

1 giddy about natural gas development.
2 We respectfully request that the DRBC
3 bring its opposing treatment of the
4 same natural resource in harmony with
5 the SRBC. Thank you.

6 HEARING OFFICER:

7 Thank you, ma'am.
8 On deck would be Larysa
9 Dyrszka, and excuse my awful
10 mispronunciation there. And then
11 let's see here, this is Robert
12 Friedman. Mr. Friedman, please.

13 MR. FRIEDMAN:

14 Thank you very much.

15 HEARING OFFICER:

16 Yes, sir.

17 MR. FRIEDMAN:

18 Good afternoon. Thank
19 you for allowing me to speak today.
20 My name is Rob Friedman. I'm a policy
21 advocate of the Natural Resources
22 Defense Council.

23 I'm here on behalf of
24 NRDC's over 400,000 members living in
25 DRBC member states and 2.4 million

1 members nationwide. I'm here to speak
2 in support of a full ban on fracking
3 in the watershed, one that is
4 inclusive of all aspects of the
5 fracking process, not just drilling,
6 but also the withdrawal of water for
7 fracking elsewhere and wastewater
8 treatment storage and disposal.

1 our communities. Hundreds of peer
2 reviewed studies state that people
3 living in proximity to drilling and
4 wastewater injection wells are on
5 record, experiencing respiratory
6 issues, pregnancy complications, PTSD,
7 endocrine abnormalities, among other
8 symptoms.

1 an industry that do not destroy our
2 drinking water, pollute our land, and
3 make our loved ones sick.

17 Let's not turn our
18 communities into industrial zones. I
19 stand here to ask that the DRBC take a
20 courageous stand for the residents of
21 the states that represent us at this
22 region and for future generations by
23 banning fracking in the Delaware River
24 Basin. Thank you.