

Oral notes for June 7th

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Today I expect to hear the SEC accept the report from its subcommittee. I'd like to spend this time on what you did not hear from the subcommittee and what you will hear in the future from the public.

You heard about the HMMH sound survey. You did **not** hear about the Rand Acoustics survey, which appears to me better in almost all ways. In particular, it recorded two events so loud that they awakened the property owners after midnight. Weather maps and temperature trends during both events were very similar.

You heard references to testimony from the public disagreeing with parts of the HMMH survey. You heard **nothing** about my testimony about the weather maps on the three partial days HMMH studied – they are not at all similar to the problem periods in the Rand survey.

You heard that residents denied access to their properties. You did **not** hear the resident's strong objections to that characterization.

You did **not** hear about a survey of the ADLS operation because the subcommittee didn't request one. You did **not** hear about Richard Block's survey of the system – the subcommittee essentially ruled that it was a complaint made after 2021 and therefore not their concern. You did **not** hear Public Member Tom Eaton say “Mr. Block might want to talk to Mr. Needleman or Antrim Wind about that.” Mr. Needleman is an attorney – he is required by the bar to represent his client and **not the complainants!**

All that you will hear from the subcommittee is how well they did their job. You will **not** hear from them what we think of their job. We think the subcommittee **failed**.

In the future you will hear more complaints about noise – and you will deny that it exceeds the limits in the Certificate even though HMMH did not sample similar conditions.

In the future you will hear more complaints about the ADLS system. It may now be completely nonfunctional. I don't know – the subcommittee didn't bother to hear about it from Antrim residents or anyone else.

Please **don't** adopt the subcommittee's failure. Thank you.