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you could qualify for under the whole program at that beginning qualification, but if you aren't...

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. So...

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...a still big enough to operate at the rated level, that's all you'd get the whole time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. So for that first month, we get a credit for 8,200 gallons. And then if it takes us nine months to build the permanent plant, then we don't get any credits for that nine months.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the total months, if it's 96, for example, it would be reduced by the number of months it took to build the plant plus the month, the preliminary month, qualifying month. Is that accurate?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, that's accurate. Then you wouldn't...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...be able to qualify for the whole \$22 million that you potentially could have if you operated the whole time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So the bad part of this is the...just the uncertainty of it? Tell me again what's bad about this.

SENATOR CONNEALY: I don't know if I'd characterize it as bad. I think that what we did was we set up a program and we're trying to find how you qualify, and to make it clear so that we have good, definable rules is good legislation, and that's what needs to be done. I don't know if I want to characterize a temporary installation as necessarily bad. What we need to do is build capacity and put that capacity in place, so I don't know if I would characterize any facility as being bad.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So whatever was...and let me go back