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MS. Collier

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Assoc. (DRSFA). The organization is deeply concerned regarding Marcellus Shale drilling permits. We feel that there are not adequate safeguards in place to protect the headwaters of the Delaware River. The threat to the entire Delaware River Basin is very real. The Delaware River provides drinking water to approximately 17 million people in PA, NY, and NJ. And when the accidents start, there will be No emergency plan in place to protect the citizens of the Delaware River Basin.

The Energy Companies have demonstrated time and time again their blatant disregard for anyone or anything that dares to stand between them and their bottom line. We are still cleaning up after the Coal and Timber industries.

We as a Club are looking to you, to protect the Delaware River and its tributaries. We must wait until all of the scientific data is gathered and assimilated so we can put adequate safeguards in place.

Sincerely,

Ron Marks

Ron Marks: President
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