

crankcase oil into the Buffalo sewer system and then, of course, it goes into the Buffalo River.

Now, they are concocting a program in Buffalo to cope with this. But the massive nature of it is such that it does not seem to me that it is going to get any place until this industry begins to police itself.

And I would hope that perhaps they could follow the lead of such progressive industries as the steel industry and the paper industry, and others, who have had long-standing problems with this, and take a constructive attitude.

It seems to me that the principle is established, at least it is admitted in many industries, that this is an industrywide problem. And that the costs should go into the product. Actually the consumer is going to pay for pollution abatement. But to resist these measures I think would be very negative and would not be in keeping with the constructive and progressive attitude that is displayed by so many industries. But thus far it has not been displayed by the oil industry.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DORN. Thank you, Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. POLANCO-ABREU. Thank you very much.

Mr. DORN. You can just submit anything additional for the record, Mr. Commissioner.

Thank you very much.

Now, there is not a more devoted member of this committee than Mr. McEwen, from New York. I am going to ask Congressman McEwen to present to the committee our next witness.

Mr. McEWEN. Thank you very much.

Our next witness is Mr. David Knowlton, who is president of Knowlton Brothers Paper Co. I might say it is the third oldest paper company in America. They have been in operation in the present location for over a century and a half.

Mr. Knowlton is also a director of the American Paper Institute, and more immediately appears here today as chairman of the American Paper Institute's Air and Water Resources Committee.

Mr. Knowlton is an old friend of this committee.

Dave, it is nice to see you here before this committee.

I am sure, Mr. Chairman, what he has to tell us today will be most helpful.

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Mr. KNOWLTON. Thank you, Mr. McEwen.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Knowlton, we are particularly pleased to have you.

You can proceed any way you care to. If you would like to summarize, submit the statement for the record, you may do so.

Mr. KNOWLTON. Mr. Chairman, it would take about 20 minutes. I would prefer to give the whole statement unless you would direct me otherwise.