

1 Thank you.

2 Francine --- either  
3 Harvey or Marvey and then Frank Millen  
4 and then John Rojapi.

5 MS. HARVEY:

6 Yes. Hi, I'm from  
7 Susquehanna County ---

8 HEARING OFFICER:

9 Would you say your name  
10 first?

11 MS. HARVEY:

12 Francine Harvey.

13 HEARING OFFICER:

14 Thank you.

15 MS. HARVEY:

16 The DRBC website says  
17 that there are 1,084 chemicals that  
18 they documented used in fracking. Now  
19 it's impossible if you're a citizen to  
20 test their water, whether their water  
21 source is a private well or a  
22 municipality. These chemicals are  
23 also un-treatable.

24 The chemicals used are  
25 proprietary and citizens don't have

1 the right to know what they are and  
2 even if they knew, how much would it  
3 cost to test more than 1,000  
4 chemicals?

5 Most of the chemicals  
6 are not regulated by the EPA or the  
7 DEP. Now, more than 15 million people  
8 depend on the Delaware River Basin for  
9 their drinking water. And the EPA was  
10 on a website a while ago, and it said  
11 that the water --- a person's water  
12 could be contaminated even though it  
13 looks clean, it smells fine, and  
14 tastes great.

15 They have no way of  
16 knowing this. So they could be  
17 drinking their water for years and it  
18 could be contaminated. They suddenly  
19 find out sometimes. Now a Susquehanna  
20 County drilling company recently in  
21 the past month was fined \$90,000 for  
22 contaminating Susquehanna County air  
23 for years.

24 How has this affected  
25 our farms, our gardens, our water

1       supply?   And how about our farm  
2       animals and children?   The fracking  
3       industry claims that only a small  
4       amount of chemicals are used with  
5       approximately 5 million gallons of  
6       water used in each well.

7                       Now, what that really  
8       means is that there are thousands of  
9       gallons of chemicals in each well.  
10      Which chemicals?   That's proprietary  
11      information and we don't have the  
12      right to know.   The fracking industry  
13      also claims that fracking is safe.

14                      Well, then it's safe.  
15      Why then do they demand that there be  
16      a gag order after settlements were ---  
17      that occurred as a result of  
18      contaminated water lawsuits?   Now  
19      there are also under ten gas pipeline  
20      inspectors for the entire state.

21                      These pipelines --- it's  
22      a given that these pipelines will  
23      eventually rust and leak.   In my  
24      opinion, perhaps the reason is that  
25      there are so few inspectors is that

1       it's literally impossible to monitor  
2       the integrity of these pipes across  
3       the state.

4                   HEARING OFFICER:

5                   Okay.

6                   Ma'am, I'm going to have  
7       to stop you there

8                   MS. HARVEY:

9                   Okay.

10                  HEARING OFFICER:

11                  Thank you.

12                  MS. HARVEY:

13                  Just one quick thing.

14       Governor Wolf took an oath --- he took  
15       an oath of the PA Constitution to  
16       protect our air, land, and water ---

17                  HEARING OFFICER:

18                  Nobody's listening.

19                  MS. HARVEY:

20                  --- Article 1 Section 27  
21       of the Pennsylvania Constitution ---  
22       the entire state needs to be  
23       protected.

24                  HEARING OFFICER:

25                  By the way, that's the