

MR. CAMERON - OPENING ADDRESS

1 COMMISSIONER Mr. Cameron, no, I'm not, bluntly. What  
2 I --

3 A. I had a lot of good stuff here.

4 COMMISSIONER What I am going to do is advise you to  
5 consult with Mr. Merrick over the break or at noon time,  
6 and with your own counsel, to make sure that the points  
7 that you want to get in evidence are brought into  
8 evidence. Because I don't want to blot everything out,  
9 but I want to get on with the more formal part of the  
10 Inquiry. And for that reason, you can get the evidence  
11 out through Mr. Merrick or through your own counsel, but  
12 at this time I will call on Mr. Merrick then to continue  
13 with this examination.

14 EXAMINATION BY MR. MERRICK

15 MR. MERRICK Mr. Cameron, I regret having to open my  
16 questioning of you on this point. And as you've been  
17 making your opening comments I've been thinking about  
18 whether I really should. But it seems to me that your  
19 opening comments have made a very fundamental point that  
20 we have to identify.

21 You were a person who was in a unique position to be  
22 able to give us some insight on what have been some very  
23 serious questions that have been raised in this inquiry.  
24 We have had evidence not just of individuals engaging in  
25 safety violations, we have had very disturbing evidence