

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.

3 In the end, the fossil
4 fuel industry knows that it will
5 extract and sell large amounts of
6 fracked gas to China and other farming
7 countries for profits. So it's really
8 not all about America's energy
9 independence. To gamble on whether or
10 not fracking harms our water is not
11 worth the risk, the odds are against
12 us.

13 HEARING OFFICER:

14 Thank you.

15 MR. MORSCH:

16 Greed is a terrible
17 disease.

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:

24 Thank you. I'm Tracey
25 Carluccio, Deputy Director of Delaware