

COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION
DRAFT SPEIS PUBLIC HEARING

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THIS VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT CONSTITUTES
THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE

COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION
DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (SPEIS)
PUBLIC HEARING

HELD AT THE
TONOPAH CONVENTION CENTER
301 BROUGHER AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89049

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1 TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

2 TONOPAH CONVENTION CENTER

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4 MR. BROWN: IF YOU FOLKS WILL TAKE YOUR SEATS,
5 WE'LL GET STARTED.

6 I THINK IT'S SOMEWHAT OF A TRADITION HERE TO GET
7 STARTED A BIT EARLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME FOLKS HAVE AN
8 EARLY START TO THE DAY, SO WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE YOU A LITTLE
9 TIME.

10 BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH THE OFFICIAL PART OF
11 THE MEETING, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE CINDY KAMINSKI, WHO IS
12 CHAIRMAN OF THE TONOPAH TOWN BOARD WITH A FEW WELCOMING
13 REMARKS.

14 I KNOW YOU'RE NERVOUS.

15 MS. KAMINSKI: THANK YOU, MR. BROWN.

16 YES, I WAS A LITTLE UNPREPARED HERE. I HAD --
17 WHERE IS SHE? A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE SAID AT THE LAST MINUTE
18 THAT I WAS THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE UP HERE TO GIVE SOME
19 OPENING REMARKS. SO THEY'RE GOING TO BE SHORT AND SWEET
20 BECAUSE I WANT TO GET ON WITH THE PROGRAM, I WANT TO SEE
21 WHAT NNSA HAS, AND I WANT TO HEAR THE COMMENTS FROM
22 EVERYBODY THAT'S HERE ON THIS COMPLEX DECISION. A DECISION
23 THAT COULD AFFECT -- THAT WILL AFFECT A LOT OF US. AND I
24 THINK A LOT OF US HAVE BEEN HERE SO LONG THAT WE HAVE
25 INTENDED ON USING TONOPAH AS OUR RETIREMENT HOME. AND NOW

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1 THAT MAY NOT COME TO PASS.

2 SO WE'RE HOPING THAT WITH OUR COMMENTS, THAT THEY
3 CAN TAKE THESE BACK TO THE PEOPLE THAT DO MAKE THE DECISIONS
4 AND THAT A RIGHT DECISION WILL BE MADE ON THE TONOPAH TEST
5 RANGE AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN, YOU KNOW, JOIN TOGETHER FOR MORE
6 HAPPIER TIMES THAN A SERIOUS OCCASION LIKE TONIGHT IS.

7 I'D LIKE TO THANK TED WYKA AND EVERYBODY THAT CAME
8 FROM NNSA. I'D LIKE TO THANK MR. HOLMES (SIC) WHO'S GOING
9 TO BE OUR FACILITATOR FOR TONIGHT AND MAKE SURE THAT
10 EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE ACCORDING TO THE BOOKS. AND
11 EVERYBODY THAT TURNED OUT FROM TTR AND NEW MEXICO, ALSO, I
12 KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME PEOPLE HERE FROM SANDIA, WE'VE GOT
13 PEOPLE FROM THE AIR FORCE.

14 SO, AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL. WE HAVE AT
15 LEAST HALFWAY DESCENT WEATHER TONIGHT. IT'S NOT 4 FEET OF
16 SNOW ON THE GROUND. WE DO HAVE A LITTLE CHILL IN THE AIR,
17 BUT'S THAT NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR FOR US.

18 SO, AGAIN, WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO HAVE MR. BROWN
19 COME BACK UP.

20 THANK YOU.

21 MR. BROWN: THANKS VERY MUCH.

22 GOOD EVENING. WELCOME TO THIS PUBLIC HEARING ON
23 THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SUPPLEMENTAL
24 PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT OR SUPPLEMENTAL
25 PEIS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE NATION'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1 COMPLEX. I HOPE YOU'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BROWSE AT THE
2 DISPLAYS AND TALK WITH PROJECT STAFF DURING THE JUST
3 COMPLETED OPEN HOUSE.

4 MY NAME IS HOLMES BROWN, I WILL SERVE AS THE
5 FACILITATOR FOR THIS EVENING'S MEETING. I'M NOT AN
6 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NOR AN ADVOCATE FOR
7 ANY PARTICULAR PARTY OR POSITION. MY ROLE THIS EVENING IS
8 TO ENSURE THAT THE MEETING RUNS ON SCHEDULE AND THAT
9 EVERYBODY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I WILL ALSO EXPLAIN
10 GROUND RULES TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION BY
11 EVERYONE.

12 AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE, YOU SHOULD HAVE
13 RECEIVED A PARTICIPANT'S PACKET WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION
14 ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX. IF
15 YOU DID NOT, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND AND STAFF CAN DELIVER
16 ONE TO YOU. IT WILL HELP DURING THE PRESENTATION.

17 THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS EVENING'S HEARING,
18 THE INFORMATION SEGMENT AND THE FORMAL COMMENT SEGMENT.
19 THE INFORMATION SEGMENT BEGAN WITH THE OPEN HOUSE THAT HAS
20 JUST CONCLUDED AND CONTINUES WITH AN 8-MINUTE WELCOME VIDEO
21 BY MR. ROBERT SMOLEN, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE
22 PROGRAMS. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A 20-MINUTE PRESENTATION
23 BY MR. TED WYKA, THE SUPPLEMENTAL PEIS DOCUMENT MANAGER.
24 MR. WYKA WILL DISCUSS THE COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
25 AND THE CONTENTS OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL PEIS.

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1 THE FORMAL COMMENT SEGMENT WILL BEGIN
2 IMMEDIATELY AFTER MR. WYKA'S PRESENTATION. DURING THE
3 FORMAL COMMENT SEGMENT, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL PROVIDE
4 COMMENTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL PEIS. THE COURT REPORTER WILL
5 TRANSCRIBE A VERBATIM RECORD OF YOUR COMMENTS. A DOE
6 OFFICIAL WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS, BUT WILL
7 NOT BE RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

8 IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A COMMENT AND HAVE NOT YET
9 SIGNED UP TO DO SO, YOU MAY ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST AT
10 THE REGISTRATION DESK.

11 WE NOW CONTINUE THE INFORMATION SEGMENT WITH A
12 VIDEO BY MR. ROBERT SMOLEN, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR
13 DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

14 (VIDEO SHOWN AND PRESENTATION GIVEN.)

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16 MR. HOLMES: THANKS VERY MUCH.

17 IT'S ABOUT TIME TO RECEIVE YOUR FORMAL COMMENTS
18 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL PEIS. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE
19 DOE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT DOCUMENT. THE COURT
20 REPORTER IS READY TO TRANSCRIBE YOUR STATEMENTS.

21 LET ME REVIEW A FEW GROUND RULES FOR FORMAL
22 COMMENTS. PLEASE STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE OVER THERE WHEN
23 YOUR NAME IS CALLED, INTRODUCE YOURSELF PROVIDING YOUR
24 ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION WHERE APPROPRIATE. IF YOU HAVE A
25 WRITTEN VERSION OF YOUR STATEMENT, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY TO

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1 THE COURT REPORTER AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR REMARKS. I
2 WILL CALL TWO NAMES AT A TIME, THE FIRST OF THE SPEAKER,
3 THE SECOND OF THE PERSON TO FOLLOW.

4 IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO SIGNED UP TO
5 SPEAK TONIGHT, LET ME SUGGEST THAT YOUR OPENING STATEMENT
6 BE AROUND 5 MINUTES OR SO. IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS TO ADD
7 BEYOND THAT, I'LL BE GLAD TO GET BACK TO YOU AND ALLOW YOU
8 TO COMPLETE YOUR STATEMENT AFTER THE OTHER FOLKS WHO SIGNED
9 UP HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

10 TED WYKA WILL BE SERVING AS THE HEARING OFFICER
11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DURING THE FORMAL COMMENT
12 PERIOD.

13 SO WITH THAT BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION, LET ME CALL
14 THE FIRST SPEAKER, JONI EASTLEY. SHE'S CHAIRMAN OF THE NYE
15 COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. SHE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
16 RICK SCARINE.

17 MS. EASTLEY: THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME USE THIS
18 LECTERN, IT MAKES ME LOOK TALLER.

19 AS HE SAID, MY NAME IS JONI EASTLEY, I AM THE
20 CHAIRMAN OF THE NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND I'M
21 PROUD TO SAY THAT I AM THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR DISTRICT 2 OF
22 WHICH TONOPAH PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT PART.

