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well, where that lagoon was to be put...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...the DEQ decides, you know, maybe it shouldn't be put there. This situation that I'm talking about, they are 65 foot to water through yellow clay and blue clay, and water does not penetrate very well through blue clay, as everyone knows. The intent in that operation is the DEQ wants them to pump it to the top of the hill so that it's higher and more footage above the ground water. These are the things that really concern me, and it's making our operations really take a look at whether they want to continue, even in the areas where there is planning...where they don't have planning and zoning. So there are other things that also enter into it. But I am in support of this amendment. I think it does lay out some of the ground rules that we want and we have intentions for. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I have a couple of questions, also want to make some comments, too. I'm not sure exactly...I've got two areas. One, in the amendment, we talk about the reasonable information but, as I understand it, the new adoption...and, Senator Bromm, maybe you could answer. Senator Bromm, could I ask you a couple of questions?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bromm, will you respond?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR PREISTER: The DEQ has essentially adopted the federal, I don't know exactly what they were, rules or requirements, and now the DEQ's new general permit rules are in place. And with those new rules, could you tell me, I'm looking at some information here, could a request based on those...are you familiar with those rules, by the way?

SPEAKER BROMM: No. No, I am aware that there has been a