

the finalist communities, then they get worried and then they start digging. It's true, they should have dug a long time ago. We all should have dug a long time ago but we didn't. We weren't too concerned. And you can tell now that there are some people that aren't too concerned because, gosh, it's not in my district. There's a lot of people that say they wish it was in their district and I wish I could let them have it in their district, but I can't. It's going to be in one of these three sites. The fact that it can be sited in the least desirable of these three sites, it can be done that way, and the DEC cannot stop them as long as it's licensable. Dennis Grams told me that in Johnson two weeks ago. We do not choose the site, US Ecology chooses the site. If one is way better than the other and the one they choose because maybe of considerations of roads or closeness of facilities is way less desirable, then the first choice, but it is licensable even though just barely, we, as a state, can't say anything about it. We must approve it. Also, I might add that the DEC, at that same meeting, said they were very clear, very clear and had absolutely no problem on the definition of existing grade levels. Also, as I have stated before, I think that what is going to drive the cost up in this whole process is not necessarily the precautions we take or fail to take to guarantee the people's health, safety, to guarantee that we have a responsible corporation owning this group, that is not necessarily what's going to drive the prices up. I, again, will state I feel this contract, which I urged you all to read and I now urge you all to take to anyone you want and tell me that I am wrong, that my figures are arbitrary, and I hope, I hope you can do it. I hope you can make me stand up here and say, I am wrong, this contract is good for the State of Nebraska, good for the citizens and good for the power companies, but, to me, it is a vehicle for the out of state power companies to take advantage of our tax supported industry and university and take advantage of our taxpayers in this state. And I hope the Governor or anyone on this floor can come and say, there you go, Morrissey, you're just as dumb as Dr. Thorson thought you were, you don't understand this contract. But I do maintain that this contract is more complicated than saying you can take 20 percent and subtract 13 and that simply equals 7 percent profit. Folks, I think we know better than that. There is no lawyer that can do something that simple and this was a gang of lawyers that worked on this baby. So we are concerned about our health but we really don't want to know. We're concerned that it's run by a good, reputable corporation when they first start but we don't care later on who