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## Public Demands A Complete and Permanent Frack Ban throughout Delaware River Watershed at Delaware River Basin Commission Meeting

*Washington Crossing, PA --* On Wednesday, November 15, members of the public and representatives of a Coalition of groups, communities, and residents will attend the Delaware River Basin Commission's (DRBC) public meeting to show support for a complete and permanent ban on natural gas drilling, fracking and related activities throughout the Delaware River Basin.

WHAT: Delaware River Basin Commission Public Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 1:30 pm

**WHERE**: <u>Washington Crossing Historic Park Visitor Center</u>, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, Pa.

**WHO**: Members of the public and representatives of a Coalition of groups and communities.

A mounting call for transforming the current moratorium on natural gas drilling, fracking and related activities in the Delaware River Watershed into a permanent ban has resulted in the potential for the (DRBC) to ban or partially ban fracking and its activities but also will be written to allow the dumping of frack wastewater and the withdrawal of fresh water for fracking "where permitted". The draft regulations are due to be issued by Nov. 30.

Those attending the meeting will be demanding a complete and permanent ban on natural gas drilling and fracking and all related activities (including wastewater processing and discharges from and water withdrawals for drilling and fracking operations) and is gearing up for the comment period to commence.

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