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It is imperative that the DRBC takes decisive measures in these regulations not simply to limit the impact of fracking on the Delaware River, but to eradicate permanently all impacts that fracking has on the Delaware River, her tributaries and the Delaware River Basin at large. Anything less fails to conform with the DRBC's mission and goals, and fails to protect the water of the Delaware River Basin from the inherent dangers of fracking. The DRBC should ban any and every activity that is connected to fracking in any way from taking place in the Delaware River Basin to include construction of any type of facility related to fracking or fracked natural gas production, be it temporary or permanent. All fracking industry related water withdrawals must and should be summarily rejected by the DRBC. Under no circumstances should wastewater related to fracking activities be disposed of or discharged within the River Basin. Due to the cumulative and net negative effects on the health of the Delaware River, the DRBC must not approve any more fracked gas pipeline proposals through the basin and certainly not across the river itself. The Delaware River has reached the limit of the number of pipelines that can cross her. Any more and the damage will be permanent and irreversible. Fracking's impacts on the Delaware River must not just be stopped, but reversed and restored. The regulations adopted in this forum by the DRBC must reflect that commitment.