

ROBERT M. HILL: Good afternoon. My name is Robert M. Hill, Jr. I live at 11504 Mountain View Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37934. I'm a member of the Sierra Club, and the comments I make will be my own. Sierra Club will make their own in addition. And my comments will also be extended by e-mail. I'm a Tennessee -- a practicing -- a sort of practicing professional engineer in the state of Tennessee #9629. And the information I'm going to give you is more procedural than anything. It won't be political, but here it is. I want to be sure that what is done on this PEIS is it covers all of the sites, both dormant and active, that are in the United States and possibly in Puerto Rico, if there are any. Two, I would like to consider the site -- each of the sites as the watershed in which it resides and look at the site all the way down to the consumption of water out of the watershed or any of its tributaries by some municipality that makes potable water out of it. Second -- Third -- Well, this is number 4. Consider and analyze each site study as to the existing and formerly used facilities, including storage -- any storage sites for waste, the structural integrity of each storage site, the function and usability of each of the structures on the site, and the ability of each of the structures that are there to accomplish the intended purpose when they renew. I would like to see that the report include the current data on every site that you study, which means, the way I read it, they desire every site in the United States that is formerly used as federal land for coal mining. So, that is lots of sites. We found out from the Black Warrior gentleman this morning that the little watershed of Black Warrior has a hundred sites. That is not a very big watershed, either. And that is repeated all over the United States. That leads me to say that I would really like to see the Department of Interior and the issue or the preparers of this PEIS, Programmatic PEIS, issue an index to each of the sites before they start work on the interim report. And those are my comments, and that is what I hope you can do. Thank you very much.