

1 Therefore, I oppose
2 fracturing in general and the
3 use of our Delaware River water
4 for fracking outside the Basin.
5 There are many ways to produce
6 additional energy. Further
7 damage to our waterways and the
8 water in them should not be
9 considered a viable option.
10 Thank you.

11 HEARING OFFICER:

12 Okay. The next three
13 speakers would be William
14 Moore, who will be next. And
15 then Shannon Pendleton. And
16 then Joan Farb. Okay. And
17 this is Mr. Moore?

18 MR. MOORE:

19 Yes.

20 HEARING OFFICER:

21 Good. Okay.

22 MR. MOORE:

23 Thank you for this
24 opportunity to address the
25 Commission. And I am someone

1 who grew up in the oil
2 industry. And back in 1930,
3 when the spindle top well blew
4 up in Texas, my father was a
5 kid.

6 And later on, he became
7 a petroleum geologist. And
8 when that thing blew up, you
9 could tell where all the stuff
10 that came from beneath the
11 ground went, because you could
12 see it. If you got water and
13 put it on top of it, you could
14 see it.

15 What comes out fracking
16 comes into the pipelines, into
17 the trucks, into the
18 refineries. But other things
19 that come out of fracking,
20 which many, many people here
21 have already been discussing,
22 will end up in the water. And
23 so far as I know, the state of
24 Pennsylvania where I live
25 doesn't have any system. And

1 doesn't want to spend any money
2 on active and accurate testing
3 of the waters in this state.

4 I do know that in Texas
5 and Oklahoma, and all along the
6 basin wherever fracking occurs,
7 you have a higher, a much
8 higher much higher incidence of
9 earthquakes occurring. And
10 when that strata is broken and
11 breaks occur, the breaks in the
12 strata continue further. So
13 even if it's not in the
14 Delaware River Basin, that
15 stuff can get into our water.

16 We don't need to have
17 any water from the Delaware
18 River Basin taken out and used
19 for fracking. And we certainly
20 don't want to have any
21 wastewater from a fracking
22 process introduced into the
23 Delaware River Basin. And I
24 call upon the governors of
25 Delaware, New Jersey,

1 Pennsylvania, and New York to
2 direct their representatives on
3 the basin to ban fracking, ban
4 the use of water from the Basin
5 in fracturing, and ban the
6 introduction to the Basin of
7 water that is a byproduct of
8 fracking. Thank you very much.

9 HEARING OFFICER:

10 Thank you. Shannon
11 Pendleton will be next. And
12 then Joan Farb. And then
13 Stephanie Herron.

14 MS. PENDLETON:

15 Thank you. My name is
16 Shannon Pendleton. And I want
17 to thank the DRBC, Your Honor,
18 for the ability to make a
19 public comment.

20 My public comment is as
21 a private citizen and a mother.
22 I would like you to call for a
23 complete and total ban on
24 fracking and all
25 fracking-related activities,