

1 chemicals known to be involved in  
2 hydraulic fracturing are listed. And  
3 third, we encourage regulations should  
4 outline the mechanisms for inspection  
5 and monitoring to ensure proper water  
6 withdrawal and wastewater treatment  
7 within the basin.

8 HEARING OFFICER:

9 Thanks, Mr. Shane.

10 The next three people  
11 would be Jeff Skelding and coming  
12 forward after him would be Lani  
13 Schaffer and then Louis Disimone.

14 Okay.

15 Mr. Skelding when you're  
16 ready.

17 MR. SKELDING:

18 Thank you. Yeah. I'm  
19 Jeff Skelding. I'm the Director of  
20 Friends of the Upper Delaware River.  
21 And we are a professional staff  
22 conservation and watershed protection  
23 organization in the basin. Our office  
24 is in Hancock, New York and I'm also a  
25 Wayne County property owner.

1 So we are --- we find  
2 ourselves in a newly interesting  
3 position in this debate. Our local  
4 work is primarily focused on water  
5 quality, protecting the cold water  
6 fishery, working to improve  
7 communities, and working to improve  
8 the economy. All of that involves  
9 diverse partnerships and coalitions.  
10 We can't do that all by ourselves.

11 So we have --- we take  
12 pride in the coalitions that we've  
13 organized, and by their very nature  
14 they are diverse and they include many  
15 people from all walks of life, from  
16 both sides of the aisle in this room  
17 or people earlier today. There are  
18 people here tonight that we work with  
19 that are on the opposite side of this  
20 particular issue.

1 we essentially are able to agree to  
2 disagree with these groups. And we  
3 feel fortunate that we're able to  
4 maintain levels of communication that  
5 allow us to be affective in other ways  
6 while we wrestle with this particular  
7 issue.

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1 So we spend almost every  
2 day of our lives up there in our  
3 office at Hancock in conversations  
4 with the City of New York and the  
5 truth part is about how those  
6 reservoirs are managed and how much  
7 water is in this river. And most of  
8 the time we're asking for more water.

18 And I'm surprised that  
19 we didn't see --- I don't think we saw  
20 a representative here today from the  
21 city. Maybe we'll see them in the  
22 future here. So we do have some  
23 concerns about that, keeping an eye on  
24 that.

25 And I would close with

1 just saying I've done watershed  
2 protection for 30 years and I submit  
3 that the way this really should be  
4 done is through coalitions and through  
5 diverse partnerships.

6 We don't have that here.  
7 What we have here is a culture war. I  
8 understand why it's happening, but I  
9 submit that we have to change our  
10 approach is we want to protect the  
11 river.

12 HEARING OFFICER:

13 Thanks, Mr. Skelding.

14 Lani Schaffer, please.

15 Lani Schaffer is coming?

16 Okay.

17 And then after Lani  
18 Schaffer we'll have Louise Disimone  
19 and then Kathryn --- it looks like  
20 Rowedder. I'm probably mispronouncing  
21 it. So let's see Lani Schaffer.

22 MR. SCHAFFER:

23 Hi, guys, Lani Schaffer.  
24 I live in New York State underneath  
25 the Cannonsville Reservoir that