

1 Okay.

2 MS. KELLEY:

3 I read it a little slower
4 than I practiced. Thank you.

5 HEARING OFFICER:

6 Okay. Next, will be Mark
7 Lichty, and then Harriet Shugarman and
8 then Bill Shaughnessy.

9 MR. LICHTY:

10 Hi. My name is Mark
11 Lichty and I'm here as business person
12 and as a manufacturer. I want to make
13 the comment about the API testimony.
14 We know from five years ago that the
15 gas companies told us that there was no
16 leakage from wells. We know that they
17 claimed five years ago that it was
18 safe. We know the DEP five years ago
19 said that there was no leakage from
20 wells from fracking.

21 Well, indeed, today we
22 know differently, that there has been
23 leakage from wells. There's leakage
24 from fracking in wells, and so I
25 question the credibility of those

1 statements.

2 Now, I'm here today as a
3 manufacturer, and I think my story is
4 an important story because my story is
5 one of enlightenment. My story is one
6 of awakening.

7 I was totally pro
8 fracking. Now I'm anti-fracking. I
9 spent \$200,000 on a manufacturing plant
10 very close to the Delaware River, by
11 the way. I spent \$200,000 based on my
12 belief in the gas company's propaganda,
13 that this little blue flame was safe.
14 I didn't learn until later that it
15 wasn't about the little blue flame. It
16 was about the process of extreme
17 extraction that produced that little
18 blue flame. That process was the
19 problem. Meanwhile, I had spent
20 \$200,000 on converting from oil to gas.
21 I'm stuck with gas now.

22 I can't spend that
23 \$200,000 on a clean energy future. I'm
24 stuck with gas now. We've had over a
25 thousand studies that indicate and

1 establish the health and environmental
2 consequences of fracking. We need no
3 more studies to establish the health
4 and environmental consequences of
5 fracking, and it doesn't matter whether
6 it's the fracking process itself or the
7 related activities.

8 It's all bad. It's all
9 bad, and so as a manufacturer, as a
10 businessman --- and I know you don't
11 often have manufacturers and
12 businessmen to speak here because
13 they're reluctant to speak here, but
14 today I speak. We need to have a ban
15 on any related activity to fracking in
16 the Delaware River Basin Commission.
17 Thank you.

18 HEARING OFFICER:

19 Thank you, sir. Harriet
20 Shugarman, and then Bill Shaughnessy
21 and then Ling Tsou. All right. This
22 is Ms. Shugarman. If you would,
23 please, ma'am.

24 MS. SHUGARMAN:

25 Thank you. I'm Harriet