

all they're going to do is have...what do you call it? You call it review and assistance. They're not actually drilling, all...they're looking at it, isn't that right?

SENATOR WEIHING: They're not doing the drilling per se. Drilling is being done but the drilling is being done by the contractor and as those cores are brought up they can be given to the committee. The...there is also the logs that are made as they drill and those logs can be read so that the Division of Conservation and Survey can certainly monitor along with the monitoring committee as to what is there.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR WEIHING: The purpose is to...we want to know what the geological formations are below this site that is being proposed. It may prove...if it proves to be the wrong place, that is what you want to find out.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, thank you, Senator Weihing. That was the extent of my question. I think what really is important here...and I'm not sure, Senator Weihing, I appreciate what you are telling me in the information. What I think that this does is I think it strikes out any reference towards the University of Nebraska assisting the local monitoring committee once the site has been selected. And when you do that then the local monitoring committee no longer has them at their disposal to help them review those core samples and those analysis that's done and the argument that probably should be made is, well, that the local monitoring committee can't do that once the site is constructed but I think by implication you certainly can...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...it's true that they should do that because there is some reference made to Section 15 that the Conservation and Survey Division will take care of those things. So, for that reason, I don't think that this amendment is helpful. In fact, I think it would take away from the power of the monitoring committee. And I would yield any of my time back to Senator Langford.

PRESIDENT: Well, technically, Senator Kristensen, you can call for the question because it's your time. You have used hers up, or you can do whatever you want to. Pardon me? You do call the