

This is the way we interpreted it.

The point I was trying to make to Congressman McEwen is this. Some of industry have said: "Well, what you are saying is that there will be no new industry on the Hudson River, no new industry on this estuary, or on that lake at all." And this is not the effect of it, because most new industries that come on the line today are going to be required by the States, they are going to be required by these standards, to use the very best and most modern equipment available, and this means that the effluent which gets back into a river or lake from these new industries is going to be very small as compared with the type of raw effluents that have been pouring in.

The result is that under this program you can have new industry, and you are still going to have a picture of water quality being significantly improved, so that there is no collision between the two if we carry out your programs in the right way. And it is not an either/or situation. It is a matter of doing our job, of meeting the type of standards that we are talking about and of seeing a very significant and ongoing improvement of the water quality in this country.

Mr. McCARTHY. I do not think the public is going to stand by while we try to upgrade these streams, while over here they are downgrading these [indicating].

FEDERAL-STATE COOPERATION IN ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. WALDIE. May I also add, Mr. Secretary, that in terms of at least the State of California, the establishment of the water quality standards under the act has proceeded precisely as you have outlined, and in addition when areas in California have had disagreement with the standards established by the State—and I represent one such area—the flexibility that you have indicated as desirable in terms of arriving at a decision was provided our area. And we were permitted the opportunity to present to your Department in great detail our objections to the proposal, and I would say at least in terms of California that the act in establishing these water quality standards has been implemented by your Department to the satisfaction of everyone in the State, although the decisions may not be satisfactory, but the opportunity to effect and to persuade has been afforded us in full degree.

Secretary UDALL. Congressman Waldie has in his district one of the most serious problems in the whole State of California. It is the type of problem, however, that we do not have all the answers to. We have not developed a solution. We could not decide this. And therefore when it came to this problem we did not approve it or disapprove it. We said let us continue to work with it, and we will try to work out a solution, and then we will decide.

I think this is the only rational commonsense approach for it.

Mr. WALDIE. I think so too, and I wanted it for the record.

WASTE OIL FROM SERVICE STATIONS

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Secretary, returning to the bills before us in the course of the hearings, one of the major problems is oil pollution problems facing the country today. It involves the ordinary run of