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The removal of large quantities of water, some of it from underground aquifers, as well as extraction of gas and the fracturing of deep geologic structures could create a subsidence if and when, for instance, an abandoned coal mine is drained of supporting water or fracturing creates faults that cause slippage in supporting structures. Even though the drilling industry tried very hard to deny the link to fracking and injection wells with earthquakes, the research has revealed the facts that these activities cause seismic activity. These are serious issues to take into consideration, especially when fracking is being allowed so close to dams and densely populated areas. We continue to question the Ohio Geological Survey and US Army Corps regarding our concerns. Just one dam that is damaged or eroded will represent hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer money to repair. Consequences in terms of human life and property could be even more severe. We cannot continue to destroy our water, it must stop now.

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