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DEAR Ms. LIVERIS

I WISH TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE FRACKING ENQUIRY ADDRESSING TERM OF REFERENCE (3).

FRACKING RELIES ON USING LARGE VOLUMES OF GROUNDWATER. IN MANY INSTANCES GROUND WATER IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF WATER AVAILABLE (TO PEOPLE, ANIMALS, FARMS, ETC.)

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THESE AQUIFERS IS LIMITED. I AM CONCERNED THERE IS A REAL RISK THAT IN THE FRACKING PROCESS THEY MAY INADVERTENTLY CONTAMINATE THIS PRECIOUS RESOURCE.

I BELIEVE MUCH MORE WORK IS REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND OUR AQUIFERS & ASSESS ANY POTENTIAL IMPACT FRACKING MAY HAVE.

WE (THE PEOPLE OF W.A.) OWN THE WATER. IT IS OUR RESOURCE. IT IS OUR GRANDCHILDRENS RESOURCE.

WE MUST NOT RUSH IN TOO HASTILY & CONTAMINATE THIS FINITE RESOURCE.

IN MANY OF OUR RURAL AREAS, GROUNDWATER IS THE ONLY RELIABLE SOURCE OF WATER. LOW RAINFALL & THE LACK OF MAJOR RIVER SYSTEMS MAKE OUR GROUNDWATER EVEN MORE PRECIOUS.

I HAVE ENCLOSED A DVD FROM THE EASTERN STATES WHICH ILLUSTRATES SOME CONCERNS OF OTHER RURAL AREAS INHABITANTS THAT THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND

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WOULD HAPPEN TO THEIR GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES
BEFORE FRACKING OCCURRED.

THANKYOU FOR READING MY SUBMISSION. I WANT
MY ONE YEAR-OLD GRANDSON TO HAVE PRECIOUS CLEAN
WATER AS I DO TODAY!

YOURS SINLERELY
CELIA LEE (MRS.)