

Operator: Yes, we can hear you.

Brian Maguire: Thank you. My name is Brian Maguire. I am, by way of identification, I am vice president of the Board Commissioners of Lower Marion Township, a suburb of Philly. I am in the River Basin of about 60,000 and I also the regional vice president from the southeast region of Trout Unlimited for the Pennsylvania Council. I am speaking as an individual, however, just to say that I strongly support the amendments being proposed to the special regulations as the commissioners know, I am sure, the Upper Delaware River Valley is an incredible resource. We have seen a number of places in the area including the George Washington, Jefferson, Monongahela National Forest, Savage River, and Casco Park, all put limits on energy development and given the sensitivity and the value of the Upper Delaware Basin in terms of its fishing resources and other outdoor activities, tourism and such, we think it's a very smart thing to go ahead and go forward with these more stringent regulations. We don't believe that there, in fact, is a whole lot of energy to be had there. So you know, going ahead and instituting this rule and making sure we don't have heavy fracking, hydraulic fracking going on in the area is very important to me personally and in terms of my township that I represent, the water quality, our drinking water comes out of the Delaware River. That's another reason beyond the immediate impact on the upper section of the Delaware. But thank you very much for giving me this opportunity.

Operator: Thank you. We will move now to Dr. Barnaby Rue. You have three minutes.

Barnaby Rue: Thank you. Frack wastewater is not brine and it's not flowback. It is actually hazardous materials that no one should allow in their backyard ever. Benzene, toluene, xylene, bohrium, boron, strontium, methane, 293 carcinogens and haz mats, all 300 chemicals have been read aloud in Congress for the public record. Your water engineers needed Geiger counter to buzz loudly each time a truck shows up to dump its Trojan Horse of poison cocktail. You need to test for the benzenes before a drop of water is dumped on farmer's fields and in our streams, I might add, and gifted to your wastewater facility because benzene causes brain damage and debilitating sickness even in diluted small quantities, as were Columbia University's study read the label, the Halliburton loophole in Act 13 and court gag orders are all meant to pretend this hazardous waste won't kill you. Tell that to the dying.

You cannot treat nor dispose haz mat safely in any way whatsoever. Who was even testing for 300 chemicals, nor cleaning them, nor waiting 430 years for the strontium and bohrium half-life. That is why they want to send haz mat fracking stuff to the Delaware River because we haven't seen it before and we are not ready to take this hit like everyone else has now been warned and they are stopping it. They really need to move the frackers because it costs so much money. They are probably spending some money, somewhere to try and convince somebody to take it here.