

1 sustainable future for the
2 generations, people, and
3 planet. You must provide that.

4 So wear a bra in the
5 mile, for a mile in all the
6 bras of all the mothers who
7 will not be able to respond to
8 their children's basic needs;
9 clean air, water, and soil.
10 Thank you very much.

11 HEARING OFFICER:

12 Michelle Roberts is
13 next.

14 MS. ROBERTS:

15 I have to follow that?

16 HEARING OFFICER:

17 Hold on. Michelle
18 Roberts will be next and then
19 Naomi Laver. And then Alyssa
20 Bradley. Okay. Michelle
21 Roberts, please.

22 MS. ROBERTS:

23 Hello. My name is
24 Michelle Roberts. I'm the
25 national co-coordinator for the

1 Environmental Justice Health
2 Alliance for chemical policy
3 authority, known as EJHA. I'm
4 also the director of outreach
5 for coming clean. I'm a
6 weapons biologist. I have a
7 background in energy and
8 environmental policy.

9 Water is life. Water is
10 sacred. These particular
11 waters along this route have
12 been the realm of many of the
13 people that I serve. Those who
14 bought themselves into freedom.
15 Harriet Tubman, our native
16 brothers and sisters who were
17 forcefully removed from the
18 lands that they call their own.
19 Now, they survive.

20 The people that I
21 represent were unfortunately
22 impacted by the entire spectrum
23 of the oil and gas extraction
24 industry. And that must stop.
25 No longer must we bear the

1 burden, people of color and the
2 poor. It must be an all right
3 and outright ban. Not just the
4 Delaware River, but across the
5 nation.

6 We are currently under
7 political times where public
8 health and the environment are
9 under assault. This is indeed
10 an even deeper egregious
11 assault called environmental
12 genocide for the folks that we
13 represent.

14 The states can't even
15 handle what the feds are about
16 to put down and they know that.
17 So having additional egregious
18 behavior is unconscionable.

19 We call upon the moral
20 and courageous, the courageous
21 moral authority of each and
22 every governor to honor that of
23 mother earth and her children.
24 Water is the life blood to the
25 mother. And the children who

1 are living disproportionately
2 should not be.

3 So we call, and not only
4 call, we demand as voters, as
5 people of color and the poor,
6 who --- actually many of the
7 folks that I represent probably
8 aren't in this room and some of
9 them are.

10 But what we say
11 together, we stand for the
12 rights of mother earth and her
13 children. And indeed, I leave
14 you with the fact that water is
15 life. Water is sacred. And we
16 will be praying that your moral
17 heart and courage is pricked to
18 stand for the true justice that
19 some folks say this country was
20 created to be.

21 So we call for the human
22 rights of those left behind,
23 but in addition to that, those
24 standing in privileged stations
25 right now holding it down for

1 their properties. Enough is
2 enough. No more will my people
3 bear the burden of
4 discrimination and harm. Right
5 on.

6 HEARING OFFICER:

7 Naomi Laver, please come
8 forward. And then Alyssa
9 Bradley. And then Emily Worth.
10 Okay. Ms. Laver, please.

11 MS. LAVER:

12 Hi. My name is Naomi
13 Laver. And I'm a high school
14 junior at Germantown Friends
15 School.

16 Many passionate speakers
17 we've heard today have offered
18 undeniable evidence that
19 fracking is extremely dangerous
20 for our already deteriorating
21 environment and should not be
22 permitted anywhere.

23 Fracking and the
24 processes involved with
25 fracking in the Delaware River