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Steve Tambini, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Tambini:

I commend the Delaware River Basin Commission for putting forth the proposed regulations regarding hydraulic fracturing activities in the basin. The commission and its staff has been studying this issue for nearly a decade. The proposed regulations reflect thoughtful analysis of the issue and I believe the proposal advances the commission's efforts to protect water quality in the basin. I also applaud the commission for holding an extensive educational and public outreach program on the proposed regulations.

During the public comment period many of my constituents expressed their support for the commission's proposal but also advocated for going further and instituting a prohibition on activities related to hydraulic fracturing. This would include activities such as the withdrawal of water for hydraulic fracturing, the storage of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing and the discharge of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing.

I share the concern of my constituents regarding the effect that activities related to hydraulic fracturing may have on water quality and quantity in the basin. When the comment period ends, I expect the commission will give careful consideration to the comments and concerns of residents of the basin. I look forward to your review and want to continue working with the commission and my constituents on crafting a final proposal that is in the best interest of Delaware River Basin and its many fine qualities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Perry Warren

Cc: Clark Rupert, Communications Manager