

1 it's Kate Sykes Bowers and Ken  
2 Collins. All right.

5 | MR. RUTLEDGE:

6 Yes, sir.

7 | HEARING OFFICER:

8 Yes, sir.

9 MR. RUTLEDGE:

10 I'm Robert Rutledge. I  
11 am a lifetime resident of Wayne County  
12 and my family has been on the same  
13 land for nearly 200 years now.

23 Money for you, the DRBC  
24 and wealthy so-called environmental  
25 group such as the William Penn

1 Foundation who oppose natural gas  
2 development. And on the political  
3 side, votes for our Governor from the  
4 misinformed folks down the river who  
5 have been led to believe that natural  
6 gas development upriver would surely  
7 destroy their drinking water supply.

8                   If this were not the  
9 case, how can you possibly explain the  
10 fact that natural gas development has  
11 been occurring in the SRB for a decade  
12 now with well over 3,000 wells drilled  
13 and successfully hydro-fracked, all  
14 while being monitored by the SRBC who  
15 reports under a very similar compact  
16 as the DRBC?

17                   They have adapted to  
18 this new activity by regulating water  
19 usage and disposals. They've also  
20 been monitoring water quality. The  
21 SRBC's remote water monitoring system  
22 has detected no discernable impacts on  
23 the basin's water resources as a  
24 result of natural gas development.

25                   Both river basins

1 contain special protection waters and  
2 they both supply drinking water to  
3 millions. So how is it that the  
4 voting majority uphold the DRBC and  
5 the SRBC who just happen to be the  
6 very same people both one way in the  
7 SRB, and the exact opposite in the  
8 DRB? And surely it can be done in an  
9 environmentally safe manner as it is  
10 in the SRB.

Meanwhile, he became a hero down in Philadelphia for saving their water, all the while he's pushing hard for a severance tax to save the failing schools. If this were not the case, why is it okay for people in Harrisburg to be downriver from thousands of fracked wells and

1 it's not okay for the people in  
2 Philadelphia?

1 Stop treating us as  
2 second class citizens.

3 | HEARING OFFICER:

14 MS. DAVIS:

15 | Yes.

16 | HEARING OFFICER:

17 Right. Okay.

20 M S . D A V I S :