

1 the upper Delaware River Basin who
2 oppose this proposed permanent ban
3 document which potentially places the
4 DRBC in authority position over the
5 state legislator in the regulation of
6 private land rights, something which
7 was never intended by the Compact
8 agreement between the states and the
9 federal government. Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Thank you, sir.

12 Mr. Martin, Dick Martin,
13 is he present? Then after Mr. Martin,
14 it'd be Faith Zerbe and Jane
15 Bollinger.

16 Okay.

17 Mr. Martin, please?

18 MR. MARTIN:

19 I'm Dick Martin from 20
20 minutes down the road in Lakeville. I
21 get my water from a well, most of you
22 do, too. And without pure water we
23 are SOL.

24 Last June 20th, the
25 State Supreme Court affirmed our right

1 to clean air and water. We can thank
2 the Pennsylvania Environmental Defense
3 Foundation for that. Now, the Basin
4 Commission folks did their homework,
5 and they saw that there were over
6 1,000 violations of sanitation or oil
7 and gas violations.

8 And 800 private water
9 wells had been contaminated. That's a
10 worry. Also a worry is that the New
11 York Department of Health found that
12 the likelihood of adverse health
13 outcomes and environmental impacts of
14 fracking would not be prevented. So
15 banning hydraulic fracturing will
16 protect our clean water, but
17 importation of flow back fluids is
18 asking for trouble.

19 I'd ask you to strike
20 all parts of section 440 dealing with
21 produced water or fracked flow back.
22 Don't invite trouble. If you don't
23 know all of the effects of a process,
24 don't do it. You can't un-ring a
25 bell, you can't un-send a bullet,

1 don't take a chance with my water. So
2 just like every elected official
3 swears to uphold our Constitution and
4 the right to clean air and water,
5 every doctor takes the Hippocratic
6 oath. First, do no harm. If it's
7 good enough for them, it's good enough
8 for me. That's it, folks. Do no
9 harm.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Thank you, sir.

12 Is Faith Zerbe here?

13 Z-E-R-B-E. Jane Bollinger is here,
14 and as she's coming over, Robert Shane
15 would be the next individual.

16 Ms. Bollinger, please
17 begin.

18 MS. BOLLINGER:

19 My name is Jane
20 Bollinger and I live in Wayne County
21 in Dyberry Township. I'm here to
22 speak for a friend of mine who cannot
23 speak for herself. She is called
24 Dyberry Creek and she is an exquisite
25 stream, a gift from god and nature.