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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to support the commission's proposal to protect our natural resources by prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in the Delaware River Basin. I also urge you to strengthen regulations that would let drillers withdraw millions of gallons from our waters and send fracking wastewater here for treatment. I'm concerned about the potential impacts from this activity to the Delaware river.

if treatment of fracking wastewater is permitted here, the commission should set water quality standards for all chemicals that could be present, so we are assured of proper treatment.

Finally, I'm very concerned about the commission's ability to enforce these regulations, and urge you to put in place sound inspection and monitoring protocols.