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The Honorable Mark Klotz
Chairman, Delaware River Basin Commission
c/o The Commission Secretary
P.O. Box 7360
West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

Re: Request to Rescind Cutrone Water Withdrawal Application

Dear Chairman Klotz:

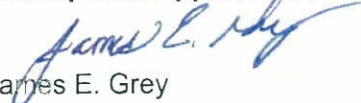
On behalf of Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C., I am writing to withdraw our application for the Cutrone Water Withdraw site in Buckingham Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. In light of the limitations proposed for the project and the comments provided by various parties, we have decided to withdraw the application and reassess our approach to the situation. We believe this is preferable to continuing with hearings and further public debate about the project at this time.

I would like to thank you, the other members of the Commission and Commission staff for the courteous and professional manner in which our application has been handled.

Please feel free to contact me at the above phone number if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.


James E. Grey

cc: Carol R. Collier
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