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Yes. My name is Linda Carroll, and first of all, let me say I was very impressed by how thoughtful and detailed the plans for the number of issues that you've taken into consideration. I think it's a very good beginning. Although there are folks who are obviously more expert than me who had some specific suggestions for improvement. I guess I would just want to go on record as urging that in the final plan of special attention be paid to monitoring so that spills, particularly I'm thinking more particularly pipelines, can be spotted as quickly as possible. A speed of response that Laura was mentioning. Ecological issues including sensitive species, unique habitats, lost income and livelihoods to humans, care to use cleaning methods that don't harm the environment, and ultimately providing the strongest possible protection to humans, animals, and plant species and ecological systems.

And then I'd like to say something more addressed to fellow citizens and to you because it goes outside the scope. To me this is a little bit like you've done a really wonderful plan to rearrange the chairs on the Titanic because our fellow citizens are using so many petroleum products that, you know, I mean, you're sort of put in a position to sort of clean up the mess that all of the rest of us, in a sense, are making by our demands. And so I very much hope that we can move toward a clean energy that will not pose these problems. Thank you.