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As a taxpayer, voter, physician and father of two, I support and commend the DRBC for the proposed ban on hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. However, I call on DRBC to also prohibit the extraction of water for fracking purposes, as well as prohibit the return of fracking wastewater to the basin. As a physician and father I am extremely concerned about the adverse health impacts of potential drinking water contamination. Furthermore, support of natural gas fracking in any form represents a loss of focus on what should be the real goal, moving to clean renewable energy as a means to protect the public health from the adverse impacts of greenhouse gas emissions from natural gas and other fossil fuel sources.