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Okay. I want to thank the Delaware River Valley Commission for putting on this Zoom discussion and I want to thank Pam Bush for clarifying some aspects of the proposed rule changes. One that I don't understand yet is the key permits and when something is counted as a key permit that can be extended without any public comment at all.

That brings me back to support for what Tracy Carluccio and our other speaker said, that transparency is extremely important, and I think this will only become more so in the coming years as the scarcity of water increases and there may be more projects pushed in that are, that need really clear public involvement before approval. So I will submit some written comments after I've thought about this more.

You said you couldn't answer questions now, so I don't expect you to define what a key permit is and how that should avoid, why that should be automatically extended. I think extensions should happen but every project should be evaluated because the times are changing and the needs may change. Thank you very much for giving me some time today to talk. That's all.