

1                   system.    Thank you.

2                   HEARING OFFICER:

3                   Thank you, ma'am.   Sarah  
4                   Casper, and then Megan DeSmedt,  
5                   and Alex Cupo.

6                   MS. CASPAR:

7                   My name is Sarah Caspar.  
8                   And I thank you.   And I thank  
9                   everybody who has hung in here  
10                  and for what you all said.   I  
11                  am only going to confirm that  
12                  what you have said is true.

13                  I worked for EPA for 16  
14                  years in this region.   I saw  
15                  everything that has been talked  
16                  about.   We cannot allow it  
17                  because it doesn't work.   We  
18                  cannot allow self-regulation  
19                  because it's too big a  
20                  temptation for people to abuse  
21                  that privilege.

22                  So that's why agencies  
23                  like EPA, DEP, et cetera have  
24                  been created.   So regulations  
25                  are meant to protect us and to

1 protect those who are need the  
2 regulation from doing the wrong  
3 thing.

4 It would be wrong to  
5 permit, have the wastes from  
6 fracking to go into the  
7 Delaware River. They are  
8 wastes that are untreatable.  
9 Because they are untreatable,  
10 it has been the tendency for  
11 these fracking companies to  
12 dispose of them in streams and  
13 rivers, thereby polluting our  
14 streams and rivers, from which  
15 our wildlife survives, from  
16 which we fish, et cetera.

17 So this is my one  
18 recommendation. Please don't  
19 permit that. It's an  
20 invitation for all kinds of  
21 hell to happen. Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER:

23 Megan DeSmedt.

24 MS. DESMEDT:

25 Good afternoon. And