

1 reject any kind of fracking or  
2 fracking-related activities.  
3 Thanks.

4 HEARING OFFICER:

5 Claudia Crane. And then  
6 after Ms. Crane will be Sandra  
7 Folzer and Sarah Caspar.

8 MS. CRANE:

9 Good afternoon. My name  
10 is Claudia Crane. I'm an  
11 registered nurse retired.

12 First of all, I want to  
13 thank all of people who have  
14 spoken before me and will speak  
15 after, a few more, I guess,  
16 calling for a complete ban.

17 And I especially want to  
18 thank the young people who came  
19 out, the high schoolers, and  
20 the people of color who came  
21 out today to speak. In today's  
22 case, women.

23 Very often, it's only  
24 white people of a certain age  
25 and income who can afford the

1           time and energy to come to  
2           hearings like this, which makes  
3           me ponder what I and others can  
4           do to enable people of color  
5           who share my concerns for the  
6           planet to participate.

7                   I think it's terrific  
8           that the new proposed rules  
9           prohibit fracking in the  
10          Delaware River Basin. It's not  
11          so wonderful that providing  
12          means to allow the Commission  
13          to export its waters. Surface  
14          or other waters, including  
15          wastewater for the purpose of  
16          fracking elsewhere. And they  
17          also provide means to allow the  
18          community to accept fracked  
19          wastewater from outside the  
20          Delaware Basin.

21                  The Commission has  
22          nicely laid out many good  
23          reasons why fracking is not  
24          healthy for children. So why  
25          would the Commission even think

1           about facilitating other  
2           jurisdictions to frack? Even  
3           if fracking was somehow benign  
4           in other regions, as the  
5           Delaware River Basin where  
6           uniquely and singularly  
7           vulnerable, giving away our  
8           water to be permanently sullied  
9           elsewhere, or accepting sullied  
10          water into our own environment,  
11          is just plain wrong.

12                 Wrong, because there is  
13          no way to clean it up. This is  
14          not organic sewage that can be  
15          mixed and slurried and  
16          composted. We all know that.

17                 I cannot support  
18          anything that encourages or  
19          enables the expansion of the  
20          use of natural gas because it  
21          is another climate changing  
22          fossil fuel.

23                 I look forward to the  
24          day that the Delaware River  
25          Basin Commission can turn its

1           attention away from anything  
2           about fracking and turn and  
3           direct its attention to  
4           promoting actions that enhance  
5           and preserve our Delaware River  
6           Basin, providing the finest  
7           example of promoting the health  
8           of our planet from our corner  
9           of the world.

10                   There was --- I want to  
11           add there was a speaker, I  
12           think her name was Joan Farb.  
13           She said the industry is  
14           seeking to allow using more  
15           water per gas well, she said.  
16           I can't help but wonder if this  
17           is not a simple attempt by  
18           industry to dilute the harmful  
19           substances, so that the so  
20           called slick water and the  
21           wastewater produced --- so as  
22           to render them less detectable.  
23           Pollution is not the solution  
24           for pollution. Thank you very  
25           much.