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8 MS. SUROWIEC:

1 And supposedly dinosaurs were the
2 dominant animal on earth for 100
3 million to 150 million years.

4 By contrast, human life
5 creatures have been around maybe a
6 million years at most, and
7 civilization as we know it 10,000
8 years or less. Civilization should be
9 a course of advancing knowledge and
10 wisdom and freedom and happiness. But
11 I see the human project floundering.

24 And I associate this
25 ethic of domination with both

1 authoritarianism and extractive
2 industry.

3 There's overwhelming
4 scientific consensus that there should
5 be no new fossil fuel development.
6 And I call on the DRBC --- I insist
7 that it disallow not just fracking
8 itself, but all frack-related
9 infrastructure and activities. If it
10 does this, you can say in practical
11 terms, agency resources would be freed
12 up for more positive uses.

13 Protecting the watershed
14 is what is vital. And any
15 accommodation of an extractive and
16 polluting and water squandering
17 late-stage fossil fuel industry would
18 be an unconscionable impairment.
19 Thank you.

20 HEARING OFFICER:

21 Thank you, ma'am.

22 Robert Rutledge, please.
23 And as he moves forward, the next
24 three would be Robert Rutledge, Kate
25 Bowers and Ken Collins. I'm sorry,