Tompkins County Council of Governments
Comments submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation on the draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS)
(High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing)

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Deadline to submit comments to the DEC is Dec. 12th. Comments being included in the TCCOG packet to the DEC must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 5th. Comments can be delivered to the Legislature Office (320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca) or by e-mail: TCCOG@tompkins-co.org

My wife and I are against hydrofracking! We personally don't use propane or natural gas but we realize that most people against this are NIMBY's that will continue to use it.

Therefore they should expect drilling in their back yards. But they have a right to expect that it will be rigorously regulated!

The problem is that NYS signaled its intent to let the Oil + Gas Industry run rampant by gutting the DEC.

We want a Civil Society group like Public Citizen or Union of Concerned Scientists to have a prominant role in regulating Gas drilling in NYS.

I understand that my comments will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation as an official public comment in response to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement regulating the use of hydrofracturing in the natural gas drilling process.

Signature Lynn McMannis

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