

1 Q And did you determine during that investigation that
2 there were complaints about the taste and odor of water from
3 that well that was operated by the municipality involved?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Who were the taste, who was making the taste and odor
6 complaints?

7 A I was told that some people which were served by that
10:09:30 am 8 utility had made those complaints.

9 Q And did you determine what concentration of MTBE was
10 present in their drinking water in some way?

11 A I, I believe we did. I don't recall specifically what
12 those concentrations were in their drinking water.

13 Q Are we talking about parts per billion?

14 A Yes.

15 Q So is it fair to say that by 1981 Shell Oil Company
10:10:00 am 16 knew that MTBE and its gasoline could contaminate public
17 drinking water supplies?.

18 A Yes.

19 Q And is it also fair to say that they knew by that time
20 that it created taste and odor problems in public drinking
21 water supplies?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And did you report those facts to Shell management?

24 A Yes.

25 Q How did you do that?