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From: Beth Ann Pollack
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To: The People of the Delaware River Basin Commission
Date: March 29, 2018
Subject: Fracking Would Affect Your Families Too!

The water of the Delaware River does not discriminate! If radioactive, toxic wastewater from fracking were to be discharged into the Delaware River, it would affect everyone that gets their drinking water from it - everyone! Rich or poor, Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative, pro-fracking or anti-fracking -- if you are among the fifteen million people of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware that derive your drinking water from the Delaware River, and it contains fracking wastewater, then you and your family WILL be affected! Do you really want your family to be exposed to water that contains fracking wastewater?

According to Dr. Sandra Steingraber, "Fracking is the number one emerging health threat to children." And she has worked in the field of environmental health for the past twenty years!

And if you allow the water of the Delaware River to be used for fracking purposes elsewhere, then ALL the people of those areas will likewise be affected. Maybe you have family in other areas of the United States where fracking already occurs. Ask those family members how they feel about being subjected to toxic water, cancer causing chemicals, and all of the adverse conditions which fracking produces.

The governors of New York and Delaware enforced a ban on fracking in their states, because they didn't think that fracking would be good for their constituents. I am asking you to do the same. For the sake of your own families, as well as mine, please support a complete, permanent ban on all fracking activities involving the Delaware River. We may all be at different ends of the political spectrum, but we are all united by our common humanity and our wishes to have all of our families bestowed with the blessing of clean, healthy water.

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