

In the Revised Draft Rules addressing Hydraulic Fracturing Activities within the Delaware River Basin I am asking you to support a **COMPLETE AND PERMANENT BAN ON FRACKING** and any fracking related activities from high volume fracturing in the Delaware River Basin.

In 1971, Pennsylvania has passed an amendment to its Constitution's Declaration of Rights –article 1, section 27- that explicitly protected the rights of people to a healthy environment. The provision stated: *“The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic historic and aesthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania’s public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people”*. This piece of legislation supersedes all other.