

1 increase the risk of childhood
2 leukemia.

3 These contaminants are
4 in the wastewater also. Children
5 should be able to live free from
6 chemical contaminants in the air they
7 breathe and the water they drink. I
8 support the do no harm principle. I
9 also support ban in the basin, and I
10 support a ban of all importation of
11 wastewater. Thank you for your time.

12 HEARING OFFICER:

13 Ann Finneran on deck,
14 and then the next speaker should be
15 Robert Madison?

16 MR. MADISON:

17 Yes.

18 HEARING OFFICER:

19 Okay.

20 If you would, sir,
21 please.

22 MR. MADISON:

23 Thank you. I'm Sid
24 Madison from New Jersey. I'm a
25 Climate Activist and a member of the

1 Citizen's Climate Lobby. Thank you
2 for extending the comment period by
3 one month and adding two opportunities
4 for verbal testimony.

5 We want to achieve a
6 permanent and complete ban on natural
7 gas drilling and fracking and all
8 related activities throughout the
9 Delaware River Watershed. Our
10 comments and testimony will strongly
11 support those goals.

12 I'm going to draw some
13 parallels between climate and
14 environmental problems to impress upon
15 you a need to take strong action to
16 protect the Delaware River Watershed.

17 On the climate side, we
18 have not taken strong action on
19 greenhouse gas emission, which
20 continue to go up. Thus, we have more
21 and greater floods, fires, droughts,
22 sea level rise, and stronger storms,
23 et cetera. We're forced to adapt.

24 On the environmental
25 side, remediation is the equivalent of

1 what adaptation is to climate change.
2 And here, we have a similar story. An
3 increasing number of Super Fund sites.
4 What that means, is that we are
5 dealing with symptoms, resulting
6 problems, et cetera, instead of
7 eliminating the cause.

8 You are at the point in
9 time when cause can be addressed.
10 Without question several years from
11 now, hopefully not in the Delaware
12 River Watershed, a lack of attention
13 on causes will come due. When your
14 grandchildren ask you, what did you do
15 about these problems, what will you
16 say?

17 Your actions on these
18 matters will provide the answer.
19 Taking strong action to protect the
20 Delaware River Watershed is the
21 answer. Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER:

23 On deck would be Sharon
24 Furlong, and the next speaker should
25 be Betty Sutliff.