

to set up agreed upon timetable and in 90 percent of the cases to date this has been done. The timetable of employment of a consultant if one isn't available already, the development of preliminary plans, the approval of the plans, the development of final plans, and finally construction and operation, and these timetables stretch out into a matter of 3 or 4 years and I think if we take any given locality in this country, and we will look at the individual establishments in each area, that they are better off today, they are farther along this timetable than they were a year ago or 2 years ago.

Mr. CONABLE. Mr. Chairman?

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Conable.

Mr. CONABLE. Are there other industries that belong to the National Council for Stream Improvement or is it just for the pulp and paper industry?

Mr. KNOWLTON. No; it is entirely pulp and paper.

Mr. CONABLE. Do other industries have similar organizations? For instance, do you know if the steel industry has any?

Mr. KNOWLTON. I think they have these activities within the overall trade associations. I don't believe there is another industry that has a research and engineering organization, or an organization devoted entirely to research and engineering.

Mr. CONABLE. Does this situation exist because the pulp and paper industry has a much more acute problem in the pollution area than other industries?

Mr. KNOWLTON. I don't think so. Would you say so, Doctor?

Dr. GEHM. Not necessarily.

Mr. KNOWLTON. But I know that manufacturing chemists and I believe iron and steel and petroleum participate in this activity within the associations.

Mr. DADDARIO. Food producers?

Mr. CONABLE. Are we going to have any other industry representatives during these hearings?

Mr. DADDARIO. Yes.

Mr. CONABLE. Well, that's all, then, except I would like to thank Mr. Knowlton for a very specific statement. It has been very helpful, sir, and we appreciate your comments.

Mr. KNOWLTON. Thank you and, Mr. Daddario, I would like to say that we in the industry are completely in full cooperation with what you are trying to do and we stand ready to be of any assistance we can. We will come down here again and give you facts and figures at any time.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Knowlton, we appreciate that and we certainly do intend to contact you further so that we may get answers to additional questions and help as we go along.

(Additional questions and answers for the record may be found in vol. II.)

Mr. DADDARIO. We are interested in an overall improvement of effort—that's well demonstrated in the record. The fact that we had you and Mr. Raynes here today is helpful, because even though there are some obvious conflicts in your testimonies, I think you can see a great deal to be pleased about insofar as direction and concern are