

Write DRBC NOW on the proposed frack ban and draft natural gas regulations! Comment period open to March 30, 5pm.

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the proposed regs allow DRBC to grant applications
to export water for fracking + import toxic fracking
wastewater into the Delaware water basin.
The proposed regs authorize toxic wastewater to be
dumped into waterways after "treatment" by a
facility. Many toxic chemicals used in fracking
are unknown how are facilities going to treat chemicals
that are unknown.
Exporting water for fracking will deplete the basin
and concentrate the pollutants in the basin even further

The proposed regs have no acceptable standards
They merely state that the DRBC will "discourage"
water export and wastewater import.

an agency such as DRBC can be bribed by the
gas industry and can be undermined by politicians
who reduce staff, withdraw funding and put their
cronies in charge.

Allowing applications to authorize wastewater
will support fracking in neighbouring states. Fracking
in neighbouring states causes cracks in underground
rock formations allowing chemicals to travel underground
we don't know how far eventually into our water supply
and farming regions

Fracking in neighbor states causes methane & leaks

into the atmosphere it causes global warming &
destructive climate changes to the region & planet

Fracking in neighbouring states will eventually
poison the air we breathe, water we drink and
food we eat.

I am not against businesses making profits or people
being able to make a living, but not at the
expense of our water, food, air & planet.

WFA ^{locally} volunteer group & ^{citizen} concerned for the health of all humans

Mary Ellen Cronly testimony at DRBC hearing Feb. 22, 2018

THE PROPOSED REGS ALLOW DRBC TO GRANT APPLICATIONS TO EXPORT WATER FOR FRACKING AND IMPORT TOXIC FRACKING WASTEWATER INTO THE DELAWARE WATER BASIN. THE PROPOSED REGS AUTHORIZE TOXIC WASTEWATER TO BE DUMPED INTO WATERWAYS AFTER "TREATMENT" BY A FACILITY. MANY TOXIC CHEMICALS USED IN FRACKING ARE UNKNOWN. HOW ARE FACILITIES GOING TO TREAT CHEMICALS THAT ARE UNKNOWN. *The gas & oil industry has a federal exemption - they are not required to* EXPORTING WATER FOR FRACKING WILL DEplete THE BASIN AND *reveal* CONCENTRATE THE POLLUTANTS IN THE BASIN EVEN FURTHER. *the chemicals*

THE PROPOSED REGS HAVE NO ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS: THEY MERELY STATE THAT THE DRBC WILL "DISCOURAGE" WATER EXPORT AND WASTEWATER IMPORT.

AN AGENCY SUCH AS DRBC ^{+ its officials} CAN BE BRIBED BY THE GAS INDUSTRY AND CAN BE UNDERMINED BY ~~IGNORANT~~ POLITICIANS WHO REDUCE STAFF, WITHDRAW FUNDING AND PUT THEIR OWN CHRONIES IN CHARGE.

ALLOWING APPLICATIONS TO AUTHORIZE ^{water removal for fracking} WASTEWATER WILL SUPPORT FRACKING BY NEIGHBORING STATES. FRACKING IN NEIGHBORING STATES CAUSES CRACKS IN THE UNDERGROUND ROCK FORMATIONS, ALLOWING FRACK CHEMICALS TO TRAVEL UNDERGROUND, WE DON'T KNOW HOW FAR, EVENTUALLY INTO OUR WATER SUPPLY AND FARMING REGIONS. FRACKING IN NEIGHBOR STATES CAUSES METHANE LEAKS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, IT CAUSES GLOBAL WARMING AND DESTRUCTIVE CLIMATE CHANGES TO THE REGION AND PLANET. FRACKING IN NEIGHBOR STATES WILL EVENTUALLY POISON THE AIR WE BREATHE, WATER WE DRINK AND FOOD WE EAT.

WE NEED TO BAN FRACKING, NOT SUPPORT FRACKING IN OUR REGION.

I am not against business making money and people being able to earn a living. But it should not cost the expense of our water, food & planet.

This was discussed in a NYC- commissioned study by an engineering firm the Hagen report