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From: Lacey Wozny [wozny.lacey@gmail.com]
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To: EP, RegComments
Subject: NO Marcellus Shale Drilling: Proposed regulatory change

To Whom this Respectfully Concerns in the Environmental Quality Board and State Office:

I am writing to express dire and sincere concern for the ecosystems—human and non-human—that I believe will be gravely compromised by the proposed Marcellus Shale Drilling specifically in PA and also broadly, the region and this country. It is not difficult to understand, as even small children do when learning about the water table and the water cycle, that water knows no boundaries. Here in America, we have gratefully enjoyed free access to water as a public commons and this will be desperately at stake and grave risk should we allow the natural gas extraction process known as hydrolic fracturing around this great Delaware River basin and beyond.

While I am not a PA resident, I do have friends, family and colleagues in this area that I visit at least a few times per year and vacation here as well. I should be more than disappointed if my visits must cease because of the greed-ridden, fossil-fuel obsessed energy corporations are given free reign of what belongs to all in this glorious democratic republic of the United States of America. If the ban is not put in place for this year and the next twenty or fifty years and also regulated and up kept diligently & independently, I am afraid that I cannot put myself or my family at risk of polluted water sources that are real and present threats when this gas extraction process is employed. I am not alone in this and the revenue generated by mine and many others resistance to return to this area for pleasure or work, etc. will surely be sorely missed. We resist! We cannot abide this monopolizing of the one resource we all unquestioningly need--water! We can and are willing to support the research, exploration and regulation of alternative energy sources to replace fossil fuel dependence and to also bend and adapt our lifestyles in a way that is less destructive to the layers of our environment.

Please consider my plea for environmental justice and public health preventative quality control.
I appreciate your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

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