

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. ROBERTS

1 Q. We know that the production process at Westray was  
2 delayed for about a year as the negotiations went on  
3 between the Federal Government and Westray, and that this  
4 had consequences for later production commitments that  
5 Westray had. I take it from your testimony yesterday  
6 that the difficulties the Federal Government had with the  
7 Province were significant in this delay as were the  
8 difficulties that you had with the company?

9 A. That would be a fair comment.

10 Q. All right, thank you. Those are my questions.

11 COMMISSIONER Thank you. Mr. Traves?

12 MR. TRAVES Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

13 EXAMINATION BY MR. TRAVES

14 Q. Mr. Rogers, were you aware of CANMET's involvement  
15 with the Westray project subsequent to the loan  
16 guarantees being put in place?

17 A. Subsequent to the loan guarantees being put in  
18 place? No.

19 Q. We've had evidence from Dr. Brown that CANMET was  
20 actively helping and advising Westray. You weren't aware  
21 of this? In terms -- I'm speaking in terms of two  
22 contracts in particular, subsidence and pillar strength  
23 monitoring?

24 A. I wasn't aware of that.

25 Q. Okay. And you indicated yesterday that Mr.