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Evan Teauge, PO Box 31 Little Rock, AR. We've already submitted written comments, so my comments tonight are relatively brief. Just wanted to respond more to maybe what is misunderstanding or maybe misinformation that has been said here tonight. This is not being done because the liners are defective because the liners, the existing compacted clay liners, they are not defective, they are not inadequate, they never were. They actually, they exceed design standards by 50%. So that's where this farm was built and exceeded minimum standards. Truthfully we believe that the addition of these synthetic liners are not necessary. But we are supportive of doing this because that the other part of the information that I believe that other people don't understand here tonight. The reason that this is being done is because several meetings were held last year with several of the environmental groups across the state. Some of you probably attended those meetings. And this is one of the things that was ask for in those meetings by the environmental groups is to install synthetic liners in these ponds. So that's why C&H is doing this. They are not doing this because there is anything wrong with the existing liners. They are doing this because you asked for it and that's what you said you wanted. That's because you said you felt it would be more protective of the Buffalo River and the environment and reduce seepage potential. And they will. So that's why this is being done tonight. And I'll close my comments there.