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**Petitions for a Fracking Ban in Delaware River Watershed to be Submitted to
Governors of Four States and the Army Corps of Engineers July 24-28**

WHAT: Tens of thousands of people have signed petitions to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) demanding a permanent ban on gas drilling and fracking in the Delaware River Watershed. Organizations from each state are delivering the petitions to the voting members of the DRBC in a Week of Speaking Out July 24 through 28.

Press Conferences to deliver the petitions to the Governors of the four states and the Army Corps of Engineers are occurring each day of the week.

WHEN and Where:

- Monday July 24 – 11:00 am, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Million Dollar Staircase, NY Capitol Building, Albany, NY
- Tuesday July 25 – 11:30 am, Governor Chris Christie, Outside State House Annex, 125 W State St., Trenton, NJ 08608
- Wednesday July 26 – 12:00 noon, Governor John Carney, Steps of Tatnall Building, 150 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd South, Dover, DE 19901
- Thursday July 27 – 11:30 am, Governor Tom Wolf, State Capitol Building Rotunda, Harrisburg, PA
- Friday July 28 – 11:00 am, Brigadier General Graham, Army Corps of Engineers, The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390

WHO: Organizations that collected names on petitions and will be submitting them to the Commission members include (in alphabetical order): Berks Gas Truth, Bucks County Environmental Action, Catskill Mountainkeeper, CREDO, Clean Water Action New Jersey, Damascus Citizens for Sustainability, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Environment America, Environment New Jersey, Food and Water Watch, Frack Action, Natural Resources Defense Council, PennEnvironment, Sierra Club - Delaware Chapter, Sierra Club - New Jersey Chapter, Sierra Club - New York Chapter, Sierra Club - Pennsylvania Chapter, 350 Bucks County.

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