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1 be controlled and monitored so they could remove people
2 out of the area when they knew they were going to have a
3 difficulty.

4 Q. Which Minister was this that you asked for those
5 assurances from?

6 A. I'm sure I chatted with my Cabinet colleagues; I
7 don't know which one it would be at the time. But --

8 Q. Can you point --

9 A. You know, there was so much fuss about this mine
10 that, you know, when this happened, you know, it really -
11 - it really -- you're really concerned because, you
12 know --

13 Q. Can you tell --

14 A. -- the political swirl was already around it. So --

15 Q. Can you tell me at what point in time you would have
16 recalled making those inquiries of your Ministers?

17 A. Well, I might have just made them in the hallway in
18 the Legislature. You talk all the time back and forth,
19 you know.

20 Q. Do you know if any other action was taken by the
21 Province or its regulatory agencies to monitor or to see
22 if anything can be done in relation to the problems being
23 encountered?

24 A. Well, I'm sure you asked of the Department of
25 Natural Resources when they were here. And, I mean,