23 FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING TO
24 TONOPAH. NYE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE SUBMITTING FORMAL
25 WRITTEN COMMENTS OF THE COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION AND MY

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1 REMARKS THIS EVENING ARE SIMPLY GOING TO SUMMARIZE NYE
2 COUNTY'S COMMENTS AND OUR POSITION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION.
3 AGAIN, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU PRIMARILY FOR MAKING AN
4 EXTREMELY MULTIFACETED COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION AS SIMPLE AS
5 POSSIBLE IN THE DRAFT COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION SPEIS.

6 WITH 6 NO ACTION ALTERNATIVES AND ALMOST 40 OTHER
7 ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE PRESENTED, I KNOW THAT WAS A
8 DIFFICULT TASK. NYE COUNTY OBVIOUSLY HAS PREFERENCES AMONG
9 THOSE ALTERNATIVES AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE.
10 BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO COMMENT ON THE
11 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. THOSE ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND THOSE
12 ARE INSIDE THE GATES, SO TO SPEAK, IMPACTS AND WE'RE
13 CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN THOSE. BUT TONIGHT, PRIMARILY WHAT
14 WE ARE INTERESTED IN ARE WHAT NEW PATHS ARE GOING TO BE
15 OUTSIDE THE FENCE. AND THOSE ARE PRIMARILY AND SOLELY
16 SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS.

17 AND IN VIEW OF THAT, WHAT NYE COUNTY HAS DONE WAS
18 WE COLLABORATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO, CENTER
19 FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AND WE'VE HAD THEM HELP US TO
20 PREPARE A STUDY OF SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS FOR THE CENTRAL NYE
21 COUNTY AREA. AND I'M GOING TO LEAVE THAT WITH YOU TONIGHT.
22 I'M GOING TO PRESENT THE SAME REMARKS IN LAS VEGAS ON
23 THURSDAY NIGHT, AND WE WILL BE SUBMITTING MORE COMPREHENSIVE
24 REMARKS IN OUR WRITTEN SUMMARY, AND WE'LL SEND YOU ANOTHER
25 COPY OF THAT. SO I'LL LEAVE THIS.

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1 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THAT FOR US, THIS IS
2 ALL ABOUT JOBS. WE PREFER THE ALTERNATIVES THAT DO NOT TAKE
3 GOOD-PAYING JOBS AWAY FROM THE CENTRAL NEVADA OR THE NYE
4 COUNTY AREA. WE NEED THOSE JOBS. WE WOULD -- IN FACT, THIS
5 IS A PIE-IN-THE-SKY STATEMENT, BUT I'LL SAY IT ANYWAY. WE'D
6 LIKE TO BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE CMPC WITH ITS 4,500
7 OPERATIONS WORKERS. I REALLY FEEL, I REALLY BELIEVE THAT WE
8 HAVE THE ROOM, SINCE THE COMBINATION OF THE TTR AND THE NTS
9 REPRESENTS ONE OF THE LARGEST UNPOPULATED LAND AREAS IN THE
10 UNITED STATES COMPRISING MORE THAN 3.5 MILLION ACRES. AND I
11 BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE THE TRAINED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS
12 WORKERS TO DO THIS JOB.

13 SECOND, WE PREFER ANY ALTERNATIVES THAT DON'T TAKE
14 AWAY WELL-PAYING JOBS FROM NYE COUNTY. AS I SAID, WE NEED
15 THOSE JOBS. AND THE PEOPLE AND THE FAMILIES WHO PERFORM
16 THEM ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR TONOPAH COMMUNITY AND OUR
17 CENTRAL NYE COUNTY COMMUNITY. IF YOU WANT TO CONSIDER THIS,
18 THIS IS ALMOST A REVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE, IN MY
19 OPINION.

20 RELOCATING NNSA'S FLIGHT TEST OPERATIONS TO WSMR
21 WOULD ENTAIL TERMINATION OF THE NNSA FLIGHT TEST OPERATIONS
22 ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED AT TTR AND
23 ABOUT 135 JOBS WOULD BE LOST. BUT THAT DOESN'T REALLY TELL
24 YOU THE WHOLE STORY. A LARGE NUMBER OF TTR EMPLOYEES ARE
25 INVOLVED IN NOT ONLY NYE COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE, BUT THE

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1 TONOPAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. THEY SERVE AS EMTS, THEY
2 ARE BIG VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

3 THOSE ARE MENTIONED IN THE EIS, BUT WHAT ISN'T
4 MENTIONED IN THE EIS AND WHAT I HOPE IS REFLECTED IN THE
5 SOCIOECONOMIC STUDY IS THAT -- IS THE NUMBER OF SPOUSES WHO
6 ARE EITHER OWNING -- WHO EITHER OWN AND OPERATE BUSINESSES
7 THEMSELVES IN THIS AREA OR WHO ARE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PTA, OR
8 VOLUNTEERS IN OUR LOCAL GROUPS, OR THEY'RE TEACHERS AT THE
9 LOCAL SCHOOLS, OR THEY WORK AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. IF
10 OPERATIONS WERE DISCONTINUED AT TTR, THIS INVOLVEMENT WOULD
11 CEASE AND OTHER SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS WOULD ALSO
12 DECREASE. RELOCATING THE NNSA FLIGHT TEST OPERATIONS TO
13 NNSA -- OR TO NTS, RATHER, WHILE WE WOULD SUPPORT THAT IF
14 THAT WAS THE ONLY OPERATION, THAT WOULD REALLY BE A WASH FOR
15 NYE COUNTY THEORETICALLY BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE 135 JOBS
16 TRANSFERRED FROM TTR TO NTS. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE
17 SOCIOECONOMIC HEALTH OF TONOPAH, IT'S NOT A WASH, IT'S A
18 HUGE LOSS FOR US.

19 THE OPERATE TTR IN CAMPAIGN MODE ALTERNATIVE, FROM
20 WHAT I'VE READ IN THE EIS, WOULD ENTAIL THE LOSS OF 92 JOBS
21 AT TTR. AND WE OPPOSE THIS ALTERNATIVE FOR THE SAME REASON
22 THAT I JUST SAID FOR RELOCATING THE TEST OPERATION -- OR THE
23 FLIGHT OPERATION.

24 WE SUPPORT -- ALTHOUGH THEORETICALLY WE SUPPORT
25 THE MIGRATION OF ANY AND ALL OTHER NNSA ACTIVITIES TO THE

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1 NEVADA TEST SITE, IF THAT WERE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE, WE
2 WOULD SEE MORE OF THE FEDERAL LARGESSE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT
3 MIGRATION TO BE OF GREATER BENEFIT TO NYE COUNTY AS OPPOSED
4 TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE WE HAVE NOW WHERE THE MAJORITY OF
5 FEDERAL ECONOMIC LARGESSE MIGRATES TO CLARK COUNTY.
6 EVERYBODY AGREE WITH THAT? YES.

7 AND, AGAIN, OUR FORMAL WRITTEN COMMENTS TO ADDRESS
8 THESE ISSUES IN GREATER DETAIL WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE
9 CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

10 AND AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11 MR. BROWN: THANK YOU.

12 NEXT WILL BE RICK SCARINE.

13 RICK WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ROGER SMITH.

14 MR. SCARINE: YEAH, HI, RICK SCARINE. I'M OUT AT
15 THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE, TEST DIRECTOR OUT THERE. WE'VE HAD
16 A LOOK AT THE PEIS THAT YOU READ IN JANUARY. AND OUR
17 BIGGEST CONCERN ISN'T SO MUCH THE MOVE RIGHT AWAY, IT'S JUST
18 THE ANALYSIS THAT THE REVIEW HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED, IF YOU
19 WILL. AND WHAT I'M REFERRING TO IS THERE WAS AN INDEPENDENT
20 STUDY DONE AND WHILE WE CONSIDER A CRITICAL AUDIENCE, IT WAS
21 THE PREVIOUS NH-10 THAT WAS AT -- WORKED AT THE NNSA. AND A
22 COUPLE OF OPTIONS THEY CAME UP WITH, ONE WAS HIGH-TECH
23 MOBILE THAT WENT, THAT WENT THROUGH AND COMPARED IT TO WHITE
24 SANDS. AND IT WENT THROUGH AND DID AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.
25 AND IN THE END, THROUGH 2030, THERE WAS ABOUT A \$20 MILLION

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1 DELTA IN FAVOR OF TONOPAH. SO THAT, YOU KNOW, FROM A COST
2 PERSPECTIVE, WE KIND OF SHRUG OUR HEAD.

