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1 together and do your job, whatever that is, whether it is
2 an inspection or a decision who is going to get permits
3 or the promotion. We have to have Government -- less --
4 less barriers between each group so they really know
5 what's going on and can work together. I think that, in
6 the end, would be a safer environment.

7 Q. Now if I've understood you correctly, the person
8 that -- the one witness I'm thinking of specifically that
9 we had on from the Department of Natural Resources that
10 we put this question to said they wanted to divest
11 themselves --

12 A. I'm not surprised, yeah.

13 Q. -- of any regulatory function.

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. You're suggesting that rather than divest into
16 compartments, it should really come together in one
17 overall process?

18 A. What I'm saying, no matter what department, and I
19 want to see -- I would like to see a closer work
20 relationship between all those divisions and just taking
21 them and putting them in an another department might even
22 widen the gap, rather than developing that kind of
23 relationship.

24 That's the one thing that's always struck me in the
25 20 years I was in Government, of the turf lines that are