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

I would like there to be restricted or prohibited water removal in watersheds of shallow warm water lakes such as: Cayutta lake, Waneta lake, Lamoka Lake and Tobehanna Lakes + others around the state. These lakes are used for residential and recreational uses such as fishing and boating. These lakes are shallow, stressed by excess nutrients and aquatic vegetation. Removal of water directly from these lakes or their watershed will create a tipping point creating fish kills due to excess temperatures, and increase Biological Oxygen demand creating a serious environmental and health hazard.

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 Paul Salon

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