

1 contamination in our mother watershed
2 happens. Our water is for drinking as
3 well as for economic and recreational
4 purposes. The river is our back yard
5 playground.

6 We hike along it. We
7 have the Delaware canal right in our
8 back yard. We fish in it, we swim in
9 it. We notice when there's a drought,
10 we notice when there's a flood. I'm
11 not a scientist, but as a human being,
12 I visually see in my model, the
13 scientific model, the devastating
14 effect of pollution or contamination on
15 our water. Let's put the human race
16 first, not the industry. Thank you.

17 HEARING OFFICER:

18 Okay. Thank you, ma'am.
19 James --- James Orben and then it would
20 be Ned Heindel and then Gail Domalakes.

21 MR. ORBEN:

22 Okay. Sir, please.

23 MR. ORBEN:

24 Hello. I am James Orben.
25 I live in the Cooks Creek watershed in

1 Bucks County. Cooks Creek watershed is
2 a Pennsylvania exceptional value
3 watershed. I and everyone else who
4 lives in the Cooks Creek watershed
5 depend on it for our drinking water.
6 The Delaware River watershed supplies
7 water to its residents and millions
8 more.

9 The introduction of the
10 cocktail of poisons used in hydraulic
11 fracturing threatens the quality of the
12 water in the Delaware watershed and the
13 health of people who rely on that
14 water. The taking of water from the
15 Delaware River watershed threatens the
16 flow in the streams and rivers of the
17 watershed.

18 We need the water we have
19 and we need this water to remain free
20 of the poisons used in hydraulic
21 fracking. Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER:

23 Okay. Thank you, sir.
24 Okay. Ned Heindel. And then after Mr.
25 Heindel, it'll be Gail Domalakes and