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**[EXTERNAL] Drilling gas and oil**

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To whom it may concern,

I have some major questions about the environmental impact this kinda of thing will have. And I want to know about the potential problems of years to come, 20-30 yrs down the line, not what they say they believe will happen in the next 5-6 yrs. Man kinda has grown arrogant in our treatment of our environment and resources. We take this beautiful planet for granted, believing that no matter what we do it will always provide for us. This is increasingly not the case. As human population grows so do our demands. Not just from our society, but from the planet, giving little regard for what it is we are truly taking away just for the satisfaction and comfort of the here and now. THAT is hubris at it's finest.

My fear is that furture generations will look back and wonder why we didn't do anything differently, how we could be so blind to the devastation and consequences of our actions. They will look back, pointing the finger at our selfishness and greed. Our children's children and onward will wonder how could their parents and grandparents let this happen?

Scope your area; But please listen to the science when they tell you of the dangers this could have when it comes to impacting our environment. Please take every possible precaution, because in the end it's not about the money saved or the money earned, it's about the legacy and world we leave behind for future generations. And it is only the choices we make from here on out, that will determine if they condemn them, or praise them.

Thank you,  
A very concerned citizen