fracking inquiry

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To: fracking inquiry **Subject:** Submission

My name is Elizabeth Howells of

I live on 40 acres which I own.

My concerns about fracking in the NT are

- 1. The huge amounts of water to be used will deplete the aquifers.
- 2. It seems that none of this water will be reusable by cattle or people.
- 3. The chances that contaminated water gets into the ground water and aquifers is high considering that all wells will eventually start to leak.
- 4. Methane gas can leak from the well heads. This is bad news from the climate change point of view.
- 5. The intrusion of trucks, large machinery, noise, pollution, weeds and the clearing of bush are bad from the point of view of animals plants and people.

Please ban all fracking in the territory.

Thank-you for your attention to my concerns.

Liz Howells