

1 would the government knowingly
2 permit corporations to dump
3 crap into the water and air? I
4 answered unfortunately, not all
5 people are interested in
6 welfare.

7 All too often, in a
8 capitalist society, profits
9 come before people. If the
10 Eagles can make it to the Super
11 Bowl, then I guess we can count
12 on you to keep our water safe.
13 Thank you very much.

14 HEARING OFFICER:

15 Sister Kate will be
16 next. And then Paul Roden.
17 And after Mr. Roden will be
18 Gail Heath. Okay. Sister,
19 please.

20 SISTER O'DONNELL:

21 Okay. I am sister Kate
22 O'Donnell of the Sisters of
23 Saint Francis of Philadelphia,
24 a congregation of over 400
25 women. I thank you for the

1 opportunity to be here today to
2 publicly speak to a revised set
3 of draft regulations.

16 Protecting and
17 conserving the water resources,
18 and promoting comprehensive
19 practices for water management
20 is vital in a region that has
21 seen many negative impacts of
22 shale gas expansion and
23 exploitation in the state of
24 Pennsylvania.

25 | And I think this is

1 worth repeating. The key is in
2 our Pennsylvania Constitution,
3 article 1, section 27. The
4 people have a right to clean
5 air, pure water, and to the
6 preservation of a natural
7 scenic, historic, and aesthetic
8 values to the environment.

10 Pennsylvania's public
11 natural resources are the
12 common property of all the
13 people, including the
14 generations to come.

1 It is imperative that
2 any regulations related to the
3 Delaware River Basin would
4 further protect the water and
5 human right to water for the
6 millions who need access.

13 I applaud the DRBC for
14 taking extensive steps and time
15 to address regulations and
16 presenting them at this and
17 other hearings in our region.

1 | industry requires.

HEARING OFFICER:

Thank you, Sister.

4 Okay. Next is Paul Roden. And
5 then Gail Heath. And then
6 Carol Armstrong.

MR. RODEN:

14 I am here today to call
15 on the Delaware River Basin
16 Commission to ban fracture ---
17 excuse me. I have allergies.

25 You have volatile