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for the final time, i am writing to ask DRBC to enact a permanent and complete moratorium on fracking and all related fracking activities in the entire 197 mile Delaware River Watershed area.

the destruction of water, the diversion of water, the contamination of water....all of these constitute actions that have no trouble dealing death to people, fish, plants, trees and all living creatures. fracked water is irrevocably polluted and poisoned and with what? we dont know because the industry, this industry, this rogue and bloated and way too powerful industry refuses to divulge to anyone the entire formula for each shale deposit, or any shale deposit. so how are our public treatment plants supposed to deal with this, clean up the water, make it safe? it is impossible. to me, this is the ultimate insult, the ultimate way of saying F*** Y** to all of us: we, this industry couldnt care less if you live or die. just get out of our way while we ruin everything we touch and consign you and your family and the generations to come to a lifetime of misery and a cruel, slow painful death from cancer, or radiation poisoning or who knows what else because once again, these chemicals are secret. secret. does this make sense to you? does this sound moral or ethical? does it sound reasonable? who gave this industry the right to run roughshod over millions of people, billions of life forms, millions and millions of gallons of water, WHO? it wasnt the people it wasnt our communities. i dont expect your group if left to its own devices, to protect us anymore. i believe, by offering up these proposed regulations, that the DRBC has betraved its own sterling legacy of being a protector of this unbelievable and unique resource that contains water for 17 million drinkers. i believe, that the ugly and addicting tentacle of profits and alliances with a wealthy and too powerful industry that forgot it is made up of humans and that its policies are killing everyone else, has snagged the DRBC. it makes me sad and angry to write this. but, there is a saving grace....if the Governors themselves say NO to this, it is over. but we have to see. i wish i could just go back to trusting you all to do the right thing. please make me wrong and do the right thing again.