

1 water. But as was mentioned before, we do not know
2 what all the chemicals are because they're not required
3 to even be disclosed to the public. They're treated at
4 trade secrets. Therefore, we need a complete ban of
5 fracking and all related activities, including water
6 withdrawals and waste disposal from the Delaware
7 watershed.

8 HEARING OFFICER:

9 Thank you, Mr. McGrath. April Whitley.

10 MS. WHITLEY:

11 I'm here as a homeowner in the Delaware
12 River Valley. I live in the Bristol area with my
13 family. We get our water from the Delaware to drink,
14 as to my neighbors, my whole community at large. I
15 remember the first Earth Day, as I think they were
16 saying. I remember also when the Delaware River between
17 the road the Bristol bridge and the Dakota Tall Meyer
18 Ridge got it swim-ability certification. And it took
19 20 years. It was 19 years after the Clean Water Act
20 was passed. We can't afford to lose our water. If
21 there's an accident, a spill of some sort. I know
22 there's an alarm system for all the towns that take
23 water from the Delaware. They can shut their valves.
24 There's only 24 hours worth of water there, should
25 there be an accident of some sort.

1 We have rare and endangered species living
2 in my portion of the Delaware. We don't know what
3 would happen to them. We don't know what chemicals are
4 being used. So please, allow fracking. Don't take the
5 water. Don't let the companies return the water. It
6 can't be cleaned. We enjoy the Delaware. We love it.
7 We go kayaking out there. We go tubing out there. We
8 go fishing out there probably four or five days a week,
9 52 weeks a year. So keep it clean, please. It took 20
10 years to get to where it is now. Let's not destroy it.

11 HEARING OFFICER:

12 Thank you, ma'am. Yvonne LeFever?

13 MS. LEFEVER:

14 I am Yvonne LeFever. And I am a Delaware
15 County resident, Prospect Park. So I live very close
16 to the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge. I also
17 live very close to Tinicum. I also have friends who
18 belong to the Princeton Yacht Club. All whom use the
19 Delaware River to recreation, fishing, and personal
20 enjoyment. No one wants to see any more pollution
21 added. We have a long history of pollution in the
22 Delaware River. I am totally against fracking. I
23 think that --- I can't imagine why --- understanding
24 why the Commission would even approve fracking. It
25 already has a history of connections with earthquakes.