

1 River Keeper Network, and we're here  
2 today to express our unwavering  
3 dedication to achieving a  
4 comprehensive ban on hydraulic  
5 fracturing throughout the Delaware  
6 River Watershed.

7 A complete ban means a  
8 ban on fracking and it also means a  
9 ban on the activities that fracking  
10 entails including those that DRBC has  
11 unreasonably proposed to allow. The  
12 import of wastewater produced by  
13 fracking for discharge and the  
14 exported water from the Basin to fuel  
15 water elsewhere.

16 Those proposals lie in  
17 the face of DRBC's responsibility to  
18 protect the water resources of the  
19 Basin for those of us here today and  
20 future generations. It makes no sense  
21 to prohibit fracking, but dump  
22 pollution from fracking into our water  
23 ways and allow our river's finite  
24 water to be depleted for fracking  
25 elsewhere.

1 And it's unethical to  
2 use the Delaware River Watershed to  
3 fuel fracking where our neighbors  
4 live. In your summary information  
5 published with proposed rulemaking,  
6 you stated you propose to prohibit  
7 fracking to protect the quality and  
8 quantity of the Basin's water  
9 resources.

10 We support your  
11 dedication to our, and our future  
12 generation's, drinking water. It is  
13 well established that fracking  
14 pollutes, and no matter how regulators  
15 try, it simply can't be done without  
16 an enduring legacy of pollution and  
17 human health harms.

21 This is where government  
22 is supposed to step in to set  
23 standards for the greater public good  
24 and the good of those who live and  
25 work and rely on this watershed for

1 drinking water and a healthy place to  
2 be. This is not the Wild West or a  
3 free for all where anything goes,  
4 consequences be damned. This is one  
5 of the most careful and monitored  
6 watersheds in the world where people  
7 have worked for generations for a  
8 river that is free flowing,  
9 exceptionally clean and capable of  
10 providing drinking water for up to 17  
11 million people every single day.

12 That trumps private  
13 gain, corporate greed, and the desires  
14 of industry. The only way to really  
15 provide a stable economy here in our  
16 watershed, is to keep our river clean,  
17 our air pure, and the people in non-  
18 neighboring communities healthy and  
19 thriving. That is real wealth and  
20 we've achieved here in the laws of the  
21 scenic Delaware River after putting  
22 the river back from the ditch that it  
23 turned into.

24 HEARING OFFICER:

25 Thank you.

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MS. CARLUCCIO:

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We stand with the

Delaware River Basin Commission to ban fracking, ban fracking and all of its activities. Thank you.

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HEARING OFFICER:

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Janice Rapp is on deck,

and then the next person to speak is Peter Wynn.

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MR. WYNN:

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My name is Peter Wynn.

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I own property in Wayne County's Preston Township. The Delaware River Basin Commission decided that natural gas wells laid within the Commission's regulatory interview all the way back in May of 2009, and even later, the five Commissioners voted unanimously to hold off on any decision whether to permits such wells in the basin until drilling regulations were adopted.

In December 2010, the

DRBC published proposed regulations and held public hearings which elicited more than 60,000 public