

more or less for the future of  
my grandchildren and their  
health and their safety.

HEARING OFFICER:

MS. CARTY:

1                   HEARING OFFICER:

2                   Good.

3                   MS. CARTY:4                   Okay. Again, I'm Susan  
5                   Carty, President of the League  
6                   of Women Voters of  
7                   Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania  
8                   League has been deeply involved  
9                   with issues related to shale  
10                  gas activities and oversight  
11                  for several years.12                  Over the last ten years,  
13                  we undertook a series of  
14                  in-depth studies on the issues  
15                  covering environmental and  
16                  economic impacts, regulations,  
17                  permitting, and most recently,  
18                  health impacts.19                  Our position supports,  
20                  quote, the maximum protection  
21                  of public health and  
22                  environment, in all aspects of  
23                  Marcellus shale natural gas  
24                  production, site restoration,  
25                  and delivery.

25 | We believe that

1 establishing a uniform basin  
2 wide policy to maximize the  
3 protection of water quality and  
4 the public health is of  
5 critical significance.

1                    discharge of wastewater within  
2                    the basin.

3                    We believe that the  
4                    maximum protection of public  
5                    health and the environment need  
6                    to be applied to handling of  
7                    produced waters, as well as to  
8                    high volume hydraulic  
9                    fracturing operations.

10                  We thank the Commission  
11                  for the opportunity to comment  
12                  today on these rules. And we  
13                  hope that we will be able to  
14                  feel confident in your  
15                  decisions in the future.

16                  HEARING OFFICER:

17                  Thank you, ma'am.

18                  MS. CARTY:

19                  Thank you.

20                  HEARING OFFICER:

21                  Is Nancy Harkins here?  
22                  Lena Smith? Let's see. Walter  
23                  Jeranek? And Jennifer Coffey?  
24                  Okay. No response on those.  
25                  And the Steve Bacher is not