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without a fence, it is impossible to control the access of nonauthorized persons to the balefill site. Because you cannot control the access to the site, there are frequent deposits of garbage dumped in the area not by the city but by other unauthorized persons which contributes to the problem they have there. Now you can argue about whether or not the rodent control is effective or not. The city thinks it is. Very frankly, Mr. Dan Drain thinks it is. Very honestly the residents in the area tell me the rodents are extremely bad and that they never had the problem before the site was located there. The mosquito problem is a very bad problem. Again, Mr. Drain and the city contend that the mosquitoes do not originate from the balefill site but rather in the low lying areas along the river and I can't argue about that but I would say this. I have 25 miles of fences on my land and I can recognize a fence when I see one. There is no fence around the area. That is a direct violation. The Department of Environmental Control have very stringent regulations and I can see no reason why after three years of operation they have not constructed a fence. I want to say very specifically and very emphatically that if this site were operated by a private individual, a private businessman, or if a homeowner in the City of Omaha would allow the situation to exist that exists at that balefill site, there is no doubt in my mind but that they would face punitive action by the city or perhaps by the Department of Environmental Control. I know very well because I have received reports from businessmen who have been reprimanded and chastised by the Department of Environmental Control about instances that are not in any way at all harmful to the health of people but they have been required by the Department of Environmental Control to correct those problems. I think that it is important that in this instance we remember these things. The health and safety of people are at stake. The people were there first. The balefill site came in and was promised to be cleaned up and maintained in a very fine manner. It has not been that way. I visited the site upon several occasions, twice announced, several times unannounced. I can tell you very frankly that the unannounced visits revealed much more to me than do the announced visits. It is like putting on your Sunday clothes. Senator Venditte tells me that the site has improved considerably since my most recent visit. I would just like to say that I have also written the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska. I have cited in a lengthy letter the problems which I feel are, number one, a violation of the law and, number two, violations of the Department of Environmental Control rules and regulations. I want to make this point. No person, no

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