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Thank you. My name is Bill Lord. I'm at PO Box 162 Parthenon, AR, and I just have a couple of quick comments in general, nothing really specific. But looking at other industries, looking at cities, everybody generates waste of some sort. We all do. The responsibility that we have is to see that that waste does not affect the environment in the long run. Cities collect their waste. They treat it. There are laws and standards to release that water that meet drinking water standards. We all drink water. We're all downstream from somebody somewhere in some way. I worked in the solid waste industry for over 20 years, and solid waste transfer stations and landfills, they must collect their water that runs that's on their facility that comes out. They have to treat it. They have to remove it back to drinking water standards. I'm puzzled why the state of Arkansas and others see this industry as not being, and it's a point source pollutant, as not being required to treat water to drinking water standards. Technology is there. The ability is there and somewhere along the line I think the state of Arkansas should take a look at requiring all industries of that type to meet those drinking water standards. Thank you.