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I support the draft regulation's proposed banning of hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. However, the draft regulation doesn't go far enough because it allows for the export of water to be used in hydraulic fracturing and the import of waste water from hydraulic fracturing. I oppose the export of water from the basin because the water in the basin should stay here for agriculture, drinking water, forests and wildlife. I oppose the import of hydraulic fracturing waste water because it has toxic chemicals in it. The industry doesn't even need to disclose what chemicals they use. There is no assurance that treatment will remove all of these toxic chemicals and spills are always a risk. The toxins will assuredly end up in our groundwater. Thank you for your consideration.