

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.

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M S . ZINNES:

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Good afternoon. I'm

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Alice Zinnes and a property owner ---

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can you hear me?

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H E A R I N G O F F I C E R:

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Yeah, that's better.

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M S . ZINNES:

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And a property owner in

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Wayne County. I am strongly in favor

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of the prohibition of fracking in the

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Delaware River Basin and strongly

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opposed to the import of wastes from

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fracking in other areas, and also

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reject the export of Delaware Basin

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water for fracking elsewhere.

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But because so many

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people already outlined why any

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fracking activities make absolutely no

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sense in the Delaware River Basin, I'm

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going to comment today on the Delaware

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River Basin Commission's allowing only

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computer based comments.

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When you say fill in

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this web form and upload only

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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.

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

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