3 ANOTHER PIECE OF THAT, WHICH WE THINK IS
4 SIGNIFICANT, IS THEY CALL IT THE RISK TO SCHEDULING. THAT
5 WAS RATED -- AT TONOPAH, IT WAS RATED GREEN, WHICH MEANS
6 GOOD. YELLOW WAS RATED AT WHITE SANDS. AND I THINK PART OF
7 THE REASON THAT YELLOW WAS RATED THAT WAY IS BECAUSE IT'S AN
8 UNKNOWN QUANTITY. RIGHT NOW THEY DID DO A PITCH TO WHITE
9 SANDS AND SAID, "WHAT WOULD IT COST TO DO THIS?" TO MY
10 KNOWLEDGE, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY ACTIVITY THAT'S TAKEN PLACE
11 OUT THERE. SO GETS YOU TO EVALUATE THE ACTUAL MISSION. AND
12 I DON'T SEE THAT HAPPENING ANYTIME SOON.

13 A SECONDARY OUT OF THAT IS, IS THAT CRITICAL? WE
14 THINK SO. THE REASON WHY -- AT LEAST I DO, LET ME PUT IT
15 THAT. A TEST WAS RECENTLY DONE AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE.
16 THERE WERE THREE JTA FLIGHT TESTS. OUT OF THAT, THE DATA
17 THAT THEY DID WAS MEDIOCRE AT BEST, LET'S PUT IT THAT WAY.
18 AND IN FAIRNESS TO EGLIN, THAT'S SORT OF A HOBBY JOB FOR
19 THEM, THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY DO. THAT'S WHAT WE DO OUT HERE.
20 SO WHEN WHITE SANDS GETS THAT JOB, IF THAT WERE TO GO THERE,
21 THAT'S A HOBBY JOB, IF YOU WILL, FOR THEM, THEY HAVE A LOT
22 OF OTHER THINGS THAT THEY DO. THAT IS A CORE MISSION THAT
23 WE DO OUT HERE.

24 SO ALL I ASK AS A GROUP, AND I KNOW THAT MR. WYKA
25 WILL DO THAT, IS MAKE SURE WE'RE COMPARING THE RIGHT THING

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1 TO IT BECAUSE AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS HAS NO BIAS, CREDIBLE
2 GUYS FROM PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION OF NNSA CAME UP WITH A
3 DIFFERENT REASON, DIFFERENT RESPONSE BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND
4 FROM A SCHEDULING PERSPECTIVE. AND I THINK THAT'S KIND OF
5 HARD TO REFUTE. I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE HOW THAT TAKES.

6 THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANKS VERY MUCH.

7 MR. BROWN: ROGER SMITH.

8 AND JERRY ELLISTON WILL FOLLOW ROGER.

9 MR. SMITH: I'M ROGER SMITH. LIKE RICK, I'M A
10 TEST DIRECTOR AT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE. AND TO FOLLOW UP
11 ON HIS CONCERNS, MY CONCERN, THE QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO HAVE
12 ANSWERED, HAS WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE PRODUCED A DOCUMENT
13 DETAILING WHAT KIND OF DATA THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE SANDIA LAB
14 ON THIS TEST? AND WHAT QUALITY OF -- WHAT QUALITY WILL THAT
15 DATA BE? MEANING THEIR TIME-SPACE POSITION INFORMATION,
16 WHAT KIND OF AIR VOLUME CAN WE EXPECT FROM THEM? AND TO
17 FOLLOW THAT EVEN FURTHER, WHAT IS THE COST ANALYSIS ON
18 EXACTLY THE TAKE THEY STAND BEHIND IN RECOVERY COMPILATIONS?

19 THESE ARE THE ISSUES WE DEAL WITH EVERY DAY ON THE
20 TESTS AND THEY CAN BECOME QUITE EXPENSIVE. YET WE SEE NO
21 ANALYSIS, NO ASSURANCE THAT WHITE SANDS IS GOING TO -- WHITE
22 SANDS HAS LOOKED AT THESE COSTS AND HAD THEM CALCULATED IN
23 THEIR ESTIMATE TO THE NNSA. IT JUST SEEMS APPALLING TO ME
24 THAT AT THIS STAGE IN THE OPERATION, AT THIS STAGE IN THE
25 PROCESS THAT VERY LITTLE DATA HAS CAME FROM WHITE SANDS ON

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1 EXACTLY HOW THEY'RE GOING TO CONDUCT THE TESTS AND AT WHAT
2 COST.

3 MR. BROWN: JERRY ELLISTON.

4 KELLY STILLWELL WILL BE NEXT.

5 MR. ELLISTON: MY NAME IS JERRY ELLISTON, I'M A
6 MANAGER FOR WASHINGTON GROUP, WE'RE ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS
7 OUT AT THE TEST SITE. A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE HERE WORK WITH
8 US. THANKS EVERYBODY FOR COMING OUT, THIS IS IMPORTANT TO
9 ALL OF US.

10 I WANT TO FOLLOW UP A LITTLE BIT ON WHAT ROGER
11 SAID ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE'RE GETTING OUT OF WHITE SANDS
12 ON THEIR PROPOSAL AND THEIR COST ANALYSIS AND THEIR
13 CAPABILITIES OF DOING THIS, WHICH WE'RE NOT SEEING ANY OF
14 IT. I MEAN, WE'RE NOT -- IF THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE,
15 WE'RE NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE IT.

16 I KNOW THAT WE IN OUR RECENTLY PROPOSED OPTION OF
17 HOW WE WOULD STAY THERE UNDER A REBID PERMIT WITH OFFSITE
18 AND EVEN THROUGH SANDIA MANAGEMENT IS WE'VE DONE A LOT OF
19 WORK LOOKING AT HOW WE WOULD CHANGE THIS MISSION, HOW WE
20 WOULD ADAPT TO DO THAT AND STAY HERE. AND WE'VE LOOKED AT
21 EVERY SCENARIO, HONEST EFFORTS AND THE NUMBERS THAT WE'RE
22 GIVING ARE REAL, TRUE NUMBERS. WE UNDERSTAND THE
23 CAPABILITIES, THE MISSION, AND OUR CAPABILITIES. AND I
24 BELIEVE THAT WHAT WE'RE PROVIDING IS VERY FACTUAL DATA. AND
25 I'M NOT SURE THAT WE'RE SEEING THAT FROM WHITE SANDS. AND I

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1 THINK THAT WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SEE THAT. I THINK THAT'S
2 SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO US. AS TAXPAYERS, I
3 THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THAT AND I DON'T THINK WE'RE
4 SEEING IT.

5 A LOT OF WHAT I WANTED TO SAY RICK COVERED IT,
6 VERY WELL, BETTER THAN I COULD OF, SO I DON'T NEED TO GET
7 INTO THE BUSINESS END OF IT BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF
8 NUMBERS, A LOT OF STUDIES.

9 I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE IMPACT OF
10 THE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES. IN 2005, JUNE OF 2005,
11 NNSA ANNOUNCED THAT LINTON BROOKS MADE A RECOMMENDATION THAT
12 FLIGHT TESTS AT TONOPAH STOP. BASICALLY, WE DON'T NEED TO
13 DO FLIGHT TESTS ANYMORE. AND THAT WAS A VERY PUBLIC
14 ANNOUNCEMENT AND IT AFFECTED EVERYBODY IN THE TOWN, THE
15 EMPLOYEES, THE FAMILIES, EVERYBODY. AND WE'VE BEEN LIVING
16 WITH THAT SINCE 2005. IN 2006, DOE/NNSA ANNOUNCED COMPLEX
17 2030, WE'VE GONE THROUGH THAT FOR 2 YEARS, NOW WE'RE IN
18 COMPLEX TRANSFORMATION. NOW WE'RE SAYING A DECISION IN THE
19 FALL OF '08.

20 IN HERE YOU SAY UNDER THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
21 CEASE OPERATION OF TTR IN 2009. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, 2009?
22 IS THAT CALENDAR YEAR? FY? EARLY 2009? I MEAN, THAT'S
23 IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US. WE'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR 3 YEARS
24 WONDERING WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US. SO THOSE TYPE, THAT
25 TYPE OF INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US, TO OUR FAMILIES

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1 BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN A BIG PART OF OUR LIVES FOR 3 YEARS
2 RIGHT NOW. I THINK THERE'S STILL A LOT -- A LONG WAY TO GO
3 ON THIS DEAL.

4 SO I THINK THAT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE'VE BEEN -- I
5 THINK WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS PROBABLY MORE THAN
6 ANYONE ELSE TIME-WISE. AND I THINK IT HAS A BIGGER IMPACT
7 ON US BECAUSE OF OUR REMOTE SITE AND THE COMMUNITY THAT'S
8 GOING TO BE INVOLVED, THE SMALL COMMUNITY THAT'S DEFINITELY
9 GOING TO BE DEVASTATED IF THIS HAPPENS. I THINK IT'S
10 IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US BECAUSE I THINK IT'S GOING TO IMPACT
11 US MORE IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES.

