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To Whom It May Concern,

As a born and bred 2nd generation Territorian, I would like to submit my opinion regarding the implementation of fracking within the Northern Territory.

Under no circumstances should this form of mining activity be permitted to proceed. There is already ample evidence of the harm that fracking causes to the water table. These negative effects are evident in other parts of Australia, and well documented overseas. We live in a vast country, and without drinkable water, it would be uninhabitable (obviously).

All the promises of tight controls and safety measures mean nothing. Our water is much more important than some fossil fuels. Switch to renewable energy sources and let our kids live in a country where they can drink the water.

Do not permit fracking in the Northern Territory. Not now, and not in the future.

Sincerely,

Ben May.