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I want to thank the representatives of the DRBC and the DRBC staff, as well, for their hard work and for reaching the only plausible conclusion that fracking in the DRB, would not be consistent, with their mandate to protect the waters of the river and tributaries. By recognizing that this highly polluting industry threatens the sustainability of the purity of these waters, it's hard to reconcile why they did not take the next step and ban completely the extraction of water from the basin and allowing production water from entering the basin. On this they did take a giant step towards that goal but fell short of doing what would be best for the basin.