

1 you .

2 Is Robert Shane here?

3 MR. SHANE:

4 Yes sir.

5 HEARING OFFICER:

6 And then as you're
7 coming up, let's see, is Ken Collins
8 here? And Sandra Davis --- she
9 already spoke. And this is Robert
10 Shane.

11 MR. SHANE:

12 Yes, sir. Good evening,
13 my name is Robert Shane. I am the
14 Mid-Atlantic organizer for Trout
15 Unlimited. Trout Unlimited is a
16 national cold water conservation
17 organization.

18 Across the country we
19 have 300,000 members and supporters
20 and in the basin alone, they're
21 representing 23,000 of our members.
22 Additionally, we are also a member of
23 the sportsmen's alliance for Marcellus
24 conservation which consists of 280,000
25 men and women from Virginia to New

1 York.

2 At the beginning of the
3 Marcellus boom, Trout Unlimited
4 determined its top ten special places
5 in the east. Of these ten, four have
6 already received relief from hydraulic
7 fracturing. The DRBC would be the
8 fifth. Overall, Trout Unlimited
9 supports the proposed regulations
10 primarily because it would go a long
11 way to protect the wild trout
12 fisheries in the upper Delaware River.

13 A fishery that currently
14 promotes a \$4 billion economy, billion
15 with a B. On top of that, we do have
16 three recommendations for the DRBC.
17 First, we would ask that you set
18 conditions for water withdrawal to
19 include impacts to aquatic resources,
20 flow back standards, and erosion and
21 sediment controls.

22 Secondly, we ask that
23 you establish comprehensive standards
24 for all pollutants of concern.
25 Currently, only 78 of the 1,600

1 chemicals known to be involved in
2 hydraulic fracturing are listed. And
3 third, we encourage regulations should
4 outline the mechanisms for inspection
5 and monitoring to ensure proper water
6 withdrawal and wastewater treatment
7 within the basin.

8 HEARING OFFICER:

9 Thanks, Mr. Shane.

10 The next three people
11 would be Jeff Skelding and coming
12 forward after him would be Lani
13 Schaffer and then Louis Disimone.

14 Okay.

15 Mr. Skelding when you're
16 ready.

17 MR. SKELDING:

18 Thank you. Yeah. I'm
19 Jeff Skelding. I'm the Director of
20 Friends of the Upper Delaware River.
21 And we are a professional staff
22 conservation and watershed protection
23 organization in the basin. Our office
24 is in Hancock, New York and I'm also a
25 Wayne County property owner.