12 THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY.

13 MR. BROWN: KELLY STILLWELL IS NEXT.

14 AND ROLLY MARLOW WILL FOLLOW.

15 MR. STILLWELL: I WOULD LIKE TO JUST SAY THAT
16 WE'RE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND REALLY A SMALL PART OF THE WHOLE
17 PICTURE. BUT WE'RE SIGNIFICANT, I MEAN, WE PLAY A BIG PART
18 IN IT. AND THEN OUR COMMUNITY WOULD BE -- I MEAN, IT WOULD
19 REALLY AFFECT US TREMENDOUSLY AS OPPOSED TO SAY LAS VEGAS OR
20 ALBUQUERQUE OR THOSE PLACES. I'M SURE -- I MEAN, I HATE TO
21 SAY MAKE THIS SIMPLE, BUT SURELY WE HAVE SOME MONEY FOR OUR
22 COMMUNITY OUT OF THIS PICTURE.

23 THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO JUST SAY.

24 THANK YOU.

25 MR. MARLOW: MY NAME IS ROLLY MARLOW, YOU'LL HAVE

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1 TO EXCUSE ME, I'M A LITTLE HOARSE TONIGHT. BUT I'M WITH
2 U.S. SECURITY ASSOCIATES, I WAS HERE THE LAST TIME, MY
3 COMMENTS WERE MADE. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS I'D LIKE TO SAY
4 IS I THINK WHITE SANDS AND TTR WOULD BE APPLES TO APPLES
5 COMPARED. I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS. I BELIEVE
6 THAT NNSA CONSIDERS IT A COST CUT FOR THEM, BUT I DON'T
7 BELIEVE IT'S A COST CUT FOR THE COUNTRY. I KNOW THAT HERE
8 AT TONOPAH YA'LL PROBABLY FIGURE WE CAN ALL COUNT TO 20 IF
9 WE'VE GOT OUR SHOES OFF, BUT I THINK IF WE ALL LOOK AT THIS,
10 I THINK EVEN US HERE CAN FIGURE OUT THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE
11 THE COST SAVINGS THAT YA'LL ARE MAKING IT OUT TO BE.

12 TTR PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HISTORY FOR THIS
13 COUNTRY AND WE WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO IF WE ARE ALLOWED TO
14 DO SO. ALL I KEEP HEARING IS ABOUT GRAVITY BOMB TEST, BUT
15 TTR IS MUCH MORE THAN THAT. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MORE TESTS
16 THAN GRAVITY BOMB TESTS DONE AT TTR IN MY CAREER HERE. IT'S
17 ONLY BEEN A SHORT WHILE, BETWEEN -- ABOUT 26 YEARS IN JUNE,
18 BUT I'VE SEEN A LOT OF THINGS IN OUR HISTORY AND THIS
19 COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD THAT TTR HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
20 AND I THINK SOMETIMES YA'LL ARE FORGETTING THAT ROLE THAT WE
21 HAVE PLAYED.

22 TTR HAS BEEN HERE OVER 50 YEARS, IT'S LITERALLY
23 GOT BOMBS DROPPED AND NOT EVEN BEEN RECORDED OVER THE YEARS.
24 I KNOW THAT'S SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT HAS TO BE
25 CLEANED UP. I'D HATE TO EVEN SEE THE ESTIMATE OF WHAT IT

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1 WOULD COST TO CLEAN TONOPAH UP WHEN SOME OF THE STUFF HAS
2 NOT EVEN BEEN DOCUMENTED THAT'S BEEN DROPPED.

3 I SORT OF FEEL LIKE THIS YEAR IS SORT OF JUST A
4 CHECK IN THE BOX AND ALL OF US ARE SITTING HERE WITH HOPE
5 AND MAYBE THERE'S NOT ANY BECAUSE IF IT'S NOT A CHECK IN THE
6 BOX, THEN WHY ARE THE BUDGET CUTS ALREADY BEING MADE? I
7 LOST 30 PERCENT OF MY FORCE SINCE THIS CAME OUT. PEOPLE
8 HAVE LEFT HERE AND WE FELT IT. AND ALL BECAUSE PEOPLE MADE
9 STATEMENTS AND NOW THE STATEMENTS HAVE CHANGED. I MEAN,
10 YA'LL CAME HERE THE FIRST TIME, IT WAS 2030, NOW IT'S
11 TRANSFORMATION. I MEAN, WHERE ARE WE REALLY GOING HERE?
12 WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

13 IN 17 MONTHS, SECURITY NOW ONE OF THE THINGS WAS
14 SECURITY WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE AIR FORCE. WELL, WE'RE
15 ONE OF THE BIGGER CONTRACTS HERE AND THAT'S ALSO BEING
16 TURNED OVER TO THE AIR FORCE, NUMBERS GO DOWN. THAT WILL
17 IMPACT TONOPAH. ALSO, THE WAGES GO DOWN, THAT WILL AFFECT
18 TONOPAH. ALSO IT'S AFFECTING THE WORKERS. I'VE GOT PEOPLE
19 THAT'S BEEN WITH ME FOR QUITE A FEW, FOR 13, 14, TO 20-SOME
20 YEARS. AND SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE HAVE LEFT DURING THIS TIME.
21 IT HAS AFFECTED US. I'VE HAD, OUR WORKERS HAVE BEEN
22 DEDICATED. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE AND DO THE SYNERGY
23 THAT TONOPAH, DOE, NNSA, AIR FORCE HAS AT TONOPAH AND
24 DUPLICATE ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTY. I DON'T CARE WHERE YOU
25 TAKE IT. OUT THERE, TONOPAH IS A TEAM, THEY DON'T LOOK AT

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1 AIR FORCE, THEY DON'T LOOK AT DOE, THEY DON'T LOOK AT NNSA,
2 SANDIA, USA, WESTINGHOUSE, EVERYBODY'S A TEAM AND YOU WILL
3 NOT DUPLICATE THEM ANYWHERE ELSE. AND I'M PROUD TO BE A
4 PART OF IT.

5 I WILL ALSO GO ON RECORD AND SAY THAT NO SITE CAN
6 DO THE THINGS THAT TONOPAH CAN DO AT THE COST TONOPAH CAN
7 DO. TONOPAH GETS A MISSION, EVERYBODY COMES TOGETHER, DOES
8 IT AT A LOWER COST, AND IF YOU CAN BEAT IT ANYWHERE ELSE,
9 PROVE IT TO ME. IF YOU CAN'T, THEN YOU NEED TO STAY AT
10 TONOPAH.

11 ONE THING THAT I HEAR ALL THE TIME IS THE SECURITY
12 COST IS THIS, SECURITY COST IS HIGH. WELL, THE SECURITY AT
13 TONOPAH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE HARDEST TARGETS IN
14 THE NNSA SITE. THAT HAS NEVER BEEN BROUGHT UP AT ALL. IF
15 WE'RE ONE OF THE HARDEST TARGETS, THEN WHY AREN'T YOU
16 BRINGING YOUR STUFF TO US? LET US PROTECT IT. WE CAN TAKE
17 CARE OF IT. AND TONOPAH AS A TOWN WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.
18 THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN GO THROUGH THIS TOWN THAT TONOPAH
19 PEOPLE DON'T CALL ON. YOU CAN GO THROUGH VEGAS WITH HALF OF
20 THE IRAQI FORCE AND PROBABLY NOBODY WOULD CALL.

21 ALSO, YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO DO NEW NUCLEAR
22 WARHEADS. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO TEST THEM AT? HAS WHITE
23 SANDS GOING TO BE ABLE TO TEST SNM? YOU SAY THERE'S GOING
24 TO BE NO SNM TESTING. WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO NUCLEAR
25 WARHEADS, COMPUTER TESTING'S NOT GOING TO DO IT, THAT'S BEEN

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1 PROVEN. SO WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO TEST IT? TONOPAH'S
2 PROVED WE CAN DO IT, WE HAVE DONE IT, WE ARE THE EXPERTS,
3 NEEDS TO BE CONTINUED HERE.

4 ALSO, I NOTICE HERE THAT YOU SAY THAT PEOPLE ARE
5 GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JOBS AND STUFF. WELL, MOST
6 OF US HERE, INCLUDING SANDIA, ARE CONSIDERED CONTRACTORS.
7 WE'RE NOT JUST GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. I HAVE NOT SEEN
8 ANYPLACE WHERE CONTRACTORS ARE GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED. ALL
9 I'VE SEEN ARE CONTRACTORS ARE GOING TO BE BYE-BYE, SEE YOU
10 LATER, YOU KNOW, YOU KNEW THIS WHEN YOU TOOK THE JOB AND
11 THAT'S IT. SO I DO BELIEVE THAT TONOPAH AND US CONTRACTORS
12 SHOULD BE TAKEN MORE INTO ACCOUNT THAN WE'RE BEING.

