

Fargo Diversion Authority

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Tim Mahoney: Mr Chairman there was one other thing that actually Roger and...and Kevin talked about a little bit..., just on common sense when you look at the..., the Oxbow..., levee..., from the first plans to the later plans it could seem to push more toward the east, I think that's why some common sense people thought there was effect on the river as how high the river would go I think some the public input we've had - it's happened at our we don't have that happen flood 2009 there's an area that is now going to be protected that wasn't protected it was full of water I think some common sense wise would say that must affect the river and it's height.

Kevin Campbell: The one, the one area I would say to that is I don't wanna, I don't wanna trust common sense and I don't wanna trust lawyers I wanna trust engineers when it comes to these things and that and that's kinda where..., I., cause this get this gets into the scientific data that we need to do and we need to be listening engineer and that's why I asked the question if Oxbow Hickson Bakke was a standalone would there be impacts that would spread into Minnesota as a result of that stand alone project and what I am hearing today is the answer to that is NO..., that's all I...

Tim Mahoney: I..., I agree Kevin, so that's what I was saying..., it's just that some people came and said.., you moved the levee so therefore there must be a cause and effect you've just answered the question the engineers say NO... so that's...