

A Reality Check

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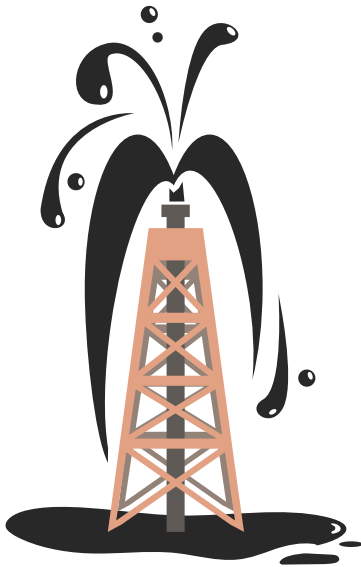
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With oxygen cylinders instead of backpacks,
Eyes covered with shades to avoid smoke,
Tiny totes went to school,
Like i had never seen before;

There is a new currency that we carry around,
Money cannot buy it,
We can only grow it,
In the pots, or up from the ground;

People had to queue up,
To breathe in the fresh air,
Their hearts heavy with regrets,
In past, why didn't they care?!

I woke up gasping,
Fresh air had run out before i took my turn,
I could still feel my chest burning,
Even though i realized it wasn't real;



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FACT**



Despite the fact that no international agreement expressly acknowledges the right to a healthy environment, numerous governments have opted to do so. As of 2015, approximately 100 nations had established a right to a healthy environment for their inhabitants, with the majority of them including it in their national constitutions.