

Q&A

- **Defense Research and Development Canada:** For waste management, some of the compounds have very long half-lives. What measures do you take for addressing this?
 - **Michael Kaminski:** Our idea was to capture the water when we designed this system. We pump the water through filtration vents. One paper that we presented here last year looked at filtration beds. We could also take advantage of the sewer system, but you are going to have water from somewhere. We must expect that that water will penetrate the system. If it goes into waste reclamation plants, there are aeration units and grit settling beds that can decontaminate the water. There are many ways to do it – primarily by corralling the water and knowing where it will go.