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the end of the day. It seems to me like you were trying to get at a question of fairness. Is that accurate, as far as the process?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I was mainly just trying to understand what the intended process was to be.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. Would...and just talking here, would it be a fair characterization to say that if we change the process during that time, if they put in an initial permit application and the county says, here's the guidelines, contingent upon not only the DEQ but other things, and then they come for the final determination and they say no, are there things in there that you think should be flexible? Or do you think that whatever was set out originally should be what they follow at the end? Do you understand what I'm asking?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let me explore with you, then. I mean, I have some other questions relating to that whole process that probably would affect how I would respond in the end. But let's explore what the law...and maybe you don't want to do this on your time. And if you don't, just say so.

SENATOR ERDMAN: No, that's fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if I were...what I would like to do is explore more what the current law is. I mean, I believe that the county has the right, for example, to make environmental requirements that they see fit. And DEQ also has the right to make environmental requirements as they see fit. Wouldn't that be correct?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yeah, I believe the zoning allows for public health, safety, wellness. I think there are some broad guidelines.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right. And so it seems to me that there ought to be some process by which you can efficiently go through these two jurisdictions. But my problem is the county doesn't know, at the time that it's asked to make a final determination, which or to what extent the environmental requirements will be