

1 (WHEREUPON, A SHORT BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

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3 HEARING OFFICER:

4 Rich O'Dell, please,
5 would be the next person, and on deck
6 would be Carol Ohlandt and Mary
7 Finneran. But this is Rich O'Dell.
8 Mr. O'Dell, please?

9 MR. O'DELL:

10 Yes. My name is Rich
11 O'Dell --- Richard O'Dell, I am ---.

12 HEARING OFFICER:

13 Excuse me a second.
14 Could the people on the aisles take
15 conversations outside, please? Okay.

16 Start again.

17 MR. O'DELL:

18 I'm here today to
19 support the DRBC in their ban on
20 fracking in any manner, shape or form.
21 I'm here to represent my
22 grandchildren. I believe that the
23 watershed that supplies the quality of
24 water that it does to millions of
25 people, should be preserved and not

1 have this plethora of contamination
2 and corruption placed upon it by
3 anything that it's been known or
4 speculated, to have caused damage to
5 the aquifers in the vicinities.

6 I would also like that
7 the DRBC continue with the moratorium
8 probably for 50 to 100 years to allow
9 these towns to implement a water
10 quality tax to supplement those who
11 are going to be hurt if they don't
12 receive from fracking money and those
13 that have already have.

14 I haven't prepared any
15 paperwork. This comes solely from my
16 belief and what I've seen and what I
17 understand. Something that's good
18 should not be made bad. This is the
19 future of 17 million people at this
20 point and it'll probably double by 40
21 years from now or whatever.

22 We cannot contaminate
23 the water system or place the specter
24 of that contamination to --. If I
25 had the Governors of all these states

1 that are involved, I would offer them
2 that this is what we have now, and
3 this is --- well, it's not yet
4 discernable.

5 Which one do you think
6 they would take? The President of the
7 United States has stated that people
8 need clean water. I took him on his
9 word. That's all I have to say.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Thank you, sir.

12 Carol Ohlandt, please,
13 and then on deck also, would be
14 Constantine Deraki.

15 Okay.

16 Ms. Ohlandt?

17 MS. OHLANDT:

18 Yes, thank you. I'm
19 Carol Ohlandt. I am a 50 year
20 landowner in Damascus Township and an
21 eight year permanent resident there.
22 I'm here today as myself, as a
23 citizen. I don't belong to any of
24 these organizations.

25 I've come. I've