

1     don't take a chance with my water.     So  
2     just like every elected official  
3     swears to uphold our Constitution and  
4     the right to clean air and water,  
5     every doctor takes the Hippocratic  
6     oath.     First, do no harm.     If it's  
7     good enough for them, it's good enough  
8     for me.     That's it, folks.     Do no  
9     harm.

10                     HEARING OFFICER:

11                     Thank you, sir.

12                     Is Faith Zerbe here?

13     Z-E-R-B-E.     Jane Bollinger is here,  
14     and as she's coming over, Robert Shane  
15     would be the next individual.

16                     Ms. Bollinger, please  
17     begin.

18                     MS. BOLLINGER:

19                     My name is Jane  
20     Bollinger and I live in Wayne County  
21     in Dyberry Township.     I'm here to  
22     speak for a friend of mine who cannot  
23     speak for herself.     She is called  
24     Dyberry Creek and she is an exquisite  
25     stream, a gift from god and nature.

1                   We Pennsylvanians have  
2                   another gift that many states do not  
3                   have. We have an amendment to our  
4                   Constitution that says the people have  
5                   a right to clean air, pure water and  
6                   to the presentation of --- or to the  
7                   preservation of natural, scenic,  
8                   historic, and aesthetic values of  
9                   native America.

10                  Pennsylvania's public  
11                  natural resources are the common  
12                  property of all the people including  
13                  generations to come. As trustee of  
14                  these resources, the Commonwealth  
15                  shall conserve and maintain them for  
16                  the benefit of all people.

17                  Let me tell you more  
18                  about Dyberry Creek. The waters of  
19                  her east branch are so clean they  
20                  warrant the designation under  
21                  Pennsylvania law as a stream of  
22                  exceptional value, officially worthy  
23                  of special protection. Only four  
24                  percent of the Commonwealth's rivers  
25                  and streams are so designated.

1                   But there's another  
2     category, high-quality waters. They  
3     are also specially protected.  
4     Ninety-four (94) percent of all Wayne  
5     County streams and rivers are listed  
6     for special protection. Four percent,  
7     like the Dyberry's east branch, are  
8     rated exceptional value. Eighty-nine  
9     (89) percent of our waters are rated  
10    high-quality under Pennsylvania law.

11                  And this means they  
12    exceed the levels necessary to support  
13    propagation of fish, shellfish, and  
14    wildlife and recreation in or on the  
15    water.

16                  Natural gas is a natural  
17    recourse, but I am here to say that my  
18    friend, Dyberry Creek, is also a  
19    natural resource. Like dozens of  
20    other streams and creeks in Wayne  
21    County, it is part of what helps  
22    define our world and character.

23                  The Dyberry and all of  
24    the County's special protected waters  
25    need to be safe from potential harm

1 from the extraction of natural gas,  
2 safe from the pollution from toxic  
3 chemicals and use of extraordinary  
4 quantities of water that fracking  
5 requires.

6 And so I request that  
7 the DRBC ban fracking on ecologically  
8 sensitive and recreational public  
9 lands and in the watersheds of all the  
10 high quality and exceptional value  
11 streams and rivers, and to prevent any  
12 activity that would degrade their  
13 water quality or fisheries.

14 I'm also here to respond  
15 to the Township leaders who indicated  
16 they would be present today to offer  
17 their official opposition to the  
18 fracking ban.

19 HEARING OFFICER:

20 I must stop you.

21 MS. BOLLINFER:

22 I understand.

23 HEARING OFFICER:

24 Okay.

25 Thank you, ma'am, thank