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HEARING OFFICER:

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Thank you ma'am.

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

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MS. KEGGAN:

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Yes.

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HEARING OFFICER:

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

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And this is Ms. Keggan?

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MS. KEGGAN:

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Yeah, Jodi Keggan.

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HEARING OFFICER:

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Okay.

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Thank you.

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MS. KEGGAN:

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I live in New Jersey.

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HEARING OFFICER:

MS. KEGGAN:

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.

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.

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.

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