

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 agree with that?

2 A. Well, that's not what our Legislation says.

3 Q. Do you agree with that?

4 A. Well, the law of the Province -- and there's a brand
5 new law just enacted, it's going to come into effect on
6 January 1st, it certainly doesn't say that, that it
7 starts at the bottom.

8 Q. I'm not asking about the new law, and I'll give you
9 a chance to talk about that in a minute.

10 A. Well, the law --

11 Q. Do you agree with --

12 A. -- that I operated under --

13 Q. -- the question that I put?

14 A. The law that I operated under when I was Premier,
15 that occupational health and safety law, the foundation
16 is an internal responsibility system.

17 Q. Then let me ask you this --

18 A. That's the law --

19 Q. -- Mr. Cameron.

20 A. -- of our province.

21 Q. If, in fact, the evidence at this Inquiry
22 establishes the failure to competently and properly
23 perform the regulatory function.

24 A. Um-hmm.

25 Q. If there is a refusal on the part of our leadership