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Dear Commisioner

I'm writing as a concerned home owner within the Delaware River Basin regarding the proposed Fracking Regulations being formalized.

I've recently built my pending retirement home near Deposit NY. This area of NYS I have been coming to for recreation purposes for over 35 years. It is near and dear to my heart.

I'm concerned about many of the possibilities of environmental Fracking opportunities have on the immediate area, and state in general. I have an 18 year education in the environmental sciences, and still, I have grave concerns.

As a property owner or investor, I could have easily purchased a large landscape of property with the hopes of Fracking royalty, as others seem to do. But that is not my purpose for being here in the DRB. And like others with mind set, we need to see past the mono line view of self and corporate profitability and make sure this region at minimum is protected to every degree possible. That includes water rights withdrawal and waste transport or handling.

Please give special consideration to these tegulations as they are formulated, for the homeowners and all those who use this special place as a destination for recreation. It draws outdoor enthusiasts in from around the country, and it only takes one bad decision for that to dissapear. Protecting the natural resources of NYS is what makes the state so very special.

Thank you for all the consideration and I hope this reaches you.

Steve
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