

1 DiCampello. Am I correct about that?
2 No? Just stick with us for a moment,
3 is DiCampello here? Yes, okay good.

4 Thank you. That
5 probably was Carol Lawson, you'll be
6 next. And once again, this is Ann
7 DiCampello.

8 MS. DICAMPELLO:

9 Yes, correct.

10 Good afternoon. My name
11 is Ann DiCampello. I'm from
12 Levittown, Pennsylvania, and I'm here
13 to represent the Bucks County Sierra
14 Club, the Bucks County Green Party,
15 and also Bristol Township
16 Environmental Advisory Council, and
17 also anyone else who cannot be here
18 today, to urge the DRBC to consider a
19 complete ban on drilling and fracking
20 and its related activities.

21 A ban is needed
22 throughout the watershed for a lot of
23 different reasons, and one of them is
24 its consumptive water use. A single
25 well frack can draw millions of

1 gallons of water for its operation
2 without ever replenishing it from its
3 sources or giving any regards to the
4 damage it causes to the waterways, the
5 land around the path to the water, or
6 the community and wild life around
7 this path.

8 Consumptive water use
9 for drilling and fracking use will
10 only increase over the life of the
11 well and it puts burden on
12 availability of water for other uses.
13 As is the Delaware already sees low
14 waters, low level of water throughout
15 the year as a cycle and I'm pretty
16 sure the oil and gas industry will
17 likely key to this.

18 Also, once fracking
19 waste is introduced into the water
20 ways, land and air, the poisons are
21 not likely to be remediated and
22 damages not monetarily confiscated by
23 the industry.

24 In closing, I would just
25 like to say it is so to science that

1 shows a water cycle could not be
2 destroyed or altered without expecting
3 adverse effects to its entire
4 ecosystem.

5 And also, I realize this
6 is a hearing, so if the DRBC needs any
7 references in according to this
8 speech, please let me know. Thank
9 you.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Jeanne Cimorelli would
12 be the next person on deck. And the
13 next speaker is, let me see, Carol
14 Lawson?

15 MS. LAWSON:

16 Yes.

17 HEARING OFFICER:

18 If you would, ma'am?

19 MS. LAWSON:

20 My name is Carol Lawson,
21 and I live in Burlington Township in
22 Pennsylvania. In my profession, a
23 speech language pathologist, a child
24 development specialist, I provide
25 early intervention services for