

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 7970

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248, authorizing the construction of the “Addison Natural Gas Project” consisting of approximately 43 miles of new “natural” gas transmission pipeline in Chittenden and Addison Counties, approximately 5 miles of new distribution mainlines in Addison County, together with three new gate stations in Williston, New Haven and Middlebury, Vermont

DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO
MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

BY

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INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS TO PRODUCE

Q. 1. Are you and parents of children enrolled in Monkton Central School aware of the potential for radon gas in the “natural” gas VGS is intending to sell to the school for heating and perhaps cooking purposes? Are you willing to go forward with signing on to this project before definitive studies can be done regarding radon in “natural” gas?

<http://www.nirs.org/radiation/radonmarcellus.pdf>

Q. 2. Are you and the parents of children enrolled in Monkton Central School aware that the process of extracting “natural” gas using Hydraulic Fracturing methods pollutes the air and groundwater with known and suspected human carcinogens and are you willing to endanger other children and families living on Shale deposits who may be exposed to carcinogenic chemicals in their drinking water and air pollutants so you can *potentially* save some money on the heating bills to the school?