

1 go, but water remains. And so
2 does our need of it because
3 without it, we all die.

4 So will you be true to
5 your heritage and be the first
6 of Commissions of this nature,
7 and stand against a Goliath and
8 what it wants? Because what it
9 wants is to do what it pleases
10 with our water, our lands, and
11 our lives. Who do you stand
12 for? Who do you stand with?
13 What do you want your legacy to
14 be?

15 HEARING OFFICER:

16 Wesley Coolingham.

17 MR. COOLINGHAM:

18 Thank you for this
19 second opportunity to speak. I
20 want to address, as I did at
21 the other hearing, we were told
22 there was a special interest to
23 protest this. And someone from
24 the industry again today said I
25 want to know what you're for.

1 We are for clean water.
2 We are for healthy communities.
3 We are for building a just
4 transition away from fossil
5 fuels and toxic legacies. A
6 legacy that has pushed on our
7 communities. I am going to
8 read from the new regulations.
9 Controlling future pollution by
10 prohibiting such activity in
11 the basin is required to
12 effectuate the comprehensive
13 plan, avoid injury to the
14 waters of the Basin.

15 That's a really
16 important line in these
17 regulations. That's referring
18 to the ban on hydraulic
19 fracking in the region. Thank
20 you. Thank you, Delaware River
21 Basin Commission for doing the
22 right thing, making that good
23 decision on time.

24 Later in the
25 regulations, though, talking

1 about it's the policy of the
2 Commission that there's no
3 measurable change in the
4 existing water quality.
5 Effluents shall not create a
6 menace to the public health or
7 safety.

8 Those are all good
9 regulations. It's just an
10 editing thing. People read
11 this and see discouraged, and
12 not know what that means. It's
13 much easier if you put the word
14 prohibit. Not here, not ever.
15 Thank you.

16 HEARING OFFICER:

17 Ladies and gentlemen,
18 you were terrific. I mean, as
19 following the rules, thank you
20 very much.

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22 parked in the hotel parking
23 lot, the hotel will be opening
24 the locks, the locks exit B to
25 allow for free parking. The