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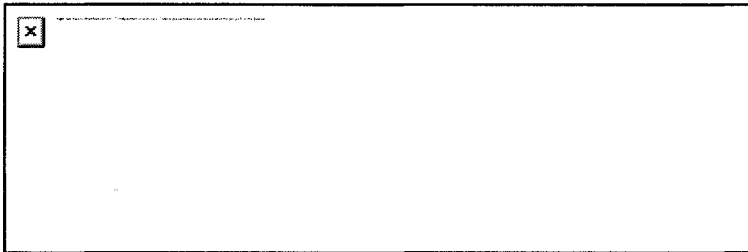
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Water is our states most valuable resource. Frackwater must be monitored and be able to be tracked from the source to the disposal site. New regulations must not weaken our control, but must protect our streams and aquifers from all possible frackwater pollution. DEP should add all possible ingredients such as benzene, bromides, arsenic, magnesium, and all other compounds used to fracture shale. Conservative and reasonable controls added to the cost of doing business for the operators is a far more safe and cost effective plan than remediation of spills later. All of this should have been in place **before** the first well was drilled. Our Governor, legislators and state watchdog groups like DEP have a constitutional responsibility to protect our water, and so far, is failing in that mandate!

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