

There is a limit to the greenhouse gases that can be pumped into the air before we make the world's climate very much worse for human life. Bill McKibben, the famous climate activist, says the number is 565 gigatons. Unfortunately the carbon companies have already found five times that much fossil fuel.

Scientists warn that we are pumping so much carbon into the air that we're in danger of increasing world temperature by six degrees Celsius. If that doesn't sound like much think of your body temperature going up from a normal 98.6° to 104.6° and staying there permanently.

2012, what a year! It was the warmest in history for the U.S. Superstorm Sandy smashed the northeast. A hurricane in the Philippines killed 450 people. Drought covers more than half of the USA and is making it hard to bring freight down the Mississippi. Record heat in Australia made weathermen add two new colors to their weather maps.

"The Biggest Carbon Bomb on the Planet"

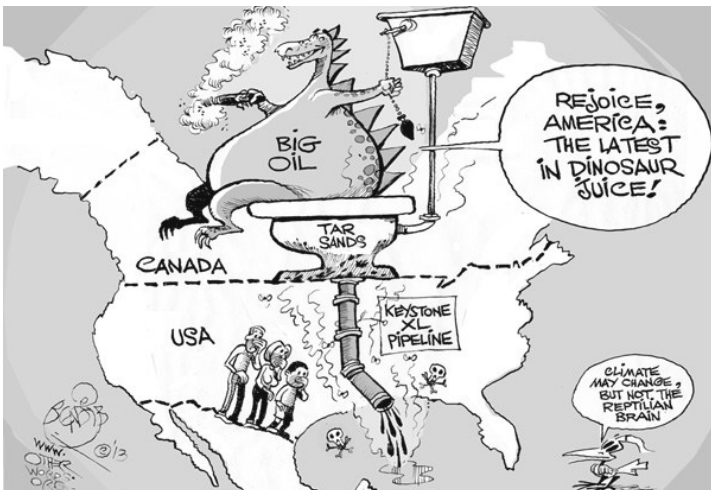
Stop the Keystone XL Pipeline

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And come see Bill McKibben get the Gandhi Peace Award in New Haven on April 18. For more on that see www.pepeace.org



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If all that is brought out of the ground and burned it's "game over". Our biggest challenge this year has to do with oil in tar sands that is underground in Canada. It's owners want a huge pipeline to be built in the US to bring down the oil. The project is called the Keystone XL pipeline. If we stop the pipeline the oil may very well be too expensive to be brought out and burned. If we don't it will be like lighting what climate scientist James Hansen has said "the fuse to the biggest carbon bomb on the planet."

Just over a year ago, 15,000 people surrounded the White House -- and President Obama listened, delaying the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline. A decision will be made very soon whether to give the project the OK.

Another demonstration is being planned for February 17. There are many ways to help. Come to DC.