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2 M S . D A V I S :

3 It's okay.

4 H E A R I N G O F F I C E R :

5 Okay.

6 Let's see --- some  
7 people are not here so --- but I'll  
8 say the names. Trevor Walczak, is he  
9 here? John Hahn, H-A-H-N? He's here?

10 Okay.

11 If you'd come forward  
12 sir. And then the next three would be  
13 Stephanie Meadows, Bernie Handler and  
14 Ron Stamets.

15 Okay.

16 Mr. Hahn, take your time  
17 and when you're ready, please.

18 M R . H A H N :

19 Good evening.

20 H E A R I N G O F F I C E R :

21 Good evening sir.

22 M R . H A H N :

23 I thank the Commission  
24 for having the opportunity to  
25 present ---.

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AUDIENCE MEMBER:

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I can't hear you.

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MR. HAHN:

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I thank you for the opportunity to present my case here. I was --- I did a presentation six years ago at the Honesdale High School, and there were 69,000 comments that were submitted over a period of four months in response to the DRBC's original publication of regulations on December 9th, 2010 which led to the issuance of revised regulations on November 8th, 2011.

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A DRBC resolution states that the Commission members have continued to defer in good faith since then, evaluating the diverse use of stakeholders as well as involving scientific literature. The combination of hydraulic fracturing with horizontal drilling and related activities for extracting natural gas from tight shale formations presents risks, vulnerabilities and impacts to

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1 surface and groundwater resources  
2 across the county.

3 Current Governor Tom  
4 Wolf recently stated today we are  
5 acting to protect the watershed that  
6 supplies drinking water to more than  
7 15,000 people in one of the most  
8 densely populated areas of the  
9 country.

10 I believe this  
11 resolution preserves water quality and  
12 water supply for the residents of the  
13 watershed, and will protect the  
14 precious resources for generations to  
15 come.

16 This is in contrast to  
17 the previous Governor Corbett who  
18 pressed ahead without any studies on  
19 health and safety and opened the  
20 entire state to fracking. Because of  
21 your Commission and the moratorium,  
22 you decided to try to dock pay and the  
23 state's share of its dues of \$400,000  
24 for many years.

25 I'm happy that you

1 supplied this attempt to --- your  
2 Commission.

3 I'm here today to  
4 implore you to permanently ban  
5 fracking, do not allow the extraction  
6 of water from the river, and do not  
7 allow wastewater importation. We have  
8 --- now have exceptional water quality  
9 so let's keep it that way for us and  
10 future generations to enjoy.

11 Please don't turn to the  
12 river into an S-hole. Thank you very  
13 much.

14 HEARING OFFICER:

15 All right.

16 That was Mr. Hahn.

17 Am I correct?

18 MR. HAHN:

19 Yes.

20 HEARING OFFICER:

21 Mr. Hahn? Okay. Thank  
22 you.

23 And then, let's see,  
24 Stephanie Meadows, is Ms. Meadows  
25 here? Yes, okay. And after Ms.