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year? Should that be, say, over...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR KREMER: ...a 30-day period? Or do you take 15 million gallons, divide that by 365, so in one day in that...before October 1, you have to produce that? Or should there be some clarification on that, like we did on the 100,000 gallon? I don't know. And I'm sorry I didn't catch that before.

SENATOR BAKER: I would be glad to answer your question. I hope lightning doesn't strike, using Senator Tyson's mike here. But that...I think we've interpreted the 100,000 gallon on an annual basis already in the contracts as being a 12-month production rate. That's in the original...I've got to stop and think which bill--LB 536, or whether it's in LB 1065, that says they have to produce...I think it may be in LB 479, now that I think about it...8,300-and-some gallons in a month.

SENATOR KREMER: In a...yeah, in a...

SENATOR BAKER: In a month.

SENATOR KREMER: ...30-day period. Right.

SENATOR BAKER: In a...so that we're dividing that 100,000 gallons on an annual basis of 12 months, obviously. And I think that's the way this would be interpreted also, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: So take 15 million, divide by the 12, say you would have to produce that in a 30-day period?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes. And I think that's great we're getting this in legislative debate here in the record, because that's...my interpretation, my intent would be they'd have to produce a twelfth of that 15 million gallons in one month to qualify for LB 775, under the terms of this amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. I think it needs to be clarified here, so that we don't have a misunderstanding also. One thing the Department of Revenue has been doing, and was really not in