

## Douglas Chase

To Whom it may Concern: I wish to go on record as opposing the proposed hydraulic fracturing of shale and other formations out of environmental and health concerns related to this process of extraction as there is reasonable evidence that this practice has and can cause contamination to deep ground water channels potentially contaminating sources of drinking water, and causing eventual seepage into our precious fresh water trout and recreational streams and rivers in the long term. In other locations where Fracking has taken place there has also been noted increase in seismic activity Please do not allow this proposal to pass for the long-term health and safety of those whose fresh drinking water is derived from The Delaware Water Shed and for the environmental preservation of our freshwater trout and recreational streams. Respectfully, Douglas G. Chase