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1 you're -- where you're going and how you're going to get
2 there in terms of ventilation shafts and the inclines
3 that have to be done and the sort of protection that has
4 to be in place if you're -- whatever mine method you're
5 using, and all those things that would be akin to
6 building a house, this one being built underground.

7 Q. And to use your analogy, I take it that the
8 reference to the sketch might have been the feasibility
9 studies that you had seen?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Whereas the mine plan would be the architectural
12 drawings --

13 A. Exactly.

14 Q. -- that you would expect?

15 A. Exactly.

16 Q. What would your reaction be if you were to learn that
17 Westray never appeared to do the additional planning that
18 would have resulted in a mine plan itself?

19 A. Stark horror.

20 Q. What would your reaction be if you were to learn
21 that the regulatory agency for approving mine plans had
22 approved merely the feasibility studies and nothing more?

23 A. It's incredible.

24 Q. Tell me about the technical review that your
25 Department did do. You've referred to it periodically.