

Greetings:

We, the undersigned, write because you are one of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's 500 largest campaign contributors. Given your interest in New York's government affairs, we respectfully ask you to help safeguard public health and the environment from the unprecedented pollution hazards posed by Marcellus Shale "fracking."

Natural gas is present in a vast geologic formation approximately one-mile below the Catskills, Finger Lakes and Southern Tier regions. Approximately 90% of New York City's drinking water is supplied from that area.

In order to extract that gas, thousands of production wells could be drilled down and horizontally through Marcellus Shale. Billions of gallons of fracking fluid laced with toxic additives could be pumped into those wells under high pressure to crack the rock and release the gas.

In 2008, New York's Department of Environmental Conservation adopted the nation's first shale gas fracking moratorium pending adoption of comprehensive safeguards pursuant to a Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) proceeding. To date, not one shale gas production well has ever been fracked in New York.

Governor Cuomo promised not to rescind that moratorium until his Department of Health completes a "review" of the shale fracking "health impact analysis" in DEC's Revised Draft SGEIS.

Unfortunately, that "health impact analysis" is more than five years old and lacks any current scientific information whatsoever. Moreover, the DOH "review" is more than two years old and lacks any written public notice, opportunity for review and comment or even a single public hearing.

Please join thousands of signatories to a coalition letter which requests that the secret DOH "review" and the outdated Revised Draft SGEIS be scrapped because they cannot protect public health. Those signatories include renowned scientists, academic researchers, physicians, other health professionals, elected officials, environmental and civic organizations and citizens from all over our state.

See: <http://www.toxicstargeting.com/MarcellusShale/letters/2014/6/23/coalition-letter-withdraw-sgeis>

Please ask Governor Cuomo to maintain New York's shale fracking moratorium until a comprehensive Public Health Impact Study is undertaken" openly, transparently and with full public participation in order to resolve all shale fracking public health concerns once and for all.

Email Governor Cuomo using this form: [http://apps.toxicstargeting.com/ms\\_email\\_template.php](http://apps.toxicstargeting.com/ms_email_template.php)

Call the Governor: (518) 474-8390.

Read powerful letters sent to the Governor:

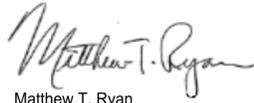
<http://www.toxicstargeting.com/MarcellusShale/documents/2014-09-19/Withdraw-DOH-review-and-Draft-SGEIS-personal-letter>

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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