

February 27, 2013

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York State
New York State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Cuomo,

We, the undersigned medical professionals, elected officials, organizations, and concerned New Yorkers, write to thank you. We support your decision to allow rule-making deadlines to lapse in order to grant Department of Health (DOH) Commissioner Nirav Shah additional time to continue the Health Review of the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) for High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing (HVHF). As DOH Commissioner Shah emphasizes in his recent letter to DEC Commissioner Joseph Martens, understanding the potential impact of HVHF on public health involves answering complex questions. We therefore applaud you for not rushing the DOH through this essential process in order to meet an arbitrary deadline.

In particular, we agree with DOH Commissioner Shah's assertion, as expressed in his February 12 communiqué to DEC Commissioner Martens, that "the time to ensure the impacts on public health are considered is before a state permits drilling." On February 13, you were quoted as saying that the decision on HVHF is "too important to make a mistake." We agree.

We look no farther than our southern border to see the terrible results of moving ahead with HVHF without properly considering the public health consequences from a range of drilling-related impacts. These impacts include 24/7 noise pollution; vehicular accidents; diesel exhaust; well casing/cement failures; direct contamination of wells with methane from deep-level fracture zones; hazardous air pollutants from venting and flaring operations; chemical spills; improper disposal of radioactive waste water; silica dust; stream sedimentation; and, of course, climate-altering methane emissions to air.

With your decision to stop the clock, we hope that you will be guiding our state along a different path—by carefully considering any and all public health impacts before deciding whether to allow fracking in New York. Such a consideration must include a close examination of health impacts in other parts of the nation where HVHF is ongoing. Commissioner Shah's letter mentions three such studies, which, as Dr. Shah points out, represent the first comprehensive studies of HVHF health impacts at either the federal or state level. It is encouraging that Dr. Shah and his team are taking these studies into account and meeting with the principal investigators of each of them.

At the same time, we strongly disagree with DEC Commissioner Martens' statement of the same day that asserts that issuance of permits may not be delayed by lack of regulations. You have often stated that HVHF will only move forward in New York State with the nation's strongest protections in place. An announcement that permits can go forward with no regulations at all contradicts that claim.

We now ask for three further and necessary measures.

First, we ask that you wait for the completion of these three comprehensive studies referenced in Dr. Shah's letter before deciding whether or not to go forward with permitting a single HVHF well. The NYS DOH health review of HVHF should not be completed until the results from this trio of studies are included. Right now, we lack the meaningful data that these studies will provide. Your oft-stated promise that the science will determine your decision means waiting for that science to emerge.

Second, a secret public health review is a contradiction in terms. We ask that you open up the Department of Health's inquiry to public comment and participation. Just as New Yorkers vigorously participated in the Department of Environmental Conservation's proposed regulations and the draft SGEIS, they, along with New York's health professionals, should also play a key role in this public health review. New York citizens should be allowed to know the charge that Dr. Shah gave the three outside reviewers who are assisting him and to view the documents that they have been given. Upon completion of the draft health review, a public hearing and a formal public comment period must commence.

Lastly, and most importantly, we reiterate our call for a comprehensive, independent Health Impact Assessment (HIA) that is site-specific for New York. As Department of Environmental Commissioner Martens has reminded us on several occasions, HVHF in New York State, if it does take place, would be governed by regulations different than those in any other state. Additionally, our state's drinking water system is unique. No other major city, for example, relies on aging, 100-miles-long, century-old aqueducts that lie directly atop a fault-riddled shale bedrock. But New York City does.

Likewise, in our Southern Tier region, an interconnected web of surface streams and primary aquifers creates a hydrological system that is unique to New York. The pattern of our air currents and air quality indices are also unique, as are the agricultural practices in our world-renowned wine-producing regions. We remind you that New York State is one of the most densely populated states in the union. Among all states, we are the nation's third largest dairy producer as well as its third largest producer of organic food. These products are not only a vigorous part of our economy, they contribute to our public health as well. In short, while a public health review of data on the health impacts of fracking from other states can provide us much important insight, it is no substitute for a New York-specific HIA.

Thank you again for your commitment to protect the public health of New Yorkers. We look forward to working with Commissioner Shah as he continues to evaluate the public health impacts of HVHF. We agree with the standard set by Commissioner Martens for HVHF on September 20, 2012: "Obviously if there was a public health concern that could not be addressed we would not proceed." We believe that this is the standard that must be met.

Sincerely,

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Center for Media and Democracy

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Citizens for Healthy Communities

Clean Air Council

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Clean Production Action

Clean Water Council

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