GOV. HOGAN: PROTECT OUR FAMILIES FROM THE DANGERS OF FRACKING

Governor Hogan,

Western Maryland business owners support the Protect our Health and Communities Act. That’s why more than 120 businesses—including those below—signed a petition and sent it to the legislature.

We are blessed in Western Maryland to live and work in a place with clean water and mountain air. We recognize these qualities as factors that help our businesses and communities thrive.

Fracking for shale gas is an industrializing process that will threaten our health and imperil our economy based on tourism. The risks are too great—and there is no evidence that shale gas development can be regulated effectively.

Therefore, we urge you to support and sign into law the Protect our Health and Communities Act. We must assess the risks fracking poses to our health, families, neighbors, employees, visitors and environment before we move ahead. This important time-out from fracking is essential.

Signed,

The Alley, Oakland, MD, Tiffany and Gary Blackden
ACE Quicklube, Oakland, MD, Dona Alvarez
All-Earth EcoTours, Friendsville, MD, Carol and Crede Calhoun
Backbone Food Farm, Pleasant Valley, MD, Max and Katharine Dubansky
Chanteclair Farm, Friendsville, MD, Leigh Clarke
Deep Creek Cellars, Friendsville, MD, Paul Roberts and Nadine Grabania
Deep Creek Lavender Farm, Accident, MD, Anne and Scott Davidson
Garrett County Orthopedics, Oakland, MD, Dona Alvarez
High Mountain Sports, McHenry, MD, Steve Green, co-owner
Railey Mountain Lake Vacations, McHenry, MD, Nancy Railey
Taylor-Made Deep Creek Vacations and Sales, McHenry, MD, Jay Ferguson, Chad Taylor, Jodi and Joe Refosco

A complete list is available at citizenshale.org