

1 Pike Counties have consistently
2 demonstrated that they are good
3 stewards of the land, the water and
4 the environment. And they should be
5 permitted to continue exercising their
6 prerogatives and judgements. Thank
7 you.

HEARING OFFICER:

MR. MCGUINNESS:

14 Hi. My name is Kevin
15 McGuiness. I'm Chairman of Dyberry
16 Township Supervisors. I'm here to
17 state the Supervisors' opposition to
18 the fracking ban.

1 and gas assets from law abiding tax
2 paying property owners of Wayne
3 County.

4 Here are the facts.

5 There are over 11,000 oil and gas
6 wells in Pennsylvania that are deeper
7 than Marcellus shale. Fracking has
8 been standard practice in Pennsylvania
9 since the '50s without any known
10 adverse effects. Marcellus drillers
11 drill wells to exceed DEP regulations.
12 Former Governor Tom Corbett wrote to
13 the DRBC complaining about the huge
14 economic losses Wayne County residents
15 and landowners were experiencing.

He further mentioned
that there will be legal ramifications
if the ban continues. The Assistant
Commissioner of New Jersey DEP Water
Resource Management, John Plonski,
personally wrote me a letter stating
New Jersey does not believe the DRBC
regulations should expand into areas
that are under state authority.

25 He further stated that

1 the New Jersey DEP wants the DRBC to
2 adopt regulations that actively
3 protect water resources while enabling
4 the natural gas industry to proceed
5 responsibly in developing these energy
6 resources.

Over 3,000 wells have been fracked in the SRBC over the last ten years, and the SRBC has stated, to date, there is no discernable impact on hydraulic fracking on the waters of the Susquehanna Basin. In closing, the ban on fracking will destroy the Wayne County Property values, depress Wayne County incomes, steal assets away from law abiding property owners, stall the job growth, greatly reduce local and state tax receipts, increase

1 the cost of natural gas, and violate
2 the Constitution of the United States.

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19 DR. NOLAN:

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