

1                   These jobs are the  
2                   cornerstone of a nearly 45  
3                   billion economic impact to the  
4                   Commonwealth.

5                   This API is a  
6                   standard-setting organization.  
7                   We have developed a series of  
8                   hydraulic fracturing  
9                   recommended practices that are  
10                  continually revised and  
11                  updated. These recommended  
12                  practices can be found on our  
13                  website. And I encourage you  
14                  to explore them. Thank you.

15                   HEARING OFFICER:

16                  Okay. The next three  
17                  speakers will be Patricia  
18                  Libbey will be next, Norman  
19                  Torkelson, and then Geoffrey  
20                  Selling. And is this Ms.  
21                  Libbey? Okay. Whenever you're  
22                  ready.

23                   MS. LIBBEY:

24                  This is Pat Libbey.  
25                  Mine is a prayer to God because

1 I feel he is the best one to  
2 help us in the whole situation.  
3 Dear God, please help the DRBC  
4 gather in their decision making  
5 to tighten the regulations, to  
6 not open the Delaware River for  
7 water exportation, and to ban  
8 waste importation from our  
9 watershed. Only you know the  
10 pressure they may be under.  
11 Help them do the just thing for  
12 the world you gave us to tend  
13 and to defend.

14 We have heard about the  
15 probable outcomes of taking so  
16 much water from our lovely  
17 river. The harm to animal life  
18 and our recreation. The water  
19 levels that would allow ocean  
20 tides to come even further  
21 upstream than what is expected  
22 from global warming.

23 We have seen examples of  
24 great harm in other parts of  
25 the country from fracking

1           wastewater's multitudinous  
2           harmful chemicals; cancer,  
3           neurological problems, horrible  
4           rashes. And we don't want  
5           these for ourselves, our  
6           present children or future  
7           generations.

8                     Please help the DRBC to  
9           make decisions on these issues  
10          that would protect us, not  
11          cause harm, that would keep  
12          beauty and health in our River  
13          Valley and not cause disease  
14          and death. Refresh the  
15          Commission in their long  
16          listening and help them make  
17          things right for the benefit of  
18          all.

19                    God, please bless all  
20          who are with us here today.  
21          Give us courage, strength,  
22          understanding, and love. In  
23          Jesus' name, we ask this.  
24          Amen.

25                    HEARING OFFICER: