

## Kathleen Steele

Dear Brigadier General William H Graham, governor Murphy, governor Cuomo, Governor Wolf, and governor Carney, I am writing to you during the public comment period of the Delaware river basin commission. Thank you for your proposal to ban hydraulic fracturing in the basin. Please also ban importing frack waste water into the basin for storage, or processing, or disposal. Frack waste water contains at least 29 chemicals considered toxic chemicals by the EPA and NIH in their "toxmap", including benzene, hydrochloric acid, xylene, toluene, hydrofluoric acid, diesel fuel, formaldehyde, lead, mercury, and radioactive chemicals. There are not safe and effective methods for removing all of the hazardous substances from the frac waste water, nor are there protocols for sampling and analysis to confirm that the wastewater meets Federal guidelines for drinking water before discharge of the waste water into our rivers. Please protect the health and safety of the 15 million people who rely on the Delaware river basin for their drinking water. Thank you for your careful consideration.