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SHALE GAS OUTRAGE TO EXPOSE THE TRUE COST OF FRACKING WITH WATER DRIVE AND CONFERENCE

PRESS CONFERENCE Thursday, September 26th 2013

When: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM including speakers, Q and A, Water Drive send-off

Where: Arch Street Methodist Church, 55 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

SHALE GAS OUTRAGE WATER DRIVE SEPT. 24th – 26th

While shale industry insiders and public officials meet inside the Philadelphia Convention Center from September 24th through September 26th, anti-fracking organizations will be outside collecting jugs of water and cash contributions to purchase water for Pennsylvanians who have lost their water to drilling operations.

Where: Arch St. United Methodist Church, Philadelphia, PA 19107

When: Starts September 24th at 12pm; concludes on September 26th at 10:30am when the water is sent to impacted Pennsylvanians

Visuals: Donated water jugs marked with messages from donors; signs, banners, volunteers loading water onto a truck, residents impacted by fracking

FREEDOM FROM FRACKING CONFERENCE

What: The conference theme is the **True Cost of Fracking. Panels and keynotes** will focus on the toxic impacts of shale gas development in Pennsylvania and beyond, and how we can stop it.

Where: Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

When: 2 p.m. to 8 PM on Thursday, September 26th

Keynote speaker: John Fenton is a Pavillion, Wyoming rancher whose water was impacted by fracking. The impacts on his land and life were poignantly captured by director Josh Fox in his *Gasland* documentaries. Fenton will advocate for the EPA's investigation into water contamination in Pavillion, abruptly stopped earlier this year, to be reopened.

Conference sessions will include:

- Understanding the economic costs of fracking
- Health impacts of fracking
- Reports from people in impacted communities

- Air, climate, & health impacts of shale gas infrastructure and possible solutions The need for a drilling moratorium and other action
- The gas industry in Philadelphia and the Delaware River's port system – LNG and more

Organizers of both events:

**DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK * PROTECTING OUR WATERS *
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To see the list of over 40 endorsing organizations, Freedom from Fracking Conference Schedule, and more, go to: www.shalegasoutrage.wordpress