

MR. RECKLE: Hello. My name is Eric Reckle. It's kind of like freckle, without the F. Okay. And so, I've been sitting around thinking about this. And part of what I first want to say is that I think we should reiterate what Mr. Jim [indiscernible] said. That the whole coal price and infrastructure has been decreasing for the past 25 years. Less support from the banks. Less support from other places -- international markets. So, the core infrastructure, the core mining, has been [indiscernible] for a long time. So, you can't blame like environmental [indiscernible] regulation for doing that. It's been going down. What I'd like to do is reiterate what's already been said here and probably a thousand other places. Is I think if, you know, as you probably know, the actual royalty program has to be reevaluated. You know there's problems with it; both, you know, for and against it. So, that's one of the main things is the royalty program. Also, I think that the auctioning off of leases should be that. It should be an auction with two or more people doing it -- companies doing it. But, somehow we have to get that out there. We can't just let one company -- because then, it's not an auction. See, it's just one company giving you some money -- the BLM some money. I think there has to be some way -- I don't know how -- to make it a legal auction so we get the most money out of it for the communities that will be affected. That's one -- the next thing I'd like to see done. Another thing is, talking about here, is the -- what's it called? I think it's called self-bonding issue. And that's where -- yeah. So, it me, I'd like to do away with that. So, bonding that these companies do, we call a bust bond. Okay. And so, they put the money in this account. So, when the -- when they leave for whatever the reason is, there's a bust bond to help the community survive. The last thing is -- I, I bring up, is the environmental thing. When you have an underground coal mine, you got to go in every quarter mile, or something like that, and put in a vent for methane. Now, the problem becomes what happens? What happens? Go ahead, tell me. Okay. See, I've been -- I won't, I won't respond. Anyway, what I'd like to do -- let's see addressed is the fact that any methane vent -- we have to watch out how we put those in, especially if above-ground area is a wilderness area. I think I'd look at that in terms of how we, how we put that vent in if it's a wilderness area above ground. Thank you.