

Comments on DRBC Water Resources Program with regard to drilling in the DRB, referencing page 31 of the Water Resources Program for year 2017 through 2019

I am submitting the [Amicus brief](#) and [exhibits](#) we (Damascus Citizens for Sustainability) filed in the Wayne Land and Mineral Group lawsuit against the DRBC as a comment referencing page 31 of the Water Resources Program for year 2017 through 2019. We filed this Amicus on the human health impacts of fracking in support of the DRBC. These impacts clearly show ample reason why the practice should NOT be allowed to be done in the Delaware River Basin (DRB). If regulations to allow these practices to occur in the DRB are put in place and drilling is permitted we will see the same human health impacts here as are occurring wherever drilling is taking place.

The exemptions to major provisions of seven protective federal laws that shield the oil and gas industry from most liability for damages, in addition to the wastes having been declared 'special' so they are not tracked, manifested, or properly disposed of as the toxic materials they are, will have just as harmful effects in the DRB as in other places.

Please read the attached materials as reasons to not allow drilling, to not 'finish' the regulations and to formalize and continue the moratorium blocking drilling in the DRB.

I greatly appreciate you giving this comment to the DRBC staff and to the respective Commissioners/Governors of the four member states and to the federal component.

Thank you,
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