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Subject: Fracking in our national forests

Dear Mr. Potts.

This evening I remembered one more point to make against allowing fracking wells in the national forests. So this is a second email to you from me on this issue. As I mentioned I live near a gas pipeline in the Alpine, Texas area. When I drive north to Odessa, Tx, I see many tall smokestacks with very large flames burning gas at fracking wells. This is a common practice in the industry, I assume. How will these flames affect the trees? Would a clearance be required to prevent the trees from catching fire during dry seasons? How big would the clearances be? How would this affect other uses of the forest? There is also the problem of leakage at these well sites. Leaking gas is unhealthy for hikers, wildlife and the trees. These are more reasons to not allow fracking wells in our national forests. Thank you,

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