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To Whom it May Concern,

I find it appaling that Fracking is happening with so little oversight and a horrendously cut budget to agencies which are supposed to do so.

I am disgusted by our governor's means of handing out leases, and even more so by his doing so without an environmental fund to cover damages (which will surely be done as they have everywhere else this porcess has been employed).

I am livid at the Halliburton Loophole regarding the proprietary mixture pumped into the shale in the extraction process, the chemicals which upon analysis are known to be brain damaging, birth defecting and cancer causing.

ALL of this needs to be regulated AND I don't care how secretive that the Haliburton mixture is supposed to be, it's KILLING (animals and it shouldn't be long before it does the same to people)!!!! A person totally covered in the stuff arrived at a hospital, suffering and with no means of knowing how to treat: due to secrecy - this is inappropriate, no industry should have power over life or death like that...

No doubt the exhausted fluids need treatment, but simply removing filterable particulates SHOULD NOT be the end of it! For example the raised salinity and acidity MUST be addressed, not to mention the outright toxicity of the Halliburton Mixture AND Radioactivity.

Bottom Line, this is all happening where about 1/4 of the US population will experience the outcome DIRECTLY via poisoned waters coming downstream, from Upstate NY, NYC, large NJ cities like Newark, then down into Philadelphia PA, to Delaware, Maryland and eventually Washington DC & VA (and all manner of territory in between INCLUDING a potential of groundwater contamination), THEN once this stuff gets out to sea, God only knows what will happen to the Ocean and what's left of our fish!

Please: KEEP OUR WATER SAFE!!!

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