

DRBC Telephonic Public Hearing: March 6, 2018

Steve Tambini: Let's take a recess until 3:15. Once again, I understand that someone was indicating that people may have had trouble getting in. I would ask you to see if you can research that a little bit just to make sure that there is not a group of people out there trying to get in the call. We will have a little bit of time for that to get cleared up as well. Is that okay?

Operator: Yes.

Steve Tambini: Okay, so let's recess until 3:15. We will leave the phone open until 3:30. So we will just check in at 3:15 to see if anyone has joined. Once again, if you would like to leave, that is up to you. If you have presented a comment or listened in, thank you for joining. If you would like to hang in there until 3:15 or 3:30, that's fine as well. We will check back in with you then. Thank you.

Steve Tambini: Good afternoon again. This is Steve Tambini with DRBC. It's about 3:15 and we are going to reopen the public hearing. This afternoon, we have been on recess for about 15 minutes. In the time that we were on recess, at least one person has joined who may have signed up in advance. I ask the operator to, if that person would like to speak, and then see if there is anyone else who would like to speak at today's public hearing.

Operator: Heather Jaksi, your line is open. You have three minutes.

Heather Jaksi: Okay, thank you. You can hear me?

Operator: Yes.

Heather Jaksi: Okay, hi my name is Heather Jaksi. I live in the town of Highland. I am on the Delaware River. I just want to remind everybody to take a look at South Africa and Cape Town and what is going on with the drought there and that our water supplies are more important than anything else we have right now. Just to prove that we have a state of emergency here because of snowfall and power outages and I have managed to find a phone to call you guys. So, I hope that you will listen to everybody who is pleading to keep fracking out of the quarter and that includes the wastewater. Thank you very much.

Operator: Thank you. Another reminder. If you would like to make a statement today, please press the star and one on your touch tone keypad.

Steve Tambini: Well, it does not appear that there is anyone else new who would like to speak. It is approximately 3:17. What we are going to do is we are going to go on recess again and we will keep an eye on the board here and see if anyone would like to speak. If you would like to, please indicate to the operator that you would like to, but we will go on recess and we will open up again at 3:30 or before if we see people would like to speak. Then we will close the hearing officially at 3:30. Unless I see anybody, and I don't. Let's go on recess again and we will open up right before 3:30. We will keep an