

1                   HEARING OFFICER:

2                   Thank you ma'am.

3                   Kathleen Nolan, she was  
4                   at the other hearing, is not present  
5                   tonight. And then the next three  
6                   would be Susan Meacham, Jodi Keggan,  
7                   and Christina Suroweic. Is Susan  
8                   Meacham with us? Jodi Keggan?

9                   MS. KEGGAN:

10                  Yes.

11                  HEARING OFFICER:

12                  If you would please,  
13                  ma'am, thank you. And to the staff, I  
14                  kind of fouled up your list, but I  
15                  will call every name in sequence so I  
16                  think we will be fine. All right.

17                  And this is Ms. Keggan?

18                  MS. KEGGAN:

19                  Yeah, Jodi Keggan.

20                  HEARING OFFICER:

21                  Okay.

22                  Thank you.

23                  MS. KEGGAN:

24                  I live in New Jersey.

25                  HEARING OFFICER:

1                   And could you speak  
2    louder?

3                   MS. KEGGAN:

4                   Oh, sure.

5                   I don't have any  
6    affiliation. I'm just a citizen here  
7    that wants to express my dismay in  
8    allowing the fracking of the Delaware  
9    River Basin. I've been around the  
10   river for a long time since I've lived  
11   in the same spot in New Jersey. I  
12   remember Merrill Creek Reservoir was  
13   developed for the Delaware.

14                  I don't remember Tocks  
15   Island. I went to high school out of  
16   the Peak West where --- where the  
17   Delaware and Peak West meet. So it's  
18   been a part of my life. I was  
19   baptized at Smithfield Beach. So I  
20   feel an affinity with the river and I  
21   feel an affinity with the water.

22                  Currently, I'm kind of  
23   --- the gas stations that's going to  
24   be ---. In looking around, I thought  
25   it's not going to be against gas

1       stations. I just don't want them to  
2       contaminate the water. And so I  
3       started looking around, and I saw all  
4       kinds of instances of water  
5       contamination. The local school,  
6       industrial capitals, and the heating  
7       oil dripping into it.

8                       And even my hospital  
9       supplied by a private well had  
10      contaminations in it. So I just want  
11      to --- and also the gas stations in  
12      the town I grew up in, both  
13      contamination sites now. So I'm very  
14      afraid --- I have a great fear of  
15      contamination of water and the  
16      fracking kind of fits right into that.

17                      I feel that the  
18      contaminants from how it's used and  
19      where the contaminants can go in the  
20      water and out of the water ---. So as  
21      a --- I kind of feel that fracking is  
22      a little bit like the nuclear energy  
23      industry. It just has this waste  
24      capacity that has not --- has not  
25      fully been addressed. We don't know

1        what we're going to do with this  
2        wastewater. I don't want that  
3        wastewater coming into our watershed  
4        and contaminating it.

5                        On a --- and I've looked  
6        on --- I don't just look at old  
7        things. I mean, we have recent  
8        contaminants like Fukushima. You  
9        know, it's not just Chernobyl. It was  
10       Fukushima just recently where we had  
11       the danger of, you know, nuclear power  
12       plants and those contaminations is  
13       going to last for years.

14                      So as a citizen, I feel  
15        like I'm watching the smaller water  
16        issues around, but I would ask the  
17        Commission that they look at the  
18        larger issues. You know, they can  
19        look at the entire watershed basin. I  
20        can just look at local little water  
21        sources. But I'd like the Commission  
22        to consider protecting and helping me  
23        as a citizen from of the ravages of  
24        fracking. Thank you.

25                      HEARING OFFICER: