

1 by --- I don't know the answer.

2 MS. DAVIS:

3 It's okay.

4 HEARING OFFICER:

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 MR. HAHN:

19 Good evening.

20 HEARING OFFICER:

21 Good evening sir.

22 MR. HAHN:

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

1 AUDIENCE MEMBER:

2 I can't hear you.

3 MR. HAHN:

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

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

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.