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The proposed rule changes give too much power to the DRBC Executive Director, giving him/her the ability to act unilaterally without input from the public or our elected representatives, the DRBC Commissioners. In particular, the use of the subjective and ill-defined terms "Material Change" and "Materially" throughout the proposed rule changes puts little constraint on what the Executive Director can do. Also, the Executive Director should not have the unilateral power to decide whether or not to disclose information requested by the public.

My wife and I are retired and live along the Upper Delaware River. We get our water from a well. Protecting our environment and the quality of our water is critical for us. The people that are impacted by DRBC decisions must be kept informed and allowed to participate in the decision making process. These proposed rule changes go in the opposite direction and should be rejected.