

INFORMATION ON FRACKING

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EARTHQUAKES. Source: US government, Department of Interior, US Geological Survey:

http://www.usgs.gov/blogs/features/usgs_top_story/man-made-earthquakes/



“House damage in central Oklahoma from the magnitude 5.6 earthquake on Nov. 6, 2011. Research conducted by USGS geophysicist Elizabeth Cochran and her university-based colleagues suggests that this earthquake was induced by injection into deep disposal wells in the Wilzetta North field. Photo Credit: Brian Sherrod, USGS.”

BIRTH DEFECTS. Source: US Government, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/1306722/>

“Conclusions: In this large cohort, we observed an association between density and proximity of natural gas wells within a 10-mile radius of maternal residence and prevalence of CHDs and possibly NTDs.”

CHD = Congenital Heart Defects, NTD = Neural Tube Defects