

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. TRAVES

1 A. I object to the use of the word "require." Of  
2 course, they didn't require it. It was an obligation  
3 upon the Province to ensure it was done.

4 Q. To deal with your contract --

5 A. Oh, to deal with --

6 Q. -- involving --

7 A. -- their --

8 Q. -- contributions?

9 A. -- responsibilities under their own laws.

10 Q. But we're discussing here, Mr. Rogers, the  
11 contribution agreement.

12 A. No, we're not discussing the contribution agreement.  
13 We're discussing the roles and responsibilities of the  
14 players in this -- in this tragic affair.

15 Q. And my question was that neither Mr. Sherwood or  
16 CANMET felt it necessary to obtain a mining plan to  
17 ensure that the mine was technically viable or safe  
18 during this period. They had sufficient information for  
19 their purposes, correct?

20 A. It's simply not their responsibility --

21 Q. I un --

22 A. -- and not something that they could intervene on  
23 with respect to the Provincial Department of Mines.

24 Q. But they had sufficient information and  
25 documentation for their purposes --