

a couple of days with the authors of the studies examining what was done and to figure out what should have been next.

In the review of our waste management study, I am glad to say the experts in the field concluded that indeed it looked as though there is value in this systems approach, and that the next step which should be taken is that a region should be selected for an indepth study to get further evaluation of the systems approach.

I think the systems approach will be a valuable tool to add to other available resources which will be necessary to conquer the threat of pollution to the well-being of our citizens. It is not a panacea. There will have to be other resources also to conquer the threat of pollution to the well-being of our citizens.

Thank you very much.

Mr. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Rogers. We appreciate your testimony, particularly in view of the contribution which Aerojet has already made in this field. I am sure, speaking for both Congressman Bell and myself, that the aerospace industry in southern California will continue to play an expanded role in this field, and this is part of the exploration we are interested in.

Congressman Bell?

Mr. BELL. I think, Mr. Rogers, following up on the statement my colleague made, Aerojet did pay part of the cost of the California study?

Mr. ROGERS. Yes, sir.

Mr. BELL. Would they continue to do this in pollution work in order to gain experience for their company or something?

Mr. ROGERS. Of course it depends upon a business evaluation of what the opportunity is. Although the waste management study might be considered somewhat far out to our stockholders, we considered this was a worthwhile enough potential area to match the State funds in preparation of the study, which we did.

Each case that comes along I am sure will be evaluated on its own merits.

Mr. BROWN. If you felt the market would increase for this type of study, you might be interested in doing some in-house work on that?

Mr. ROGERS. That's right.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Rogers, I will make the statement to you I did to other witnesses. We recognize the shortage of time this morning. I will not take up any more of your time this morning.

I want to thank you again for being here, and I am sure this is going to be of great benefit to the committee.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you.

Mr. BELL. I also want to thank you.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you.

Mr. BROWN. There are two or three people who were not invited as witnesses, but have asked to appear. The committee is not at all seeking to exclude witnesses. We are merely handicapped by the mechanics of time.

Any witness is free to submit a written statement to the committee, if you wish to do so, and in the next 10 minutes or so I am going to try and call on the persons who have indicated a desire to make a brief personal statement.