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1 And secondly, that you can relate this to the costs
2 of what is expected to be done and say it looks
3 reasonable. It's not way understated or way overstated,
4 or it's -- there's no big holes in it that you can see.

5 Q. Would you have expected a further level of detailed
6 planning to occur if someone were to actually proceed
7 with the project?

8 A. Of course. Of course. You'd have to proceed to
9 develop a comprehensive and detailed mining plan.

10 Q. If -- and you made reference earlier that your
11 Department was not responsible for the technical
12 evaluation or approval of the project. That would be for
13 another regulatory body.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And I assume that you were referring there to
16 probably the Provincial department responsible for
17 approving mining plans?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. What level of planning would you expect a regulator
20 to require for them to express an approval or disapproval
21 of a project?

22 A. Well, the -- if I can make a layman's description,
23 it would be akin to architectural drawings for a home,
24 compared to a sketch that you had when you decided to buy
25 it. And it would lay out in comprehensive detail what