

1 I revise that curse.
2 May you have a fracking
3 structure on your head. May it
4 be drilled down through your
5 head, your neck, your torso,
6 and your belly. And when it
7 gets into your belly, may it be
8 filled with secret ingredients
9 until you explode. And so when
10 I say to the industry frack
11 you, that's what I mean.

12 HEARING OFFICER:

13 Is Carol Weston-Young
14 here? No? Okay. And then
15 Thomas McCaney? All right.
16 Next will be Peter Hughes. And
17 after Peter Hughes is David
18 Moscatello. And then Mike
19 Doyle.

20 Mr. Hughes, when you're
21 ready, please.

22 MR. HUGHES:

23 I'm Peter Hughes. I'm
24 with the Valley Forge chapter
25 of Trout Unlimited. And most

1 of the things I was going to
2 say have already been covered,
3 including from the previous
4 guy. Thank you.

5 The extraction industry
6 has a horrible track record
7 across the country, but
8 particularly in Pennsylvania.
9 And whether it was coal, or
10 timber, or the oil in
11 Pennsylvania, they absolutely
12 left a horrible state of the
13 environment in the wake for the
14 taxpayer and volunteer groups
15 to clean up after. That's one
16 issue.

17 The other issue is it's
18 never a good idea
19 scientifically to move water
20 from one watershed to another.
21 It's an awful thing to do.
22 Scientifically, you can't
23 justify it, particularly when
24 that water coming back in is
25 filled with contaminants. And

1 we have nowhere really to store
2 it.

3 There is a settling pond
4 in the Upper Midwest. Recently
5 during a cold snap, a lot of
6 the water and other things were
7 frozen, except for this. And
8 snow geese landed on this
9 settling pond and all died as a
10 result of that.

11 We really have no way to
12 deal with the contaminants
13 coming out of that.

14 Now, the other point I'd
15 like to make is to address the
16 lawyer who came and said his
17 piece. And I think he left.
18 No, there he is. Right here.
19 He didn't mention the Exxon
20 Valdez spill, the oil industry
21 spill. And he didn't mention
22 the recent, more recent problem
23 we have in the Gulf of Mexico.

24 They were not government
25 issues. They were an oil

1 industry issue. And you can't
2 trust the gentleman from the
3 oil industry to look after and
4 police themselves. Thanks.

5 HEARING OFFICER:

6 David Moscatello will be
7 next. And then Mike Doyle.
8 And then Bruce Birchard.

9 Mr. Moscatello, please?

10 MR. MOSCATELLO:

11 David Moscatello. I'm a
12 Philadelphia resident and a
13 member of the Southeastern
14 Pennsylvania Group of the
15 Sierra Club. And I'm speaking
16 as a private citizen.

17 I would like to thank
18 the Commission for the
19 opportunity to testify today on
20 behalf of the Delaware River
21 and the millions of Americans
22 who depend upon it.

23 I've loved the Delaware
24 River since I was a boy growing
25 up in New Jersey, especially