13 AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE SYNERGY OF TONOPAH,
14 ONE OF THE THINGS I'M TALKING ABOUT IS THAT TONOPAH, ONE OF
15 MY SECURITY PEOPLE CAN PUT ON A HAZMAT SUIT. IF THERE'S A
16 FIRE, HE CAN PUT ON A FIRE SUIT. IF THERE'S AN AMBULANCE
17 RESPONSE, HE CAN PUT ON THE EMT GEAR. SHOW ME THAT ANYWHERE
18 ELSE IN THE COUNTY AND THEN I'LL BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO IT
19 CHEAPER AND SOMEWHERE ELSE.

20 THANK YOU.

21 MR. BROWN: I REMEMBER FROM LAST TIME THAT ROLLY'S
22 A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW, AND IN FACT, NOBODY ELSE HAS SIGNED
23 UP.

24 BUT LET ME AGAIN ENCOURAGE YOU IF FOLKS WOULD LIKE
25 TO ADD COMMENTS, PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND AGAIN, PROVIDE

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1 YOUR NAME.

2 MR. MISITA: FIRST OFF, I'M NERVOUS ABOUT TALKING
3 IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AS RICK WILL TELL YOU.

4 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS DAVE MISITA, I'M
5 WITH THE 46TH TEST SQUADRON AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE. I AM
6 CUSTOMER HERE. I AM A CUSTOMER OF SANDIA. I AM A CUSTOMER
7 OF THE TOWN OF TONOPAH. WE'VE BEEN COMING OUT HERE SINCE
8 2003 BECAUSE TONOPAH TEST RANGE HAS GOT A UNIQUE CAPABILITY.

9 I COME FROM A TEST CENTER, EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE,
10 ONE OF THE LARGEST TEST CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY. WE TEST
11 ARMAMENT, WE DROP BOMBS. AND BEING FROM THAT TEST FACILITY,
12 I'M TRYING NOT TO TALK BAD ABOUT THE PLACE THAT EMPLOYS ME,
13 PAYS ME, I DON'T GET THE SUPPORT THAT I GET OUT HERE. THIS
14 IS WHY WE COME OUT HERE. I'VE BEEN TO WHITE SANDS, I'VE
15 BEEN TO DUGWAY, I'VE BEEN TO UTAH TEST RANGE, I'VE BEEN TO
16 EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, I DO TESTING THERE. I DON'T GET THE
17 SUPPORT THERE THAT I GET HERE.

18 COST-WISE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF ANALYSIS
19 WHITE SANDS IS GIVING YOU AS FAR AS COST GOES, BUT I CAN
20 TELL YOU FOR SURE THAT I'VE SUFFERED MANY A COST OVERRUN AND
21 THERE'S NOTHING THAT I CAN DO ABOUT IT AT WHITE SANDS. YOU
22 CAN COMPLAIN ALL YOU WANT. WHEN I GET A COST ESTIMATE FROM
23 RICK SCARINE AND THE TONOPAH GROUP HERE, IT IS AN HONEST TO
24 GOODNESS, THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO PAY, THIS IS WHAT
25 YOU'RE GOING TO GET. THE INFRASTRUCTURE HERE IS BY FAR

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1 SUPERIOR THAN ANY OTHER STRUCTURE, THAN ANY OTHER TEST
2 FACILITY.

3 I'M NOT THE ONLY TEST CENTER THAT COMES HERE AS
4 WELL. IN MY SQUADRON ALONE I'VE GOT MY FLIGHT, WHICH IS THE
5 ELECTRONIC WARFARE. WE'VE GOT OTHER ELECTRONIC WARFARE
6 FLIGHTS IN MY SQUADRON THAT COME OUT HERE, JFX. WE HAVE
7 GUYS, OUR CHICKEN LITTLE GROUP, WHICH IS A JOINT PROGRAM
8 WITH THE ARMY, NAVY, COAST GUARD, EVERYBODY, THEY COME OUT
9 HERE TO DO TESTING BECAUSE THEY TEST THE CONSOLIDATION OF
10 THE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL WHICH IS SOUTH OF US.

11 SO I DON'T -- LIKE I SAID, I HATE TALKING IN FRONT
12 OF PEOPLE, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ALL THE ANALYSES THAT'S BEEN
13 DONE. I'D LIKE TO. I'D LIKE TO FORWARD IT ON TO MY MANAGER
14 BACK AT EGLIN AND ALSO TO THE AIR FORCE SECURITY EL COMMAND
15 BECAUSE THEY ARE THE TEST FACILITY FOR THE AIR FORCE, LET
16 THEM TAKE A LOOK AT IT. BUT I SUSPECT THAT ANY
17 CONSIDERATION OF CLOSING THIS UNIQUE TEST RANGE, AND THERE'S
18 NO OTHER PLACE IN THE COUNTRY LIKE IT, THIS IS WHY WE CAME
19 HERE, WOULD BE A DETRIMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
20 A DETRIMENT TO NATIONAL SECURITY. WE COME OUT HERE TO TEST
21 FOR NATIONAL SECURITY REASONS. THE FACILITY IS AS SECURE AS
22 IT GETS AND THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE COME OUT HERE.

23 THE FACILITY ALLOWS, ACCOMMODATES NOT ONLY FOR
24 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, BUT IT ALSO ACCOMMODATES FOR
25 FOREIGN NATO COUNTRIES THAT COME HERE AND TESTS WITH US.

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1 SO, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CAPABILITY HERE AND A LOT
2 OF PEOPLE IN JOBS OUT HERE THAT, YOU KNOW, BY FAR IS
3 SUPERIOR THAN ANYPLACE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY. CLOSING THIS
4 FACILITY WOULD BE A VERY, VERY BIG DETRIMENT TO OUR NATIONAL
5 SECURITY.

6 AUDIENCE VOICE: HEY, DAVE, QUICK QUESTION -- JUST
7 CURIOUS WHAT IT'S LIKE SCHEDULING AT WHITE SANDS.

8 MR. MISITA: WHEN WE COME HERE TO DO A TEST AND WE
9 ASK RICK FOR A SPECIFIC SCHEDULE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE HELD
10 HOSTAGE TO SOME OF THE HIGHER PRIORITY PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW,
11 THE F-22 IS ONE OF THE BIGGER PROGRAMS OF THE AIR FORCE IT
12 TAKES A LOT OF THE AIR SPACE DURING THE DAY. WE UNDERSTAND
13 THIS AND WE CAN WORK AROUND IT.

14 WHEN I GO TO EGLIN AND SCHEDULE, OUR PRIORITY IN
15 EGLIN FOR WORK THAT WE DO IS LOW. WE DO AIRCRAFT DEFENSIVE
16 SYSTEMS IN OUR PARTICULAR FLIGHTS. SO WE'RE A LOWER
17 PRIORITY. THE HIGHER PRIORITY AT EGLIN IS DEVELOPING NEW
18 BOMBS, LIKE SMALL-DIAMETER BOMB, JASM (PHONETIC), JDAM, AND
19 GETTING THOSE WEAPONS INTO THE INVENTORY. WE UNDERSTAND
20 THAT YOU'VE GOT TO DROP BOMBS IN ORDER TO FIGHT A WAR IN
21 ORDER TO WIN A WAR. HOWEVER, YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT
22 AIRCRAFT. SO OUR PRIORITY IS LOW COMPARED TO SOME OF THOSE.

23 AT WHITE SANDS, YOU KNOW, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOUR
24 PRIORITY IS NOT GOING TO BE AS HIGH AS YOU THINK IF YOU GO
25 OUT THERE AND DO THAT KIND OF FLIGHT TEST. WHITE SANDS IS A

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1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE U.S. ARMY TEST FACILITY AND THEY WILL
2 LOOK OUT FOR THE U.S. ARMY FIRST. AND THAT INCLUDES
3 PATRIOT, THEATER MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS, JASM, THINGS LIKE
4 THAT. SO YOUR SCHEDULING PROCESS OUT THERE IS VERY, VERY
5 DIFFICULT. THEY'LL SCHEDULE YOU FOR 2 MISSIONS A WEEK WHEN
6 IN OUR PARTICULAR CASE WE NEED 5 MISSIONS A WEEK. SO YOUR
7 TEST PROGRAM IS SUPPOSED TO LAST 5 WEEKS, CONSIDER THAT
8 TRIPLE THAT IN ORDER TO GET YOUR OBJECTIVES MET. THAT
9 INCLUDES YOUR COST ESTIMATE. YOUR COST ESTIMATE OUT THERE
10 IS GOING TO BE TRIPLE WHAT THEY WOULD BE HERE. I'VE
11 SUFFERED, I KNOW, I'VE HAD TO GO BACK TO WHITE SANDS A
12 NUMBER OF TIMES, THEIR TESTING AND SAY, "GUYS, YOU'VE
13 OVERCHARGED US FOR THIS."

