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1 maintaining book.

2 Our responsibility was discharged, if you will, at
3 the time the project was approved and the contract
4 signed. And there was no question as regards to the
5 accountability for the inspection of the development of
6 the mine and for the assurance of its occupational safety
7 and health as lying between two Provincial departments,
8 the Department of Labour and the Department of, I think
9 it's called, Mines and Resources.

10 Q. In my interview with you, you referred to three sort
11 of levels of Federal Government involvement in projects
12 which brought with them differing levels of technical
13 monitoring.

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. Can you just explain those to me?

16 A. The most interventionist level of the Federal
17 Government system is something called a "contribution
18 agreement." And a contribution agreement says that "I
19 will give you" -- the Federal Government says, "this much
20 money, but this is going to be released to you packet by
21 packet depending on your accomplishing certain
22 milestones, your verifying that you have in fact spent
23 the money and have supported it with invoices that tell
24 us that you have both received and paid for this, and we
25 are reimbursing you." And it is very much a close-in