

JOINT MUNICIPAL-INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. I would like to ask a question of the Secretary.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Kluczynski.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Secretary, I would like very much to have your impression on how the joint municipal program is working out. I understand there are several examples of excellent cooperation underway between municipalities and industry. Could you elaborate on that, Mr. Secretary?

Secretary UDALL. Well, just giving you a general look at the national picture, Congressman, I would say that your impression is correct. I think industry and municipalities, where they sit down to study the economics, do find there are economic advantages to both of them, instead of building separate plants, to build larger plants together. As a general rule—of course, this applies to any economic activity across the board—if you can move to something of large scale, you get definite economic benefits. And here is an example where industry can share in them, and we find that in many parts of the country, this is taking place.

I think it is a very good thing. We think these combined plants are much better from several points of view, and I would say that we are very pleased with the progress we are making on that.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Thank you. I am very happy about that.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Edmondson.

Mr. EDMONDSON. I did not have a question, but there has been supplied to me since the last meeting a list of the metropolitan statistical districts for the country, and I would like to ask permission that they be made a part of the report, Mr. Chairman.

I would like to see that it is available at the time this bill is reported, so that Members dealing with this bill, when it gets to the floor are acquainted with what that list is. I do think it is rather important that it be made available to the membership of the House when this bill goes to the floor.

Mr. BLATNIK. Yes. The standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Budget through March 1967 will be available with the hearings.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Thank you.

Mr. BLATNIK. It will be very, very helpful. Very properly so.

Mr. Cramer.

PERMITS FOR USE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Secretary, I have a few questions. There are a number of technical matters that probably our staff can work out with your staff in some way.

With permission of the chairman, I would like to ask you a question about another matter. I read in this morning's paper that you had a