

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 question about it. I've never met a company yet that
2 doesn't want the world. What you have to do is you start
3 at what the program is -- will provide, and then you can
4 negotiate down. And I don't say that that would be
5 quick, but it certainly wouldn't have been over this
6 period of time.

7 But you read that tonight and you tell me if that
8 was a fair assessment. If that was fair and reasonable
9 trying to do a deal with people, to misrepresent in so
10 many areas, this package. And that's what held up the
11 project going ahead. And this project would have been
12 developed in a much, much different manner; much, much
13 different manner if we -- if we all were able to be
14 civilized and sat down and negotiated a proper deal. And
15 it truly did have an effect on that mine.

16 And I think that the Commissioner would want to look
17 at everything that had an effect on the mine. This had a
18 major effect on the mine that those tunnels were changed
19 into the Southwest section. That was a major decision
20 and, in the end, showed major repercussions because of
21 it.

22 Q. One difficulty I have, Mr. Cameron, is that as I
23 listened to Mr. Rogers' evidence, it seemed to me, and it
24 may just be because I'm not familiar with all the
25 evidence, but it seemed to me that he was corroborated to