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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING OF THE WEST-WIDE
ENERGY CORRIDOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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MEETING 1-A

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1 SCHAFISH: -- in the scoping process
2 [inaudible].

3 VARHOL: Well, definitely you want the
4 coal fields, the oil field and the wind areas
5 [inaudible].

6 SOUDER: Would you want to make a public
7 comment with your name and address? I mean, that'd
8 be great.

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9 VARHOL: Okay. My name is Thomas Varhol,
10 I'm with Black & Beach [phonetic] Corporation.

11 POWERS: [inaudible].

12 VARHOL: Sure.

13 SOUDER: Thank you.

14 VARHOL: I have more questions than
15 comments, but, I guess -- depending on how you
16 respond to the questions -- what clearly -- with
17 corridors in the western states, you want to hit
18 coal fields and the oil shale area and the prime
19 wind areas that the gentleman earlier spoke of. How
20 wide are these corridors going to be? Any thoughts
21 on that, yet?

22 POWERS: No. We're directing the
23 legislation to establish a width, but that's going
24 to be based on information that we receive in
25 scoping.

1 VARHOL: But, are we talking about a line
2 on a map, or are we talking about something several
3 hundred feet wide or several miles wide?

4 SOUDER: That's all depending on what we
5 receive from the public scoping.

6 POWERS: The legislation says we have to
7 define a centerline of the corridor.

8 SOUDER: Right. I'm going to interrupt
9 for one second, because we're not really supposed
10 to be doing Q&A. We need to just check with you on
11 public scoping and, if you want to continue this
12 dialog with the panel, we'll be going off the
13 record, so, I want to make sure that the people who
14 still want to speak and be on the record, then
15 let's do that now and we can do a Q&A off the
16 record.

17 VARHOL: Okay. One last comment, then.
18 I hope that you work with the state agencies that
19 certify the various types of linear facilities and
20 get their buy-in to whatever corridors you're
21 talking about. Because, not only do we have to deal
22 with federal agencies to permit various linear
23 facilities, we also have to go through the state
24 certification process. And we need their support on
25 this, as well.

1 Thanks.

2 SOUDER: Does anyone else want to come to
3 the podium and give their name and a comment?

4 [inaudible comments].

5 POWERS: Okay. Thank you, very much. I
6 guess we can turn that up and open it up for
questions.

8 [Break taken from 2:40 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.]

9 POWERS: Can I have your attention,
10 please? Sorry about that. There's been several
11 people that have signed up after we ended the
12 official proceeding and so, I wanted to know if any
13 of those people wanted to make any comments that
14 they'd like to have recorded and whether we need to
15 open the proceedings. So, is there anybody that
16 wishes to do so? Okay. Thanks.

17 [END OF MEETING]

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