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I am against all hydro fracking in and around the Delaware River Basin. This river system is still recovering from years of the waste products from the tanning industry in the 19th century and we do not need any possible spill or accidental releases of drilling chemicals disposal in this fragile system. In addition it is bad enough that New York City withholds much of the needed water for the aquatic life in the river to flourish, it does not need more water removed from it for fracking in the quantities that would be required. As I am sure you are aware there are many communities that rely on the river for drinking water and they do not need the potential of lack of sufficient water or pollution, accidental or otherwise. The fracking industry my say that they are just using our natural resources as we have in the past but fracking does not trump the natural resource of this wonderful river system.