

1 This is Mr. Shaughnessy?

2 MR. SHAUGHNESSY:

3 Yes.

4 HEARING OFFICER:

5 Okay.

6 MR. SHAUGHNESSY:

7 Good afternoon. My name  
8 is Bill Shaughnessy. I live in  
9 Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania, just outside  
10 of Philadelphia. I'm also a Wayne  
11 County landowner and I am an  
12 environmentalist. I grew up in this  
13 basin. I had an organic garden. I  
14 drew on the basin's waterways. I built  
15 boxes for water on my property.

16 I plant food from  
17 wildlife. I fish the waters of the  
18 basin. I stock my own streams with  
19 trout on my own dime for my family to  
20 enjoy. Those trout travels down the  
21 creek all the way to the Delaware for  
22 all to enjoy. I'm a true steward of  
23 this basin, and I am here today to tell  
24 the DRBC you have no right and  
25 authority to take my family's future,

1 the future of my land and my mineral  
2 rights, my Constitutional right to  
3 harvest my oil and gas.

4 The DRBC has sat on its  
5 hands for over seven years refusing to  
6 vote on its own regulations that has no  
7 authority to rule on whatsoever. You  
8 give me three minutes to comment on an  
9 issue that is already a foregone  
10 conclusion in your eyes. This isn't a  
11 public hearing. It's a circus. The  
12 Susquehanna River basin has all the  
13 same characteristics as the Delaware.

14 It's a scientifically  
15 proven success story, yet the Delaware  
16 River basin ignores them in favor of  
17 anti-gas special interests. How can  
18 the Commonwealth of PA see the very  
19 same success of the Susquehanna, allow  
20 the Susquehanna to successfully drill  
21 for gas and successfully monitor the  
22 stringent regulations from our own DEP  
23 yet deny the same circumstance in the  
24 Delaware River basin?

25 This is a clear taking on

1 the part of DRBC, the very Commonwealth  
2 I live in and pay taxes to.

3 The DRBC has a lawyer  
4 representing them in the mineral gas  
5 states. He has a habit of fainting in  
6 front of the Judge on Direct  
7 Examination. You better wrap him up in  
8 bubble wrap because he's going to spend  
9 a lot of time on the floor when he sees  
10 what's coming down the pipe in the form  
11 of a lawsuit. DRBC can't take my  
12 mineral rights. If they want them,  
13 I'll sell them.

14 I want 100,000 acre. You  
15 owe me \$22.8 million. The  
16 environmentalists are not the  
17 individual human resources of the  
18 basin. The environmentalists are the  
19 landowners who create and care for our  
20 land. We know best how to do just  
21 that. You cannot pass your proposed  
22 and illegal regulations. Thank you.

23 HEARING OFFICER:

24 Thank you. Next, would  
25 be Ling Tsou, and then Dyanne Jurin and