

1 And with those --- with
2 these draft regulations, the DRBC is
3 opening the door. We urge DRBC to
4 completely and permanently close this
5 door. Thank you.

6 HEARING OFFICER:

7 Dyanne Jurin, please, and
8 then Edith Kantrowitz and then Pat
9 Carullo. Okay. Ms. Jurin?

10 MS. JURIN:

11 Hi. My name's Dyanne
12 Jurin and I'm a resident of
13 Pennsylvania, and I'd like to thank the
14 DRBC for taking this bold step using
15 their scientific knowledge to put that
16 knowledge where our mouths are in our
17 regulations. I'm thankful that they
18 are proposing to ban fracking in the
19 Delaware River basin.

20 This is a solid step in
21 decreasing the impact of gas production
22 has on our environment. The scientific
23 data is incontrovertible. Our planet is
24 heating up and sea levels are rising.
25 The biggest contributors to warming of

1 our planet and to water acidification
2 are CO2 and methane gas.

3 I'm thankful to the DRBC
4 for their proposed tough regulations on
5 water that will be withdrawn and
6 returned for gas fracking production,
7 but I'm confused. If you have
8 scientific knowledge that lets you know
9 that CO2 and methane gas are destroying
10 our planet, then why just say not in
11 our back yard? Why let other people's
12 back yards be impacted by this?

13 The DRBC has to give a
14 clear statement that scientific
15 knowledge lets us know we have to turn
16 away from gas production so that we can
17 show other water basins that you have
18 this power to regulate this.

19 And we have to stop
20 having and leaning on the gas and oil
21 industry thinking that they can
22 continue to make profits on the
23 environment's impact and destruction.
24 Please speak and use your integrity.
25 Thank you.