

Read the article from the Colfax Messenger in Colfax, Wisconsin written by LeAnn Ralph!



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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**DS Mine in Town
of Cooks Valley,
Chippewa County,
WI**

EOG Resources

**Photo by Mary
Kenosian**

Colfax Messenger and journalist, LeAnn R. Ralph, has given permission to share the investigative journalist's well written article with people receiving the Frac Sand Sentinel. The article is entitled "Cooks Valley couple files lawsuit against EOG Resources and Kraemer Mining and Materials". It was published on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Frac Sand Mines, Processing Plants, and Rail-load-outs can be found in abundance in NW

Wisconsin. Many people, young and old alike, have had their lives impacted upon by health, safety, economic concerns and an abundance of other issues surrounding this industry since it first came into Wisconsin and particularly into Chippewa Co. about 2008 when it was first announced there would be "sand, sand....just sand" and mining operations coming into the county without any concerns. Issues clearly surfaced and people fought the threats with all their might. The following documents really give you, as a reader, a very understandable report on just how individuals and groups of people can be harmed.

Please feel free to share this information with others both locally, statewide and nationally.

Page one of the article can be found [HERE](#)

Page two of the article is available

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Special Note: There are some really brave people including minorities in the rural and urban areas who have endured lots of events and health issues. Be sure to have your well water tested not only for yourself but for your animal populations. A radon test is critical if you are close to blasting areas near mining facility sites. I have a few of

those available. And if you would like a Purple Air Monitor installed at your home site, please let me(715-723-6398) or Dr. Pierce know of your need as he and his interns at UW-EAU CLAIRE are deeply involved in the scientific collection of data regarding air quality issues. It is critical to your health and your family's health, too, that you participate in "citizen science" by allowing them to collect data using the Purple Air Monitoring Tools at a site on your property at no cost to you if you qualify.

Thanks go once again to the Colfax Messenger and LeAnn R. Ralph for this important information.

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