

1                   Peter Wynn would be on  
2 deck and then Roy Morsch would be our  
3 next speaker.

4                   MR. MORSCH:

5                   Hi folks. My name is  
6 Roy Morsch and I live in Sterling,  
7 Pennsylvania and I'm not a scientist  
8 or anything else. I'm just a  
9 landowner, and my wife and I live full  
10 time on 300 acres in Sterling,  
11 Pennsylvania in the Delaware River  
12 Basin, and are proud owners of  
13 Hempstead Lake, which is a pristine  
14 lake with nobody else on it.

15                  We support a total ban  
16 of gas and oil development in the  
17 Watershed, but the ban should go  
18 further and also include the ban on  
19 water withdrawal and wastewater  
20 injection for fracking. The entire  
21 process of fracking is dangerous to  
22 our environment and only benefits a  
23 handful of landowners a short profit.

24                  And a risk of polluting  
25 not only their own groundwater, but

1 that of their neighbors. And it  
2 benefits an industry that lies about  
3 negative impacts. These multi-  
4 national corporations don't care about  
5 the people in the United States or the  
6 environment, only the profits of the  
7 CEOs and Stockholders no matter what  
8 happens to the quality of life in the  
9 fracking zones.

10 There may be some jobs  
11 initially, but most of the high paying  
12 jobs go to travelling work camps that  
13 have the necessary skills, not to the  
14 locals. There is nothing natural  
15 about natural gas and should not be  
16 considered a bridge to alternative  
17 energy because fracking is as big a  
18 litter as other fossil fuels.

19 There is time to support  
20 true alternative forms of energy not  
21 going backward in time to Danish  
22 fossil fuels. The fossil fuel energy  
23 is doing everything possible  
24 politically and financially to stop  
25 the growth of renewable resources,

1 when technology is here, but not  
2 supported by our current government.

13 | HEARING OFFICER:

14 | Thank you.

15 MR. MORSCH:

18 HEARING OFFICER:

19 Jim Rapp would be our  
20 next person to join the pool, and then  
21 the next speaker would be Tracey  
22 Carluccio.

23 MS. CARLUCCIO: