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1 You have to be careful that officials at many levels in  
2 the organizations that were engaged in would take all  
3 kinds of steps to cover their rear ends, so that if  
4 anything transpired, they would be able to look at this  
5 piece of paper. So you have to keep smoking that out to  
6 say, "If you've got problems, you know, get 'em up here  
7 and let's look at 'em. And if they're valid, we'll act."  
8 But you can't just make these kind of generalized  
9 statements that there's risks. There's risks crossing  
10 the road in the morning as well.

11 Q. So you're saying if E.M.R. has got valid --

12 A. Absolutely.

13 Q. -- smoke them out, not --

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. -- your own Department?

16 A. No, no, no.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. It's smoking out E.M. & R.

19 Q. Yes. And do you know if anything was smoked out or  
20 what --

21 A. No.

22 Q. -- the result of smoking them out was?

23 A. No. They said they had no further -- there was no  
24 further action that they would propose to take.

25 Q. So to your knowledge, there was no further technical