

1 MS. PREGNON:

2 First of all, I'd like to say the DRCB,
3 in my opinion, has been a model of responsibility
4 towards the residents of this river basin, in terms of
5 banning fracking in the Delaware River Basin.

6 For 15 years, I was a trainer for the
7 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. I am not
8 a lawyer. But I became very sensitive to the terms
9 such as shall, will, should, must. The use of the term
10 discouraging exportation of clean water from our river
11 for purposes of fracking in other basins seems
12 irresponsible and short-sided to me. Better to
13 permanently ban than set set up language that is
14 deliberately obtuse and ripe for litigation and misuse
15 of our water. Concurrently discouraging fluent of any
16 kind, which is the language in the proposed rules and
17 regulations. It seems a recipe for disaster and the
18 polluting of our rivers and environment.

19 I am asking the DRBC to responsibly be
20 stewards of our health and welfare, and permanently ban
21 fracking in the Delaware River Basin. I want to
22 maintain what clean water we have. And not put in any
23 other fracking information and stuff that comes into
24 our river.

25 Years ago, I was in New York doing a

1 protest. And we were on the one side obviously because
2 we did not want to frack on Delaware. And the people
3 from New York, there was a large contingent who were
4 doing --- who wanted to have fracking happen. And they
5 had a case of water. It was a very --- a blistering
6 hot day. We had stood in the sun out of our buses for
7 about three hours. And as we went to in the hearing
8 room like this, someone said from the other side would
9 you like some water. I'm going to throw this away.
10 And I said oh, thank you. I would. And he said oh.
11 He saw my button. And he said oh, I'm sorry. You
12 can't have it. And I said is that really what it has
13 come to? You get water, but I don't. I, in my 71
14 years, am convinced that the last world war will be
15 about water. At least up until now. So I asking to
16 please consider a permanent ban on fracking in the
17 Delaware River Basin. Thank you.

18 HEARING OFFICER:

19 Thank you, ma'am. Lauren Lareau?

20 MS. LAREAU:

21 Lareau (corrects pronunciation).

22 HEARING OFFICER:

23 Lareau. Thank you.

24 MS. LAREAU:

25 My name is Lauren Lareau. I'm here as a