14 "WELL, NO, NOT REALLY, WE DIDN'T BECAUSE YOU
15 SCHEDULED THESE MISSIONS."

16 "NO, I DIDN'T SCHEDULE, YOU SCHEDULED IT FOR ME."

17 SO IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THESE GUYS OUT
18 THERE. NOT TO SAY THEY'RE NOT A GOOD TEST FACILITY, THEY'RE
19 A GOOD TEST FACILITY FOR THE ARMY. BUT FOR JOINT TESTING,
20 THIS PLACE RIGHT HERE IS VERY ACCOMMODATING, VERY COST
21 EFFECTIVE. IF YOU ASK FOR SPECIFIC DATES, RICK GOES AND
22 GETS THOSE SPECIFIC DATES. AND IF HE CAN'T, HE'LL MAKE
23 CONCESSIONS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO GIVE YOU THE TIME THAT YOU
24 NEED TO MEET YOUR OBJECTIVES. EGLIN IS ALSO, LIKE I SAY, A
25 VERY DIFFICULT PLACE TO SCHEDULE BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A LOW

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1 PRIORITY, YOU KNOW, IN SOME CASES IT'LL TAKE 5 WEEKS, IT'LL
2 TAKE YOU 4 MONTHS. I'VE HAD MY PROGRAMS AS WELL.

3 CUSTOMERS ASK, THEY COME TO US IN THEIR PLIGHT AND
4 SAY, WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE TO TEST THESE TYPES OF SYSTEMS?
5 WHAT WE ACTUALLY DO IS WE SHOOT 5 MAN-DAYS. YOU HAVE OPEN
6 RANGE HERE, YOU HAVE A UNIQUE FACILITY, AND YOUR SCHEDULING
7 PROCESS IS VERY, VERY, VERY EASY. AND LIKE I SAY, THE
8 INFRASTRUCTURE RIGHT HERE IS GREAT. YOU ASK THEM TO DO
9 SOMETHING, THEY'LL BEND OVER BACKWARDS TO DO IT FOR YOU.
10 AND THAT'S WHY WE ALL COME TO TTR TO TEST.

11 THE TOWN ITSELF, THEY WELCOME US WITH OPEN ARMS.
12 WHEN YOU GO TO THAT HOTEL, EVERYBODY'S ON A FIRST NAME
13 BASIS. THEY'RE YOUR FRIEND, THEY'RE HERE TO HELP YOU. IF
14 YOU HAVE A CRISIS WHILE YOU'RE HERE, THEY WILL HELP YOU.
15 THEY WON'T JUST SAY, OH, CALL SOMEBODY ELSE. THEY WILL HELP
16 YOU RIGHT THEN AND THERE. THEY WILL HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF
17 ANIMALS, THEY WILL HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN. YOU
18 KNOW, THE WHOLE TOWN IS LIKE THAT. RESTAURANTS, THE STORES,
19 THE HOTELS, THE WHOLE TOWN'S LIKE THAT.

20 THAT'S WHY WE ENJOY COMING TO A PLACE LIKE THIS
21 BECAUSE OUR OBJECTIVE IS COMPLETED AND WE CAN DO IT
22 COMFORTABLY AND BE COST EFFECTIVE. THAT'S THE BIG THING IS
23 COST EFFECTIVE. IN TODAY'S SHRINKING DOLLARS, YOU HAVE TO
24 GO TO A FACILITY THAT'S GOING TO HELP YOU OUT, TO HELP YOU
25 MEET YOUR OBJECTIVES AT A REASONABLE COST.

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1 MR. THEODORE: MY NAME IS STEVE THEODORE. IN 1985
2 I MOVED OUT HERE FROM CLEVELAND WHEN I WAS JUST MARRIED.
3 WORKED 19 YEARS WITH ROLLY, USA SECURITY. THE PAST
4 THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS, I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH SANDIA
5 NATIONAL LABS.

6 I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU AS ONE OF THE 20 TO 30
7 PERCENT PEOPLE, EMPLOYEES THAT ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THIS
8 DECISION OF NOT TO TEST, SNM TESTING, AT TTR. MY JOB IS IN
9 JEOPARDY, IT'S GOING AWAY IN 7 MONTHS.

10 MY FAMILY LIVES IN LAS VEGAS AND HAS. MY CHILDREN
11 ARE THERE, MY WIFE IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BOULDER CITY
12 HOSPITAL. IT AFFECTS YOU PERSONALLY. IT AFFECTS YOUR
13 FAMILY, IT'S STRESSFUL, YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR SPOUSES,
14 FRIENDS, DOCTORS. IT'S NOT JUST A BUSINESS DECISION, IT'S A
15 PERSONAL DECISION. AND IT DOES AFFECT. ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T
16 THINK IT'S STRESSFUL, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF GOING FROM HERE
17 TO ANOTHER AREA, IT'S TOUGH. ONE THING WHEN YOU'RE IN THE
18 MILITARY AND YOU'RE YOUNG, KIDS ARE YOUNG, IT DOESN'T
19 MATTER. BUT WHEN YOU'RE ESTABLISHED AND YOU'RE READY TO
20 SETTLE IN YOUR HOUSE AND YOU BUY THE HOUSE OF YOUR DREAMS TO
21 SETTLE THINKING IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR RETIREMENT HOME,
22 SOMEBODY SAYS YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT SOMEPLACE ELSE, IT DOES
23 HAVE AN AFFECT ON YOU AND ON YOUR FAMILY.

24 THANK YOU.

25 MR. BROWN: YES.

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1 MR. MCLAUCHLIN: MY NAME IS JAY MCLAUCHLIN, I ALSO
2 WORK WITH THE WASHINGTON GROUP, JERRY OLSON, AND ABOUT HALF
3 OF THESE GUYS OUT HERE OR A THIRD OF THEM.

4 BUT ALL I WANT TO DO IS FOLLOW UP A LITTLE BIT ON
5 DAVE'S COMMENTS ABOUT SCHEDULING. THE GENERAL SMOLEN UP
6 HERE, HE TALKED ABOUT MAKING THE COMPLEX SAFER AND MORE
7 RELIABLE. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO THAT OR IF IT'S EVEN
8 BEEN CHECKED ON THE SCHEDULING DOWN THERE. I UNDERSTAND
9 THAT STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP IS A LITTLE BIT BEHIND SCHEDULE
10 ANYWAY DOWN THERE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT MAKES IT
11 SAFER. AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT ANSWERED.

12 THANK YOU.

13 MR. BROWN: ANYONE ELSE TO ADD COMMENTS AT THIS
14 TIME?

15 YES, SOMEONE IN THE BACK.

16 MR. GARCIA: THANKS YOU GUYS FOR SHOWING UP. MY
17 NAME IS RALPH GARCIA. I'VE BEEN A TONOPAH RESIDENT FOR THE
18 PAST 25 YEARS. I GREW UP IN THIS COMMUNITY. AND A LOT OF
19 PEOPLE LIKE IT HERE. SOME OTHER PEOPLE POINTED OUT THAT
20 FORGOTTEN A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT TONOPAH AND THE THINGS THAT
21 TONOPAH HAS GIVEN BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. I NEVER
22 REALIZED THAT TONOPAH TEST RANGE WAS THERE GROWING UP IN
23 NEVADA. AND ONCE I BECAME OF AGE, I WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB,
24 SERVED IN THE MILITARY, GOT OUT, AND CAME TO TONOPAH.

25 AT THAT TIME I FOUND OUT WE'RE ALL DOWNWINDERS.

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1 AND AS SOME OF YOU PEOPLE KNOW GROWING UP AROUND HERE A LOT
2 OF PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED CANCER, SO THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF
3 PERSONAL SACRIFICES GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
4 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FROM OUR FAMILIES.

5 WHAT I THINK IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS FACILITY
6 AT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE IS THE FACT THAT IT'S VERY UNIQUE.
7 PEOPLE COME OUT HERE AND SAY HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU LIVE
8 IN THIS DESERT ENVIRONMENT? THERE'S NO WATER, THERE'S NO
9 TREES. AND THE REASON WE LIVE OUT HERE IS BECAUSE IT IS
10 CLEAN AIR AND THE FACT THAT WE LIKE THE OPENNESS. WE DON'T
11 WANT TO LIVE IN THE CITIES.

