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2 these corridors may quickly become dinosaurs on the
3 landscape. But once they are established, they can be
4 easily put to some other use, perhaps even more offensive.
5 I feel that the application system now in place works in
6 the best interest of the taxpayer, who ultimately pays for
7 all of this, and I feel, if there were cooperation between
8 state and federal agencies and the Native American nations,
9 that this whole process that I have been involved in would
10 not still be going on today, there would be some
11 understanding. Thank you so much.

12 DR. PELL: Thank you very much, Ms. Kurtz.
13 Ms. Kurtz is the last of the people that preregistered.
14 Before we go on to the people that signed in this afternoon
15 indicating they would like to speak, I'd like to take a
16 moment first to pass the mike to my two colleagues to the
17 right, give them a chance to introduce themselves and add
18 any thoughts they might have.

19 That was easy. They're letting me take all the
20 heat here. I will proceed to Mr. Larry Killman, Greystone
21 Environmental.

22 MR. LARRY KILLMAN: My name is Larry Killman,
23 K-I-L-L-M-A-N, I'm with Greystone Environmental. We do a
24 number of energy-related projects all over the United
25 States basically.

My primary comment would be that I know a

1 number of the BLM offices are currently redoing their RMPs.
2 Some haven't been done, redone since 1987, and at that
3 level as we -- I represent one public utility and the
4 cooperating agency on one of the current RMPs that are
5 being updated. When we started the process, there were no
6 new utility corridors proposed in our area and some were
7 actually being abandoned because of new information that
8 had been found over time. So instead of making progress
9 and looking forward to making a plan and being proactive,
10 it seems like we were stepping back, and I wanted to bring
11 that out front.

12 There are a number of other issues that have
13 come up in the RMP that are associated with other
14 resources, whether it be biological, cultural, whatever,
15 and a lot of areas are being set aside for areas of
16 critical environmental concern and that type of situation,
17 which quite often conflict with the existing corridors.
18 That needs to be looked at closely and I would just hope
19 that BLM consider those types of things specifically and
20 encourage BLM to participate in many of the regional
21 planning activities that's going on and be aware of what
22 the utilities are proposing. Thank you for your time.

23 DR. PELL: Thank you, Mr. Killman, I appreciate
24 your thoughts. The next gentleman presents another
25 pronunciation challenge, is it Iain Kinnis, National Grid?