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honor, it's not just about money, it's about plaintiffs having a site. That's on page 14 of the hearing transcript. Later, during the same hearing, Mr. Bruckner stated, I think you could give money, and I think you can issue a declaratory judgment that the process was flawed and that perhaps a special master should be put in because we can't trust the state to do its job, keeping in mind this isn't a state court action. Judge Kopf, no, no. Mr. Bruckner, it's federal, and I think the court has authority to put in place an independent, licensed decision-maker, if the court so chooses. That party would have to decide the license decision. And that's on page 28 of the hearing transcript. In Judge Kopf's April 16th order of memorandum, granting the preliminary injunction against the state, on page 4 of the order, it states, all the plaintiffs claim that Nebraska wrongly denied an application to construct the waste disposal site. The plaintiffs request damages, declaratory and equitable relief among other things they seek, removal of Nebraska from the licensing process and the appointment of an impartial third party to complete the license process. So, contrary to what we have seen in the paper and what was in the letter that was sent and what OPPD has stated, this is not just about recovering money. A Nebraska governmental entity is not only suing the state of Nebraska and therefore its own citizens, but is also seeking to remove from their own government their authority to issue a license and regulate a radioactive waste facility located in Nebraska. Finally, just to give you a perspective on whether or not the license was denied for technical or alleged political reasons, I'd like to share with you that at the January 13, 1999 meeting of the Compact Commission, the commission directed U.S. Ecology to put together a project...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...ramp-down plan which would identify what tasks had to be completed to reduce the project to its lowest possible level of activity. This plan was written after the generators filed suit against the state of Nebraska, alleging bad faith and political influence as the reasons for the license denial. Then on page 1 of U.S. Ecology's ramp-down plan, they themselves state, all wells at the site will be properly plugged abandoned, with the exception of wells BAO22 and 23, which are