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CONTROL ISSUES

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PREPARED STATEMENT

So that basically sums up. We printed 50 copies. Everything  
is available.

So I would like to thank you for this opportunity to  
testify today on behalf of the citizens of the Red River  
Valley.

Thank you.

[The statement follows:]

**Prepared Statement of Dennis Walaker**

Senator Dorgan and members of the subcommittee, welcome to Fargo,  
and thank you for holding this hearing at the Fargodome.

As you know, the spring of 2009 presented the citizens of Fargo-  
Moorhead, Cass and Clay counties with a tremendous challenge--a record  
flood event. It seems like we are experiencing a record flood about  
every 5 years. Exhibit A of this testimony reveals the past 50 years of  
flooding in Fargo-Moorhead, it shows that 2009 was a 100 year event or  
greater.

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