

this amendment does just that, it keeps us open and up front, allows the citizens to participate in projects that affect them directly. I would like to just read you a few quotes that have happened during this siting process and I will start with quotes by the Governor or her representatives. On December 8, '87, Norm Thorson, representing the Governor, when he gave the 10 conditions which were adopted unanimously by the compact commission. "Communities resent the fact that a facility could be forced down their throats. Consequently, one of our conditions is that you cannot site a facility without that community's consent." This is December 8, 1987. January 10, 1988. Governor Orr said in the World-Herald report that "Nebraska will monitor US Ecology's nuclear selection of a site to ensure that the facility is not built near a community that doesn't want it." On April 12, 1988. "To the extent possible, consistent with the highest level of protection for the health and safety of the citizens of the state and protection of the environment, the developer shall make every effort to locate the facility where community support is evident." That was a statement at the time that LB 1092 was signed by the Governor, April 12, 1988. And even as recent as October 3, 1988 a statement by Governor Orr in a letter to friends. "The community must consent to being selected." Statements by Rich Paton from US Ecology, on March 29, 1988. Paton said, "US Ecology has a plan that will put the facility in an area that does want it." June 11, 1988, Mr. Paton said, as quoted in the World-Herald at a talk given in Norfolk. "US Ecology will have no trouble finding a community willing to accept the facility. Our problem is going to be choosing between them." January 12, 1989, Mr. Paton. "We may have some sites with different levels of support. I think it's changed a little bit." Mr. Jim Neal from US Ecology, June 1, 1988. "Communities, not US Ecology, will decide what is community consent, either in favor of having the facility or opposing it." July 17, 1988, Mr. Neal. "US Ecology does not want to put the disposal facility where it is not wanted." July 28, 1988, Mr. Neal. "How would it sit with the people of Nebraska if US Ecology now said it would build near a community that doesn't want the facility?" August 1, 1988, Mr. Neal. "We're not even looking at areas unless they have asked us to look. If during the preliminary study phase they decide they want to say, we reconsidered, that's fine. We're looking for areas that definitely do support the project and if they simply say, we've changed our mind, then we will not ask them." December 29, 1988, Mr. Neal said, "US Ecology might select a final site from a county in which support has been