12 THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE IS A VERY UNIQUE FACILITY.
13 WE DON'T IMPACT THE PUBLIC. WE CAN DO ABOVEGROUND NUCLEAR
14 TESTING LIKE WE DID IN THE '60S AND THE DOWNWINDERS WON'T --
15 SACRIFICES THAT WERE GIVEN UP.

16 AS IT WAS POINTED OUT, THE FACILITY OUT THERE HAS
17 BEEN DROPPING BOMBS SINCE CHUCK YEAGER, IT EVEN TALKS ABOUT
18 THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE AND DOING THE TESTING OUT THERE.
19 IT'S A PROUD HISTORY. AND I'M GLAD TO BE A PART OF IT. I'M
20 NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER, I'M A MAN OF FEW WORDS.

21 HOWEVER, WHAT I WANT TO BRING UP IS THE FACT, IT'S
22 A SAFETY ISSUE. THAT AREA OUT THERE, LIKE I SAID, THERE'S
23 BOMBS EVEN OUTSIDE THAT AREA. PEOPLE COME OUT DOWN AT BASE
24 CAMP, THEY DID NUCLEAR UNDERGROUND TESTING OUT THERE AND
25 SAY, "YOU GUYS, THERE'S STILL WATER OUT THERE."

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1 I SAID, "THERE'S AWFUL BIG FISH OUT THERE. NONE
2 OF IT'S ON SCALE."

3 SO MY POINT IS, WE CAN DO ABOVEGROUND NUCLEAR
4 TESTING THERE, WE DO NOT IMPACT THE PUBLIC. THIS IS NOT LAS
5 VEGAS. THE AREA IS SECURE. THE AREA IS SO VAST, YOU BETTER
6 HAVE A ROAD MAP TO GET OUT THERE. AND WE CAN DO TESTING
7 SUCH AS -- THAT I'VE SEEN OUT THERE, I WAS PROUD TO BE A
8 PART OF AND I'VE NEVER SPOKEN OF BECAUSE -- WE DID TESTING
9 TO ENABLE US TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ. WE ALL TALK ABOUT THE
10 UNITS THAT WERE TESTED WITHIN 3 WEEKS AND DELIVERED. THE
11 THINGS THAT WE TEST WE SEE IT. TESTED ONE DAY AND DELIVERED
12 ON CNN THE NEXT DAY. MAKES US VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF
13 IT.

14 SO WE DON'T IMPACT THE PUBLIC. WE COULD HAVE A
15 CATASTROPHIC EVENT AT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE AND WE WILL NOT
16 HURT NOBODY. NONE OF US CAN SEE THE FUTURE. NONE OF US
17 KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE IS CAPABLE OF. WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE
18 LAST 100 YEARS, IT'S BEEN PHENOMENAL. WE DON'T, WE CAN'T
19 VISUALIZE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TESTING TOMORROW, BUT THE
20 TONOPAH TEST RANGE CAN BE THERE.

21 SO FOR THE COST OF A MEDIOCRE BASEBALL PLAYER IS
22 WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE. IF YOU PUT
23 THAT IN PERSPECTIVE AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE ONCE YOU
24 GIVE THIS PLACE UP BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT BACK.
25 THE AIR FORCE WANTS -- ONCE THIS IS GONE, THE AIR FORCE IS

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1 NOT GOING TO LET THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE COME BACK IN AND THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DO THIS. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND
3 ANOTHER PLACE TO DO IT.

4 SO IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AND WHAT
5 EVERYBODY HAS BROUGHT UP BEFORE, I BELIEVE THE SAFEST PLACE,
6 THE MOST ECONOMICAL PLACE TO DO THIS KIND OF TESTING IS THE
7 TONOPAH TEST RANGE. IT IS ALREADY A WASTELAND. THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS USED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF OUR
9 TAXPAYER MONEY HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO TRY TO CLEAN THAT PLACE
10 UP. TRUST ME PEOPLE, IT COULD NEVER BE CLEANED UP. THERE
11 IS STUFF UNDER THE GROUND THAT YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO
12 PICK UP. AND IT IS A WASTELAND, THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU'RE
13 GOING TO EVER CLEAN THAT PLACE UP AND GIVE IT BACK TO THE
14 PUBLIC. SO USE IT FOR WHAT IT IS. IT IS A TEST FACILITY
15 AND CONTINUE TO TEST AS A PART OF OUR HISTORY.

16 MR. BROWN: YES.

17 MR. MASLACH: MY NAME IS JOE MASLACH, AND I'VE
18 LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE. I STARTED FIRST GRADE HERE IN 1948
19 AND BEEN HERE JUST ABOUT EVER SINCE. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS
20 THAT I SEE HERE IS RALPH, ROLLY, JERRY, JAY COME TO THE
21 MICROPHONE, AND THE ONE THING I SEE THEY HAVE IN COMMON
22 BESIDES THE TEST SITE IS THEY'RE PROPERTY OWNERS HERE IN
23 THIS TOWN. AND WHEN THEY LEAVE, THEY ALL LIVE IN NICE
24 HOUSES THAT ARE WELL UP IN THE ASSESSED EVALUATION. THEY'LL
25 PROBABLY TAKE A HIT OF ABOUT 50 PERCENT IF THEY HAVE TO

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1 RELOCATE. THERE'S NO DOUBT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
2 RELOCATE BECAUSE THE JOBS JUST AREN'T HERE. AND I BELIEVE
3 THAT IF YOU LOOK AT THE WORKFORCE THAT ARE GOING TO BE
4 AFFECTED, I'LL BET YOU THE MAJORITY OF THEM OWN HOMES HERE,
5 THAT SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT SUPPORT THIS COUNTY.
6 AND THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE INTO
7 CONSIDERATION.

8 THANK YOU.

9 MR. BROWN: OTHER COMMENTS?

10 YES, PLEASE.

11 MR. GALLI: MY NAME IS JIM GALLI, I WORK OUT ON
12 THE RANGE IN THE OPTICS SHOP.

13 TWO WORDS STOOD OUT TO ME AS WE WENT THROUGH THE
14 SPEIS, ACTUAL AND RESPONSIVE. AND THE REASON -- AND I
15 BORROWED A PEN FROM MY BROTHER AND WROTE THOSE DOWN. AND
16 THE REASON I DID THAT IS BECAUSE IF THOSE WORDS ARE IN FACT
17 IMPORTANT TO THE NNSA, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU COULD EVEN THINK
18 ABOUT TRYING TO SCHEDULE TESTS AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE.
19 I'M NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER, I'M HAVING A HARD TIME UP HERE.

20 COUPLE OF OTHER COMMENTS ALONG THE SAME LINE --
21 WELL, ALONG THE LINES OF THE SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS, TOO.
22 I'M THINKING -- IT'S A 450-MILE STRETCH FROM LAS VEGAS TO
23 RENO AND WE'VE GOT A NICE LITTLE HOSPITAL THAT FITS EXACTLY
24 IN THE MIDDLE. TONOPAH IS FRAGILE, AT BEST. I MEAN, THE
25 BUSINESSES HERE ARE TEETERING, THEY'RE BARELY HANGING ON.

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1 IF TONOPAH HAS TO TAKE THIS HIT, I REALLY THINK IT'LL
2 COLLAPSE. BUT EVEN PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIVE HERE WILL BE
3 AFFECTED. YOU'LL HAVE A 450-MILE DRIVE, YOU ROLL OVER IN
4 THE DESERT, THERE'S NO HOSPITAL, THERE'S NO SERVICES,
5 THERE'S NO NOTHING. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT SOMEBODY
6 SOMEWHERE NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT.

7 WHATEVER ELSE I WAS GOING TO SAY, I'VE ALREADY
8 FORGOTTEN. SO, THANK YOU.

9 MR. BROWN: OTHER COMMENTS? IF I CAN'T SEE YOU,
10 SPEAK UP.

11 OKAY, WE HAVE -- ACTUALLY --

12 OKAY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLEASE COME FORWARD.

13 MR. PRUITT: I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF.

14 MR. BROWN: DO WE HAVE A SEASONED PUBLIC SPEAKER
15 HERE?

16 MR. PRUITT: WELL, I COULD PROBABLY TALK TO YOU
17 FOR TWO HOURS ABOUT A BOX OF KLEENEX, IF YOU'D LIKE.
18 KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION WAS STARTED IN GEORGIA IN 1947.

19 MR. BROWN: OKAY. WE NEED YOUR NAME FIRST FOR THE
20 COURT REPORTER.

21 MR. PRUITT: YES, SIR. MY NAME IS DIRK PRUITT AND
22 MOST EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM THAT'S A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY
23 THAT'S BEEN HERE FOR SOMETIME KNOWS ME. MANY OF YOU OUT
24 THERE I'VE WORKED WITH OR WORKED FOR OVER THE COURSE OF
25 TIME, THE LAST 31 YEARS AT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE.

