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**To:** [fracking.inquiry](mailto:fracking.inquiry@nt.gov.au)  
**Subject:** Re: Jenkyn story  
**Date:** Friday, 4 August 2017 8:58:14 PM

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Hi Geraldine,

Thank you for the reply, I hope it is not too late to include some photos as I thought I would show where I think the radiation in our tank comes from, I am also looking for the A4 pages of fracking chemicals and hope to forward them over the weekend.

Regards  
John Jenkyn

On 2 August 2017 at 16:13, fracking inquiry <[fracking.inquiry@nt.gov.au](mailto:fracking.inquiry@nt.gov.au)> wrote:

Dear John,

Thank you very much for taking the time to come and speak with the Inquiry Panel in Dalby last week, your time and personal account of your family's situation was very much appreciated. Thank you also for the information provided below. This will be provided directly to all Panel members and uploaded as a submission onto our website <https://frackinginquiry.nt.gov.au/>. Please note, as with all submissions, your contact phone number will be redacted prior to publication.

Thank you also for the copy of the unsigned alternative arrangement agreement which has been provided directly to Justice Pepper.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

**Regards**

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**From:** John Jenkyn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 July 2017 9:41 PM  
**To:** fracking inquiry  
**Subject:** Fwd: Jenkyn story

Dear [REDACTED]

I was hoping you could pass this on to the committee with my thanks to the members for giving the opportunity to speak

My name is John Jenkyn and I live in the QLD gasfields. Ive heard the gas companies have been looking at starting up in your area and I'd just like to share with you what happened to my family and I as a result of gas mining coming to our area.

In 2005 my family consisting of my wife Joanne, and my 2 children Yasmin and Aaron moved from The Sunshine Coast to Wieambilla 37KM south of Chinchilla in the Surat basin for peace and quiet. Aaron needed this peace and quite as he has quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy with sensitive hearing. Yasmin also has diplegic Cerebral palsy.

About the same time, Queensland gas company (QGC) started drilling wells 6 to 8KM to the west of the property that we bought. In 2006 and 2007 we heard a little noise from time to time but we did not know what it was. In 2008 QGC started to work on what seemed to be a large dam about 3km from our home, the roar of the noise when the contractors started was unreal. There was about 10 dozers, graders, water trucks and rollers as well about 20 scrapers' and this was just the beginning.

QGC were now drilling the state forest and property's they had purchased west and north of us. They were also starting work on the reverse osmosis water treatment plant and central gas processing and compression station's 3 ½ KM from our home.

Our environment was starting to change. There was noise, light and dust pollution 24-7. Then the traffic started and the drilling continued as did the construction on the major infrastructure and the pipeline. In 2010 they started work on two processing plants 6KM away from our home. Then came the hundreds of 4x4 body trucks and semitrailers 24-7 and busses for transport of work crews. Our life of peace and quiet was now gone.

In 2011 we had noise for two years straight 24-7 and we have been reduced to 4 hours sleep a night. My wife Joanne has had break downs just from dealing with QGC and their phone calls. She has also had an Asthma induced heart attack caused by dust. We all suffer from headaches and dehydrated eyeballs and have all had bad tastes and rashes on and off. We have all also suffered from lack of sleep, nose bleeds and ringing in the ears.

The ringing in the ears as well as something you just can't hear just makes your ears pop and ache and can make you feel sick and dizzy. I myself have been knocked off my feet three times at the back door from a bad taste also I have passed out and transported to the hospital.

Our dam has been polluted by run off from where the CSG trucks have sprayed the road, our tank water has been polluted from CSG or evaporation ponds and flaring at the processing plant. Around us trees are

dying, and creeks and dams are turning strange colours. Gas is bubbling out of our paddocks and our driveway, and there is flammable gas in the air. All of this is being denied by the government even though the company admits that they are releasing high levels.

We have over 255 wells with in an 8KM of our home and 1 major processing plant with RO plant and evaporation pounds, brine ponds and a minimum of 10 Flares with 1 that is on all the time. We have 5 field processing plants with flares also, processing plants have screw compressors' that cause our health problems and more. Add to that hundreds of high point vents venting methane gas into the air as well as all the relief valves on the wells plus emissions from the gas-powered engines that power the wells. it's a real toxic gas factory. Please find below some of the documents that point to the problems we face living within the industry that has been rolled out over us without any consultation.

Please try and understand why i do not want to see this in another State or Territory and if it must be Back ground testing of Air,Soil, Water and water flow from bores is a must as well as independent group to monitor and the power to make industry compliant and not to change the rules to fit industry.

Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding this information

Regards

John Jenkyn

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