

1 accept that kind of responsibility without having my  
2 strong technical capability supporting me. So I  
3 think it's a term that causes a lot of confusion.

4 And I would like to say I liked your  
5 testimony very much. It was to the point, and it's  
6 a job well done.

7 GENERAL HAECKEL: Thank you, sir.

8 CHAIRMAN CONWAY: Okay. General, we  
9 thank you very much for coming here today. You're  
10 free to submit additional information. We will keep  
11 the record open until March 3rd. And we may have  
12 additional questions, which we would send to you.  
13 But you're free to submit any additional information  
14 that you may wish to put into the record.

15 GENERAL HAECKEL: Yes, sir. Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN CONWAY: Now we'll turn it to  
17 the audience. Is there anyone in the audience that  
18 wishes to be heard this morning? I see no one rising.

19 So with that, then the -- we will recess  
20 until February 9th, at which time we will hear from  
21 the Assistant Secretary of ES&H, Ms. Cook. Thank  
22 you, General.

23 GENERAL HAECKEL: Thank you, sir.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was  
25 concluded at 10:07 a.m.)

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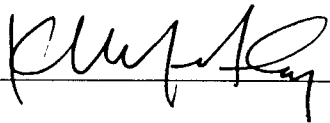
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