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1 SO I JUST KIND OF WANT TO SUMMARIZE WITH WHAT
2 STEVE THEODORE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. I WORK WITH SANDIA
3 CORPORATION AND I'M ALSO ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT IS
4 GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY THE DECISION TO CHANGE THE TESTING
5 ENVIRONMENT.

6 BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO GET INTO.
7 WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT GIVEN THE COMMUNITY THAT'S HERE
8 AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE, HAVING WORKED WITH
9 THEM OVER THE COURSE OF TIME, LIKE I SAID, YOU'VE GOT A VERY
10 DEDICATED GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT GIVE A LOT OF THEIR LIVES
11 TOWARDS MAKING THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE THE DEFENSE OF OUR
12 COUNTRY HAVE. SO YOU'VE GOT A VERY UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT, A
13 UNIQUE BLEND OF PEOPLE. AND I THINK THAT IF NNSA DOESN'T
14 PROVIDE AT LEAST A FULL IN-DEPTH EVALUATION OF WHAT
15 CAPABILITIES THAT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE DOES PRESENT, ALL
16 THE FOLKS HERE THAT HAVE WORKED WITH VARIOUS GROUPS OF
17 PEOPLE OVER THE COURSE OF TIME, THAT HAVE CERTAINLY PROVIDED
18 FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS NATION FOR A GOOD LONG PERIOD OF
19 TIME, AND I THINK THAT IF NNSA LETS THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE
20 SLIP AWAY, THE CAPABILITIES WILL BE GONE ONCE AND FOR ALL.
21 AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN REGROUP FROM THAT.

22 SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY
23 MISSION THAT WE TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME AND EVALUATE IT AS
24 OPPOSED TO MAKING A DECISION.

25 THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY.

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1 MR. TOANY: MY NAME IS ED TOANY, I REPRESENT
2 MYSELF AND THE CITIZENS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS EXERCISE
3 A NUMBER OF TIMES IN CENTRAL NEVADA. LAST TIME IT WAS
4 REPRESENTED BY A GENERAL FROM NORTON AIR FORCE BASE AND
5 MISSILE COMMAND COME OUT HERE TO GIVE THIS PRESENTATION TO
6 DEFEND OUR NATION WITH A FOOLISH, IDIOTIC THING THAT WAS
7 DREAMT UP DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WHO WAS A
8 NUCLEAR ENGINEER. THIS TIME IT'S DOE -- I'M NOT HERE LIKE
9 THE REST OF THESE FOLKS, I CAME OUT HERE ALSO, I WORKED AT
10 THE SITE MANY YEARS AGO. I DON'T WORK OUT THERE NOW, I
11 DON'T HAVE A SECURITY CLEARANCE THAT'S IN JEOPARDY. YOU CAN
12 COME AFTER ME AS YOU DID BEFORE.

13 THE PROBLEM HERE IS YOUR REPRESENTATIONS AND YOUR
14 DOCUMENTS, SIR, THEY'RE FALSE. YOU HAVE PEOPLE UP HERE
15 TODAY ALREADY QUESTIONING THE COST COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS THAT
16 HAVEN'T BEEN FURNISHED. THERE'S SO MUCH DATA LACKING IN
17 THIS DOCUMENT THAT YOU'RE MAKING A REPRESENTATION TO THE
18 DEFENSE OF THIS NATION, YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.

19 AND I'LL BE SPECIFIC SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE THAT
20 BACK TO YOUR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OR YOUR ADMINISTRATOR.
21 THE REPRESENTATION IN YOUR DOE EIS 0236S4, FIGURE S2-1,
22 TRANSITION TO THE NEW TRIAD. WHEN DID YOU GET PERMISSION TO
23 DESIGN A NEW TRIAD THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN IN PLACE? THAT'S
24 ALWAYS DEFINED DELIVERY OF OUR WEAPON SYSTEMS. WHEN DID
25 THIS COME ABOUT? WHERE WAS THE PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS

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1 THIS NEW TRIAD? THAT'S WHAT DMX IS. AND WHEN WE TOOK THAT
2 ON, WE GOT TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT, TOO. A COSTLY CHALLENGE,
3 VERY COSTLY CHALLENGE. VERY COSTLY EXERCISE TO THE UNITED
4 STATES OF FOOLISHNESS. AND YOU DO THE SAME THING, ONLY THIS
5 TIME YOU REPRESENT IT IN AN EARLY DOCUMENT. LAST TIME IT
6 WAS A DOCUMENT WE HAD TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS BEFORE WE
7 COULD DIG INTO IT TO GET THE PIECES OF IT. BUT YOU'RE BOLD
8 ENOUGH TO HAVE SOME DRAFTSMAN 101 PAINT A PICTURE OF A NEW
9 TRIAD SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN EVEN COME UP WITH
10 SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO ELEMENTAL, IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS.

11 THE ISSUES FOR THE HISTORY HERE, WE MIGHT AS WELL
12 PUT THE HISTORY IN HERE. THIS WHOLE DOCUMENT, IF YOU
13 READ -- IF YOU READ THIS PURPOSE AND NEED, THIS IS BASED ON
14 AN AGREEMENT AND A TREATY, THE MOSCOW TREATY. HOW DO WE
15 KNOW THAT THAT'S, THAT'S -- OUR COUNTERPART, RUSSIA, HAS
16 MAINTAINED THEIR INTEGRITY TO FOLLOW UP WITH THIS TREATY
17 THAT'S BEEN SIGNED? SO WE'RE GOING TO DO ALL OF THESE
18 THINGS BASED ON THE FACT THAT YOU'VE SIGNED THE TREATY AND
19 THEY'VE HONORED IT SO THEREFORE WE'LL REDUCE OUR SYSTEMS,
20 WE'LL REDUCE OUR WEAPONS, AND WE'LL REDUCE -- AND CHANGE THE
21 MANNER IN WHICH WE DEFEND THIS NATION ON A WRITTEN DOCUMENT
22 THAT'S ALREADY 10 OR MORE YEARS OLD.

23 WHERE'S THE VERIFICATION? WHERE'S THE
24 VERIFICATION OF THIS DATA THAT YOU'VE PLACED IN YOUR
25 DOCUMENT? WHAT'S THE INTEGRITY OF THE DATA THAT YOU'RE

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1 USING REPRESENTING THESE FACTS? THIS IS A SHAM. I'M SAD TO
2 THINK THAT WE GET TO A POINT WHERE PEOPLE HAVE TO STAND UP
3 HERE AND TELL YOU WHO THEY REPRESENT. THESE ARE YOUR
4 PEOPLE. YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES.

5 MR. BROWN: OTHER COMMENTS?

6 (NO ONE RESPONDED.)

7 MR. BROWN: WE ARE SCHEDULED TO STAY IN SESSION
8 UNTIL ACTUALLY 10 O'CLOCK. AND WHAT WE DO, USUALLY, IS WE
9 WILL RECESS BUT REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTS. IF YOU
10 DECIDE YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING, WE'LL RECONVENE AND THE
11 COURT REPORTER WILL TAKE YOUR COMMENTS. OR SOMEONE ELSE
12 SHOWS UP LATER BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK, AGAIN, WE'LL TAKE THEIR
13 COMMENTS AT THAT POINT.

14 SO WE WILL RECESS AT THIS POINT AND, AGAIN, LET
15 ME THANK ALL OF YOU FOR TURNING OUT AND PROVIDING THESE
16 ENCOURAGING COMMENTS.

17 SO WE WILL RECESS. THANKS.

18 (RECESS.)

19 MR. BROWN: IT IS 10:00 AND I AM RECONVENING
20 THIS HEARING ON THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY
21 ADMINISTRATION SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL
22 IMPACT STATEMENT AND ASKING IF ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE
23 PUBLIC WISHES TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

24 NOTING THAT NOBODY IS VOLUNTEERING, I AM
25 OFFICIALLY ADJOURNING THIS MEETING.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA)
) SS
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, JILL JACOBY, DO HEREBY ATTEST THAT I
TOOK DOWN IN SHORTHAND ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE
BEFORE-ENTITLED MATTER AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED; AND
THEREAFTER SAID SHORTHAND NOTES WERE TRANSCRIBED INTO
COMPUTER-AIDED TRANSCRIPTION; AND THAT THE FOREGOING
TRANSCRIPT CONSTITUTES A FULL, TRUE, AND ACCURATE RECORD OF
THE PROCEEDINGS HAD TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND ABILITY.

EXECUTED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2008, AT
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

JILL JACOBY
VERBATIM REPORTER