

guarantees away. The definition of community is quite clear, quite clear. I read the litany earlier. Every piece of literature you look at all the way through this process, from start to finish, community has been defined clearly as county. We promised it; we haven't given it yet. We haven't given it because they want a clear definition. They wanted a clear definition and that's our charge here today. I feel we should uphold the state's honor, uphold the state's word. To say that if we do this now that we'll never site this facility, which is our responsibility, I say is wrong. It can be done right. Let's don't vote to uphold a process that is going sour, that has been going bad from day one. Where is our ultimate responsibility? To uphold our word, to uphold our protections to our citizens, or to uphold this commitment that we must handle our nuclear waste? We must do that, that's right, and we will do that. To say that this will never happen if we adopt this vote, we'll never site a facility, is wrong. But to not adopt the vote, to not uphold the promises that have been to these citizens is twice as bad. We can do it and we can do it right. Don't move through the process with the perception that the only way we can do it is to do it wrong. Involve the citizens. Trust your constituents. Trust your constituents. When you're open, when you're honest, when you involve them in the process it can be done. Not everyone will be happy but they will have had the opportunity to be involved. The process, when done right, can and will work. The process, when done wrong, will never work. We continue down this path we are presently on, it will not work. For us to allow our citizens what the people in charge of this process have promised should never put us at risk of bad faith. They said it should be done, we're guaranteeing it. They said they wanted a definition. We're trying to do that today. We define it, we have the vote, we see what happens, like they said we could, like they guaranteed us. If they vote no, then we see where the good faith of the commission is again and we go back to square one and we look at how we proceed in this process. We look at how we proceed. And I would hope we would proceed with honesty, with integrity, with openness and trust of our citizens, trust that they will do the right thing, that they will become involved, if we respect them, they will respect us, that, yes, we have an obligation to store our waste, our own waste, and if we're signed onto a compact we may have the obligation to store other people's wastes if that's the best thing to do. But vote now to uphold the promise given,...