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To: Delaware River Basin Commission

My family has lived in Northeastern Pennsylvania for the last 150 years. Years ago, they worked in the anthracite coal mines near Carbondale, Pa. I am painfully aware, of the environmental destruction wrought by the coal mining industry in our area since the mid 19th century. Scars on the land, pollution and physical illness caused by this industry are hard to describe, with a few elite corporate interests profiteering from the destruction. The devastation of woodlands, rivers and the air with burning of refuse/sulfur dumps were a sight common throughout our area.

You have the unique opportunity to learn from this environmental disaster and not repeat this 19th and 20th century mistake, once again, with this toxic Natural Gas Drilling.

Please place a total ban on fracking in your jurisdiction.

We must learn from the past and be proactive in the preservation of our environment for generations to come.

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