

## **AN ACTION A DAY KEEPS THE DRILLERS AWAY:**

1. Self-educate... reputable resources are available online:

[delawariverkeeper.org](http://delawariverkeeper.org)

[propublica.org](http://propublica.org)

[OGAP.org](http://OGAP.org)

[EndocrineDisruption.org](http://EndocrineDisruption.org)

[protectingourwaters.wordpress.com](http://protectingourwaters.wordpress.com)

[americanrivers.org](http://americanrivers.org)

[cleanwateraction.org/pa](http://cleanwateraction.org/pa)

[splashdownpa.blogspot](http://splashdownpa.blogspot)

[damascuscitizens.org/Philadelphia.html](http://damascuscitizens.org/Philadelphia.html)

[txsharon.blogspot.com](http://txsharon.blogspot.com)

2. Call the Delaware River Basin Commission: **609-883-9500**

- Firmly require a hearing in the Philadelphia area regarding exploratory shale gas drilling, fracking permits, and water withdrawal permits for fracking, because our voices have not been heard.
- Insist that the hearing be held before their July, 2010 meeting because they could approve a billion-gallon Stone Energy water withdrawal.
- Express your concern that construction on “test” wells must be ceased immediately, and the DRBC loophole for exploratory wells closed.
- Remind them of Philadelphia’s City Council resolution requiring an Environmental Impact Statement for our watershed: no study, no drill!

3. Write the Delaware River Basin Commission with the above points:

[carol.collier@drbc.state.nj.us](mailto:carol.collier@drbc.state.nj.us), [paula.schmitt@drbc.state.nj.us](mailto:paula.schmitt@drbc.state.nj.us)

Delaware River Basin Commission

25 State Police Drive, P.O. Box 7360

West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360

4. Write and call Mayor Nutter and Philadelphia City Council. Send letters from: <http://citizenspeak.org/node/1959>

**a) Thank them for their 2010 resolution insisting on an EIS!**

**b) Ask them to urge DRBC to hold downstream hearings on fracking;**

**c) Urge them to press the DRBC ban shale gas drilling—no test wells, no water withdrawals, no fracking – to protect our watershed.**

5. Write and call your state senators to support S 2235, requiring a three-year moratorium on further leasing of PA state forest lands.

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