhabitant of, not only the North West of the Republic of Ireland, but as an inhabitant of Planet Earth, that this technology be banned, that the gas be left where it is and that you and other Irish authorities educate the population out of the greedy and excessive usage of all forms of energy currently available.

Please acknowledge my strong objection to this proposed activity.

Faithfully,
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