

1 exploded that went to the last organic  
2 farmer that was there.

3 I had a problem with my  
4 water. I have tumors. I found only  
5 one doctor in Long Island that was  
6 curing of the waste. I had to  
7 literally use up all of my credit  
8 cards just to pay for that surgery.  
9 It took me nine years to use my water.

10 I ask for a complete  
11 ban, and my ancestors ask for it. Ban  
12 fracking now. I yield the rest of my  
13 time.

14 HEARING OFFICER:

15 Thank you.

16 Kathryn ---.

17 MS. ROWEDDER:

18 It's Rowedder (corrects  
19 pronunciation.)

20 HEARING OFFICER:

21 I'm sorry. Did I  
22 mispronounce your name? I can't quite  
23 read it.

24 MS. ROWEDDER:

25 Hello. My name is

1 Kathryn Rowedder. Thank you for the  
2 opportunity to be here tonight to  
3 speak. And I'm a landowner for  
4 generations. My family has had a  
5 place on the Delaware River. We  
6 originally were on the New Jersey  
7 side. That went way back in my  
8 family.

9 My grandma moved, my  
10 grandparents were there. We all spent  
11 land to the Tocks Island Dam Project.  
12 So I know well the sting of eminent  
13 domain. My family was never the same  
14 after that. I've had an aunt and  
15 uncle die because of the heartbreak of  
16 it.

17 So I know what it is for  
18 that, and I have a great deal of  
19 compassion for all of the families and  
20 parents that I've heard speak about  
21 their caring about their land and  
22 their children, and also people who  
23 have been here in Wayne County who  
24 have talked about stewardship.

25 Because that was part of

1 my family as well. We came up into  
2 Wayne County after we lost that place  
3 in the '70s. And we started to be  
4 solicited by the gas companies almost  
5 20 years ago. My dad thought it might  
6 be a good idea because, you know,  
7 money coming in is always a good idea.

1 guarantee that my water will be safe?  
2 Is it going to be in writing in the  
3 contract? And it took several back  
4 and forths and when it finally came  
5 back, no, they weren't putting that in  
6 writing. That was my red flag.

17 We know about all the  
18 gag orders being put on people that  
19 get sick in Colorado and all the  
20 different states. We know about the  
21 seismic activity in Oklahoma. Please  
22 do not allow any fracking in the  
23 Delaware River Basin or any other  
24 fracking activities as a landowner.

25 | HEARING OFFICER: