Operator:

Thank you and as a reminder to make a statement, please press star and one. We will go next to Tim Devaney. Please spell your last name for the record. You have three minutes.

Tim Devaney:

Hi, Tim Devaney, D-E-V-A-N-E-Y. I live in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. I am a lifetime resident of Pennsylvania. The impact of the fracking industry is completely unacceptable. It's ruining our landscape value which has a value in its own right. I have been out to Lancaster where they have the pipeline running through out there and they are fighting it through Pennsylvania Patriots there. I completely support what they are doing. They have exhausted all legal remedies and so they are fighting again and that's the way it has to be.

I mean I would like to see Delaware River Basin Commission just take a bold, progressive move to the future and completely ban fracking industry. It's resulting in the pipelines. It's resulting in exporting our resources that should be—you know if we are going to use it at all, we should be using it in PA, but we don't need it. We can move ahead into the future with solar, wind, tidal, a lot of other things, that you know are better, much better idea. It's sustainable. So, let's just move off of the industry. Stop spending time with studies and just go ahead and completely ban it and let the industry. They will move ahead. Exxon is a big company. They are smart enough to know that their future is elsewhere. So, let's move off fossils and move ahead. Thanks a lot. I really appreciate you considering my comments. Bye.

Operator:

And again, if you would like to make a statement today, please press star and one. We will go now to Andrew McGrath, please spell your name for the record. You have three minutes.

Andrew McGrath:

Hello, this is Andrew McGrath, A-N-D-R-E-W M-C, capital G-R-A-T-H. I am a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and one of the 17 million people in the City of Philadelphia and New York who get my water from the Delaware River. I am calling to voice support for a complete and total ban on fracking and all fracking related activities including water withdrawal and wastewater disposal

We know that this is far too hazardous an activity to try to attempt in the Delaware River Basin. We also know that there have been significant droughts and demand on the water in the Delaware River. So, allowing something like water withdrawal of millions and millions of gallons to use for fracking even out further to the west and other areas of PA is not an acceptable practice and not a sound practice for conserving the water for recreation and for, as I mentioned, the 17 million people who use it for water, and the wildlife, all of those types of things.

So, we need a complete ban on fracking and all fracking related activities within the watershed. Thank you very much.