



**Freedom From Toxic Fracking Waste and Earthquakes: Concerned Citizens
Announce a National Day of Action for November 17, 2015**

Dear All,

Fracking has dangerous consequences. Over the last few years, communities across the US have seen increased health problems from hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and more earthquakes than ever before. Oklahoma, for instance, saw only a handful of earthquakes from 1957-2008. In 2011 however, 60 earthquakes were recorded, and many blame fracking for this upsurge.

November 17, 2015 will be recognized as National Day of Action to raise public awareness about the serious threats to public safety from toxic and radioactive waste produced by fracking operations in the United States. Coordinated by five organizations, this Day of Action is incredibly timely because of the increasing numbers of incidents associated with frack waste.

The title of the November 17th nationwide event is: "Freedom from Toxic Fracking Waste and Earthquakes: A National Day of Action." On that day, a national coalition of local coordinators and groups in communities across America will hold various events and actions throughout the day to shine light on the numerous problems associated with toxic fracking waste and its disposal, including its links to earthquakes, spills, and leaks.

Toxic and/or radioactive waste injected into disposal wells has been linked by scientists as causing earthquakes in Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and other states, including in a number of areas which were previously seismically inactive. Waste transported and injected into wells also has been associated with contamination of water.

The Center for Health, Environment and Justice, Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future, Frackfree America National Coalition, Network for Oil & Gas Accountability & Protection, and the Buckeye Forest Council are coordinating the National Day of Action.



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For more information on how to coordinate or participate in a local rally, please contact CHEJ at e-mail Teresa Mills at tmills@chej.org or call: 614-539-1471.

Don't forget to [sign the petition](#) urging the EPA to update regulations of fracking waste!

Best,

CHEJ Team