

THE WASHINGTON-NORTH DAKOTA OIL FRACKING CONNECTION

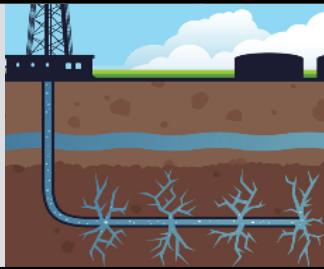
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Now importing ceramic proppants from China (to prop up the earth during fracking), and shipping the giant bags via rail to North Dakota.



OIL FRACKING

The “hydraulic fracturing” process cracks deep shale, forcing oil/gas to the surface with water & chemicals, which can poison drinking water.



CANADA

Manitoba

Saskatchewan

BAKKEN OIL SHALE BASIN

Williston

Fort Berthold Reservation

Montana

North Dakota

UNITED STATES

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BAKKEN OIL FRACKING BOOM

Endless traffic of water & chemical trucks, tribal members displaced and ill, high taxes and crime, housing shortages, and an inevitable “bust.”



OIL TRAINS

50 trains a month (each 1.5 miles long) are planned from ND to Grays Harbor, bringing noise, traffic tie-ups, and potential spills on the route.



MORE ON FOSSIL FUELS & CLIMATE CHANGE:

Citizens for a Clean Harbor

www.cleanharbor.org

Olympia Confronting the Climate Crisis

http://www.olympiafor.org/Climate_Crisis.html

Bakken Watch

<http://bakkenwatch.blogspot.com>

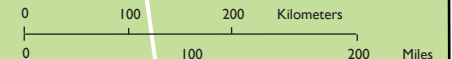
Gasland (documentary)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phCibwj396I>

Boom! Behind the Bakken (PBS)

<http://watch.montanapbs.org/video/2236174487>

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Washington

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Spokane

Olympia

Portland

Oregon

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PACIFIC OCEAN

Salish Sea

PORT OF GRAYS HARBOR

Planning to build 21 new oil tanks, to load Bakken crude oil onto Panamax-size tankers, near key habitats for fish, shellfish, and birds.

