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<http://www.propublica.org/feature/new-york-city-calls-for-drilling-ban-in-watershed-rejects-state-study-1224>

"After months of **warning signs**, New York City officials have called for a ban on natural gas drilling within the city's 2,000-square-mile upstate watershed and urged Albany to withdraw its controversial draft environmental review for drilling across the state.

The move follows the completion of a **yearlong study** by a private consulting firm commissioned by the city, which found that "gas drilling poses unacceptable risks to the unfiltered drinking water supply for nine million New Yorkers." It sets up a confrontation between the city, which says any degradation of its unfiltered water supply could cost upwards of \$10 billion to fix, and Gov. David Paterson, who has said the drilling would be an important part of the state's economic recovery."

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