

1 already figured and fractured, it is a
2 misrepresentation to say that fracking
3 or fracking waste, can be controlled
4 in our geology.

5 To say that fracking
6 fluids and chemicals will not migrate
7 or leach, eventually, into aquifers.
8 No fracking in the watershed, no
9 fracking waste, no water shipped out.
10 Respect the science of complexity and
11 the millions of people in the
12 watershed. Do not enable what would
13 be the real taking here, the taking
14 from those millions, the taking of
15 public health, the taking of clean
16 drinking water, the taking of clean
17 air, the taking of existing
18 sustainable local economies who rely
19 upon clean air, clean water, and good
20 soil.

21 Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER:

23 Emily Rinaldi would be
24 the next person on deck, and then
25 Alice Zinnes is next, please.

1 MS. ZINNES:

2 Good afternoon. I'm
3 Alice Zinnes and a property owner ---
4 can you hear me?

5 HEARING OFFICER:

6 Yeah, that's better.

7 MS. ZINNES:

8 And a property owner in
9 Wayne County. I am strongly in favor
10 of the prohibition of fracking in the
11 Delaware River Basin and strongly
12 opposed to the import of wastes from
13 fracking in other areas, and also
14 reject the export of Delaware Basin
15 water for fracking elsewhere.

16 But because so many
17 people already outlined why any
18 fracking activities make absolutely no
19 sense in the Delaware River Basin, I'm
20 going to comment today on the Delaware
21 River Basin Commission's allowing only
22 computer based comments.

23 When you say fill in
24 this web form and upload only
25 searchable PDFs, there are so many

1 people for whom this is just as clear
2 as if it were said in ancient Greek.
3 Not only do you have to have a
4 computer and sufficient broadband, you
5 have to know the arcaying (phonetic)
6 ins and outs of doing these tasks.

7 By the way, the word
8 arcaying has a current meaning of
9 understood by few, mysterious or
10 secret. And comes with a Latin word
11 meaning to shut up. Please allow
12 email comments and letters to be
13 accepted without having to go online
14 to ask permission first.

15 With the web form
16 arrangement, I do understand that you
17 are making it easier for the DRBC
18 staff to cope with comments. But
19 simultaneously, you're
20 disenfranchising everyone who does not
21 have the hardware, software, hookup
22 and knowledge, to use your preferred
23 commenting method. This is an
24 undaubed difficulty that I object to.

25 I also ask that you add

1 more public hearings. Not holding
2 hearings in New York, New Jersey, and
3 Delaware disenfranchise residents from
4 those states. Omitting New York is
5 especially egregious, as many areas of
6 New York are exactly the areas where
7 water might be removed, frack waste
8 stored or even fracking itself be
9 done. Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Pat Kennedy is the next
12 person on deck, and the next speaker
13 is Gail Brunner. Ms. Brunner, please?

14 MS. BRUNNER:

15 Good afternoon. It is
16 an honor to be here to speak to the
17 members of the DRBC. My name is Gail
18 Brunner, a previous member of the New
19 Jersey Environmental Health
20 Association, Secretary of Bergen
21 County Health Offices Society, a
22 member of Food and Water Watch, and a
23 contributor to Damascus Citizens, and
24 a landowner.

25 I'm here today asking