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Re: Editorial Sunday 8/21/2011: "The Debate on Fracturing"

To the Editor:

Within your editorial you mention that "A single well site can cough up millions of gallons laced with naturally occurring radioactive elements like radium."

You may be pleased to know that there is technology available which sequesters the radium in place thousands of feet underground.

It would be a good idea to suggest or mandate the use of such radio-sequestering proppants as Natural Gas Drilling commences rather than deal with radium events at the surface which are bound to occur over future years. This should be an element of Best Practices now under consideration by various regulatory bodies and drilling firms.

Very truly yours,

Don M. Nevin  
President