

1 so precious and scarce that extracting water, it's
2 really, it goes against what we need to be doing
3 collectively to ensure our grandchildren's capacity to
4 inherit an ecosystem and a resource base that's
5 resilient. Because we're already experiencing
6 pressures and the need to have the opposite of
7 extraction happening. We need the purification of
8 water because it's already polluted and challenged. So
9 this is all part of our ability to sustain ourselves
10 and the challenges we're going to be facing going
11 forward. So I applaud the ban. But really, really
12 hope you reconsider the extraction of the water
13 resource base and the basin.

14 HEARING OFFICER:

15 Thank you very much, sir. Erica Evans,
16 please. Erica Evans.

17 MS. EVANS:

18 Hello. Thanks again for the permanent ban
19 proposal on fracking in our basin. I was out in Ohio,
20 Eastern Ohio not that long ago. And kind of saw
21 firsthand the effects of the fracking industry out
22 there. And was really surprised by not just the
23 environmental impact it had on their watersheds.
24 Especially with the mishandling of fracking waste
25 water. Just the truckers not really caring. Dumping

1 it wherever and not bringing it to the facility that it
2 was supposed to be taken to. But also the effect it
3 had on the communities there.

4 The trucks kind of overtaken their small
5 town roadways. And creating lots of traffic. Kind of
6 driving unsafely. Also causing lots of road
7 degradation. The basic infrastructure wasn't built to
8 handle sort of the industry that has erupted there. So
9 in addition to my similar concerns as to James is
10 before me, I just want to urge the Delaware River Basin
11 Commission to go further and ban not just fracking, but
12 all the processes involved. And that includes the
13 discharge of waste water, and the removal of water from
14 our precious resource, the Delaware River. Thank you.

15 HEARING OFFICER:

16 Thank you. I have gone through the
17 various lists that were submitted. Is there anybody
18 else that hasn't spoken at any of the hearings that
19 would like to make a statement? Ma'am, you're welcome
20 come it.

21 MS. RYAN:

22 Thank you. I was late. I think you
23 called my name earlier.

24 HEARING OFFICER:

25 Okay. You're welcome to talk. We have a