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**On Wednesday July 17th, Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Premieres New Installment of Shale Truth Interview Series
with Energy Expert Arthur Berman, Pt. 5**

Bristol, PA - In the fifth installment of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network's Shale Truth Interview series, energy analyst Arthur Berman discusses the financial risks associated with shale gas development. Mr. Berman says there are some comparisons between some shale gas ventures and parts of the financial sector that failed in the last decade.

With the natural gas industry spending millions of dollars on network television ads, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network is providing these interviews to bring another perspective to the discussion on shale gas development.

Arthur Berman is an oil industry analyst with Labyrinth Consulting Services and is the first expert to be interviewed as part of this series.

Leslie Sauer of Andropogon Associates is an expert in landscape restoration. In the second interview series, Ms. Sauer will discuss habitat destruction caused by shale gas pipeline construction, and steps that can be taken to reduce the impact of pipeline installation.

Cornell University Professor Anthony Ingraffea has also been interviewed. Dr. Ingraffea has debunked industry claims that shale gas is a cleaner alternative fuel source similar to solar and wind power. In the third interview series, Dr. Ingraffea will discuss the true pollution load from shale gas operations.

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit environmental organization, has been working since 1988 throughout the four states of the Delaware River watershed - New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware. With more than 10,000 members, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network is a vital force in the Watershed, working to ensure the rich and healthy future that can only exist with a clean, healthy and free-flowing river system.

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