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I am very pleased that the DRBC will be doing the right thing and banning fracking in the Delaware River basin. The risks and harms from fracking are known, and would cause long-term health consequences for thousands of real people.

Please, DRBC members, also ban the importation of fracking wastewater into the basin. It makes no sense to export clean water and bring in contaminated wastewater. As has happened in the past, contaminants will find their way into the living tissues of residents, causing cancer and other diseases. The future health costs, cleanup costs, and permanent damage will be far greater than the short-term profits that will benefit a relatively small number of people. Please take the long view. The safe view. The responsible view.

Thank you.