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they'd have to continue to...produce to continue to get credits over a 96-month period.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So do they...so they can begin on June 30.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then they have to produce this minimum amount.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And do they have to produce that minimum amount every month thereafter in order to qualify,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...or just the first month?

SENATOR CONNEALY: In order to qualify for credits, you have to produce that month, you have to produce that month. So if the plant would produce for a year...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So after they do it...

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...and stop for a year, then it would only get credits for a year and then they would stop getting credits. But you'd start that process of being qualified, so then within that 8-year period, that 96-month period, any production you do would be qualified production for credits.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I appreciate the explanation. I'm a little slow here, though. Let's...let me do it by example. Let's say we bring in a still, which we still haven't defined but we'll go back to that, and for 30 days the first month it produces the 8,219 gallons. Okay, at the end of that month...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...then it stops producing. Now...