PETITION TO THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION (DRBC)

To the Commissioners of the Delaware River Basin who are charged to protect the water quality, quantity, and outstanding attributes of the Delaware River.

Brigadier General Peter A. DeLuca, Chair
Governor Tom Corbett, PA, Vice Chair
Governor Chris Christie, NJ
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, NY
Governor Jack A. Markell, DE

We, the undersigned citizens of Delaware, value the Delaware River Basin as a source of water,* a treasured natural resource, and a valued national asset, and we request that you:

• continue the moratorium on natural gas drilling and related projects until comprehensive environmental studies are completed of the effects of gas drilling, including fracking, water withdrawals and gas waste disposal on the water resources of the Delaware River Watershed; and

• adopt no regulations before the needed environmental studies are completed and the results can be used to develop gas regulations that will prevent pollution and avoid degradation in the Delaware River Basin.

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*81.5% of Delaware residents get their water from the Delaware River Basin according to the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

Please sign the petition only once. Original petitions should be mailed to the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, 300 Pond St., Bristol, PA 19007. If you are sending the petitions from members of a church, civic club or other group, please give that name on the envelope.
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