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“I continue to believe that science, not politics must drive all decisions relating to hydraulic fracturing. I encourage Governor Cuomo, the DEC, and the Department of Health to continue their review of this issue until they are satisfied that fracking can be done safely in New York.

I believe it is important to let people with appropriate training and scientific backgrounds make decisions relating to this issue. I am supportive of the DEC and the Department of Health's role. If they determine it is appropriate to wait for more information from federal officials before proceeding, I have no objection to that.

I applaud efforts to focus on renewable energy resources and will continue to support efforts that ensure science, not politics drives our energy policy.”

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