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1 A. Well, there was agreement from the beginning that  
2 the proc -- that the level of documentation and the  
3 procedures for approval of the project would follow the  
4 bank's requirements with the proviso that it also met the  
5 Government's contract regulations.

6 Q. That was the run-up to the contract?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. But post-contract, after the signing of the  
9 contract, did the bank have any legal obligation to the  
10 Federal Government with respect to monitoring the  
11 program?

12 A. The bank was monitoring the project on its own  
13 behalf --

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. -- and it had no obligation to be an agent of the  
16 Federal Government in that respect.

17 Q. And yet the Federal Government was, in fact,  
18 treating the bank as its agent to the extent that it was  
19 relying on the bank's reports and it had no independent  
20 oversight of the project itself. Would you agree with  
21 that?

22 A. Yeah, there's no -- there was no operational role  
23 for the Government of Canada in maintaining oversight on  
24 the progress of the project.

25 Q. So then with respect to the Federal Government