

of its application to build and operate the waste site. I have reviews of the submitted socioeconomic analysis by a professor of the Department of Rural Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, in which he states; he states his credentials. He is the Chairman on the Section of Environment and Technology of the American Sociological Association, and a member of the Innerorganizational Committee on Standards and Social Impact Assessment. He states that US Ecology's preparations for the submission of this environmental report were widely reported to have included such a high level of unorthodox behaviors as to attract attention from members of the national scientific community having expertise on socioeconomic impact analysis. He states the four areas that should be covered in the socioeconomic impact analysis as social impact. The standard was completely ignored by US Ecology. Special impacts were also completely ignored by US Ecology. The economic end of the sociocultural study on the standard effects were also inadequately discussed by US Ecology, and special economic impacts were ignored completely. So four...three of the four major portions of a basic sociocultural study were completely ignored by US Ecology. The fourth was inadequately discussed. Mr. Freudenburg states that you could basically summarize US Ecology's sociocultural study in twelve words or less. Folks, this is very important on the impact of this facility. I would like to...we have been discussing, off to the side, the community consent vote, and money, and other issues, and why these folks didn't feel they should have to pay back the money that we approved yesterday. Well, one of the reasons is, Mr. Freudenburg states that in his 15 years of working in these types of processes, including high-level and controversial sitings all across the United States, he says, "In my 15 years, in all of the professional experience I have had, I have never ever encountered another community where the level of social disruption has grown so high and so obvious at such an early state of development. For this state of affairs to have attracted so little of attention in the environmental report, which contains the sociocultural study, is scarcely short of incomprehensible." Folks, again, he has said this has raised more Cain in that community, that small community, than any other study he has been associated with in 15 years of studying controversial sitings, high-level, low-level, hazardous, et cetera. This socioeconomic study, sociocultural study is a vital portion of the licensing procedure. Some have said I am trying to delay the process. You can look at it either way. If they don't have a proper sociocultural study done, they could