

1 Has anyone ever asked you to consider
2 putting the switch on some location other than the
3 front dash?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Before I mentioned this today, were you
6 aware that the possibility of locating an override
7 button behind the seat was described in Deere
8 engineering documents going back to the 1980s?

9 A. I was not aware.

10 Q. I'm looking at Exhibit 133, which is
11 entitled Anti Back-Over Ideas. Engineering order
12 883. Ideas this 28th of September, 1984.

13 Now, on the last page, there's a Section 9
14 and improving operator visibility. There's a
15 mention of a no-mow-in-reverse switch bypass located
16 behind seat so operator must look back to find the
17 bypass.

18 I'll call your attention to that. Before
19 I brought this to your attention today in the Deere
20 engineering documents, were you aware that there had
21 been some Deere engineering work back in the 1980s
22 along these lines?

23 A. No, I was not aware.

24 (Conclusion of reading.)

25 MR. CORSON: That concludes the