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SUBJECT LINE: "Public Comment – Stone Energy Dockets."

Dear Delaware River Basin Commission Members,

We, the undersigned New Jersey organizations, sign on to and endorse the comments submitted by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) entitled "Public Comment – Stone Energy Dockets, Nos. D-2009-013-1 and D-2009-018-1" dated April 12, 2010.

As New Jersey organizations we are very concerned about the potential for substantial adverse impacts from the development of upriver natural gas in the Marcellus Shale that underlies 36% of the Delaware River Watershed. These impacts could pollute and degrade the environment and negatively impact downstream water quality and water resources. 2.8 million people, about one third of the population of New Jersey, rely on the Delaware River for water supply. It is also an important and treasured natural asset and recreational resource that we consider irreplaceable and of utmost value.

We oppose the approval of the above referenced dockets for these and the reasons outlined in DRN's comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these important natural gas project Dockets.

Sincerely,

American Littoral Society, Highlands, NJ
Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, Mendham, NJ
Environment New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc., Hackensack, NJ

New Jersey Sierra Club, Trenton, NJ

New Jersey Environmental Federation, Trenton, NJ

New Jersey Highlands Coalition, Boonton, NJ

New York/New Jersey Baykeeper, Keyport, NJ