

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.

1 It has a --- you know that there's chemicals being  
2 involved here. And I don't have to reiterate what  
3 everyone has said before. Issues of chemicals,  
4 radioactivity, you know. I'm sure you're well aware of  
5 it.

6           There should not be drainage of any kind  
7 of water to be used for fracking. There certainly  
8 should not be any dumping of fracked water back into  
9 the Delaware River. We finally had fish, Shad coming  
10 back into to the Delaware River. People use it for  
11 swimming. Delaware Beaches, I know the issues that had  
12 been going on in Delaware with polluted water. We  
13 don't need it. We have to be responsible at some  
14 point. Water is our most precious resource. Land is a  
15 precious resource. We have to think about our future.  
16 We have to think about our children's future. So I  
17 hope --- I hope you will use good judgment in making  
18 the decision here. Thank you.

19           HEARING OFFICER:

20           Okay. Thank you, Mr. LeFever. Amanda  
21 John-Kimesy.

22           MS. JOHN-KIMESY:

23           I'm Amanda John-Kimesy. I'm the  
24 Pennsylvania and Delaware program manager for the  
25 National Parks Conservation Association. And I want to