

1           Pennsylvania, and New York to  
2           direct their representatives on  
3           the basin to ban fracking, ban  
4           the use of water from the Basin  
5           in fracturing, and ban the  
6           introduction to the Basin of  
7           water that is a byproduct of  
8           fracking. Thank you very much.

9                     HEARING OFFICER:

10           Thank you. Shannon  
11           Pendleton will be next. And  
12           then Joan Farb. And then  
13           Stephanie Herron.

14                     MS. PENDLETON:

15           Thank you. My name is  
16           Shannon Pendleton. And I want  
17           to thank the DRBC, Your Honor,  
18           for the ability to make a  
19           public comment.

20           My public comment is as  
21           a private citizen and a mother.  
22           I would like you to call for a  
23           complete and total ban on  
24           fracking and all  
25           fracking-related activities,

1           especially any water or  
2           wastewater distribution back  
3           into the Basin.

4                   My experience in  
5           learning about hydraulic  
6           fracturing comes from living  
7           downstream from where  
8           wastewater was dumped above my  
9           water supply.

10                   And we're now in  
11          Pennsylvania, which is not  
12          anywhere near a fracking site,  
13          but the water had been trucked  
14          and dumped upstream of my water  
15          supply. And I read that in the  
16          Associated Press one day, and  
17          started to do my homework. And  
18          became very afraid to drink my  
19          water because I understand from  
20          the industry I work in that our  
21          wastewater treatment facility  
22          plants have absolutely no way  
23          of dealing with the chemicals  
24          that come out of that  
25          wastewater. And even if they

1           knew what was in it, which they  
2           do not, they wouldn't be able  
3           to treat it.

4                   So any of you can  
5           understand what it's like to be  
6           in your home and be afraid of  
7           your own water. It's very,  
8           very scary.

9                   I work with as an  
10          architect, and I do  
11          zero-imaging design,  
12          regenerative design. I  
13          understand the construction  
14          industry. I understand how  
15          water infrastructure works.  
16          And what the best and brightest  
17          in the private industry, the  
18          nonprofit sector, and our  
19          governmental agencies are  
20          doing.

21                   I do a lot with advocacy  
22          work in this area. I do it for  
23          profit myself, and I understand  
24          what a lot of the non-profits  
25          do because I volunteer with

1           many of them in Philadelphia.

2                   And this energy source  
3           that we're going through all of  
4           this for is completely  
5           unnecessary. We have a lot of  
6           other opportunities for energy.  
7           And we have a lot of other  
8           opportunities for a healthy way  
9           to live and use our water.

10                   So I'm not going to use  
11           all of my time, so that others  
12           can speak. I appreciate the  
13           time you've given us. And I  
14           urge you to make the right  
15           choice and give a regenerative  
16           energy plan a chance. Thank  
17           you.

18                   HEARING OFFICER:

19                   The next three speakers  
20           would be Joan Farb, then  
21           Stephanie Herron, and then  
22           Nancy Harkins. Your name is  
23           Joan Farb?

24                   MS. FARB:

25                   Yes.