

Thank you. My name is George Dunlap. I'm from Gillette. I'm a fourth generation Campbell County resident. I'm not here representing the coal company or any environmental company at all. I'm here to represent the people of the United States of America. In 1914 my grandfather and great-grandfather came out to this country and homesteaded. In 1915 my grandmother came out to this land and homesteaded. In 1916 my grandfather on the other side came out to this land and homesteaded. We're here because we want to be here. Coal has done great things not only in Wyoming but in the United States of America. And as we've heard, the Industrial Revolution would never have happened if was not for the coal industry. The coal mines of Campbell County have done a lot of things and paid a lot of taxes and done a tremendous job in reclaiming the land. Not only that, out of their own pocket for the good of the community, they've built Little League fields. They've put money into the hospital, and in the schools, the activities. They've done things that they don't have to do, but they pay for the community and make it a better place to live. But that's not why you're here today. You want to know what to do on a price. You might think I'm foolish to be here because our family owns fee coal. That means we own the coal in the ground just as the federal government, and that means whatever you pay, we make it also. The thing is it has to be a fair price. If it's not a fair price, if it's not a good price, it's not a good deal for anybody. My mother has always said that any deal that is done has to be fair for both sides. Right now, the price that you're charging for the coal is a fair price. It is a good deal, not only for the United States government, the money they're getting, but it's good for the coal mines. We don't need to raise the price on that. (Applause.) You know, I think that you come here, I'm really disappointed that whoever is in charge of this -- I'm just a photographer. I know nothing about all this stuff -- but whoever is in charge, why aren't they here? It's really disappointing that that person didn't care enough to come to our state and actually listen. (Applause.) I'm not here for anything. If the goal, if your goal is to close the coal mines, then you know what, have enough guts to stand up and say, "Our goal is to close the coal mines," and quit this crap. We care about this state. We're going to survive. We're going to do good. Our country will do better with coal, not only our country, millions and

billions of people have a better life because of coal, and if you don't do what's right, you're going to screw it up.