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1 development in those early months. We're talking a
2 start, I think, from my memory here, it start -- work
3 started in April '89, then it went through a pause as
4 they, I believe, they ran out of money, and then it
5 restarted. And I can only assume that that's a very
6 short period of time. Now --

7 Q. But the bottom line is is that they were mining
8 without a detailed mining plan --

9 A. And all --

10 Q. -- that you would --

11 A. -- I can suggest is nobody knew that.

12 Q. All right, but you don't know that the bank didn't
13 know?

14 A. No, I don't.

15 Q. All right. If the bank, in fact, knew that there
16 was no detailed mining plan and -- wouldn't that shock
17 you?

18 A. Well, the non -- the fact there is -- there was not
19 a detailed mining plan does shock me.

20 Q. And if the bank knew that there was none, would that
21 also shock you?

22 A. I think you'd better get the bank to --

23 Q. No --

24 A. -- comment on that, but --

25 Q. I'm asking --