

impacts and sociocultural analysis. In such cases, attitudinal surveys should be performed during site characterization. Sociocultural dimensions to be surveyed may include community cohesion, family stability, local attitudes and lifestyle, prevailing community problems, community composition, cultural values, and other quality of life factors. Folks, we need to base this siting on many considerations. The environment is one of them, geology. What about the human environment? Are we going to say we are going to put this in this town, no questions asked? If it completely destroys the community, we don't care because it is our obligation to stand up and do something for these power companies. It is our obligation. We use the power, we use the power, we have to do this, we have no choice. Again, I will refer you to underground storage tanks, and some of your objections there. Basically, folks, we have to do that. We have no choice. We use the gas. We have got to help these folks out, but it is not such a big deal as this, is it? When you talk, have to do it, you don't talk about T.O. Haas and his pile of tires out there. I'd ask anyone on this floor to think of it. Tomorrow, if we shut off three things, nuclear power, it will be tough to get by. What if we shut off gas and tires? You cannot get by and you will not be able to get by. They are just as important, they are more important because there is no alternative to them as yet. But yet it is nuclear, and these big power plants will say you have got to do something about this disposal, folks. We do have a duty of some sort. We benefit from the generation of this power, but we do not have the obligation to completely go in and destroy a community to help these power companies out. We do have an obligation by federal law, by state law to study this, and I am simply asking you to study it. It could save us time in the long run. The only way it couldn't save us time is if we go by other provisions of LB 827, and a citizen or someone representing the citizens of the State of Nebraska says, we we need a review on this license grant, you granted a license, we want a review, and by the provisions of 827, as they exist, they slide right to the Supreme Court, review on the record, and just look at procedures. Simply procedural, was a socioeconomic, sociocultural study done? Yes or no. Yes, it was done. We can't stop them. Even though it has been stated by nationally prominent sociologists, the people that are the leaders in this field that this was one of the most bogus studies ever done in history. Wouldn't even stand up to scrutiny 20 years ago. We don't need to do that, folks. These people are suffering. Are we afraid to do the study because of what we might find out? If