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1 Department was wanting to see had been done, whether it
2 was related to safety or not. And you correctly pointed
3 out to me that technol -- whether you could do something
4 technology is inherently also connected with whether you
5 can do it safely. Was this all that you required to
6 satisfy your Department that it could be done safely?

7 A. On top of the material that we had, yes.

8 Q. All right. So, in point of fact, there was nothing
9 further that you were looking for in the way of risk
10 assessment other than what you already now had?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. You had --

13 A. That satisfied me. If this had not been stated in -
14 - if this had been summarized in a -- with even less
15 detail than you see here, I think I would have had a
16 level of discomfort. But when I scan this, I accept it
17 covers the major issues and the right issues in the
18 judgments that I could make as an ordinary laymen, based
19 also on having read the engineering studies or large
20 portions of them.

21 Q. I take it from the letter, though, that basically
22 all it did was identify for you that the company was
23 aware of these risk factors, which he elaborated, without
24 the need for going on and saying how they were going to
25 accommodate them? You had the other background