

1 and that although storm drainage may go from one County  
2 to another, that in fact, this is not a matter of State  
3 wide concern. It is a matter of local concern, but it  
4 does affect more than one political subdivision.

5 This is the dilemma which we cite at the  
6 moment. We are watching with a great deal of interest  
7 what does come out, that these matters really be a matter  
8 of concern to this particular Commission at this point.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mrs. Kostriksy.

10 Mr. Brooks?

11 MR. BROOKS: Some of you may want to refer to  
12 the Staff memo included in your materials. This summer  
13 we had with us a graduate student from Johns Hopkins  
14 named John Elwood, who contributed to researching a number  
15 of the questions in the area of local government.  
16 Also very fortunately, we had for two weeks Walter Barnett  
17 that we borrowed from a law firm in the City that helped  
18 with the drafting of the draft you have dated the 14th.  
19 Also this particular draft shares some of my own views.  
20 As the Committee's own discussions have progressed, some  
21 of the discussions among the Staff and our studies have