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Claims From National, Out -of -State Enviro Groups, "Journalists" At Odds with Position of Leading Wyoming Conservation Group
 <p>Oil & Gas Accountability Project (OGAP) Colorado *** Montana *** Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>"EPA Confirms Drinking Water Contamination by Toxics Used in Hydraulic Fracturing" (Release, 8/14/09)</i></p>	 <p>Powder River Basin Resource Council (PRBRC) (They're Actually From Wyoming)</p> <p>"[Director Kevin] Lind said the PRBRC, unlike some nationally based environmental groups, does not allege that fracking fluids are the cause of groundwater contamination anywhere in Wyoming."</p>
 <p>ProPublica New York City</p> <p><i>"EPA: Chemicals Found in Wyo. Drinking Water Might Be From Fracking" (Abraham Lustgarten, 8/25/09, also posted by Scientific American [London/New York City], 8/26/09)</i></p>	<p>"[T]he Wyoming-based group is not trying to draw a link between fracking and incidents of groundwater contamination in the small town of a Pavilion, Wyoming ... 'We don't want to accuse them of something they cannot prove. We're their neighbors,' he said." (Platts' Gas Daily, Jim Magill, 4/20/10; subs. req'd)</p>
 <p>Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Colorado *** Washington, D.C. *** San Francisco</p> <p><i>"EPA testing found natural gas, toxic chemical additives that can be found in oil and gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing fluids, and volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in the drinking water sources it tested." (Amy Mai, 8/24/09)</i></p>	
 <p>Colorado "Independent" Washington, D.C. *** Colorado</p> <p><i>"Wyo. fracking contamination case eerily similar to Colorado's Divide Creek accident" (9/18/09)</i></p>	
 <p>Thomson Reuters London *** New York *** Philadelphia</p> <p><i>"U.S. finds water polluted near gas-drilling sites"</i></p> <p><i>"U.S. government scientists have for the first time found chemical contaminants in drinking water wells near natural gas drilling operations ... around the Wyoming town of Pavilion." (Jon Hurdle, 8/27/09)</i></p>	