

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 But Curragh would, I suggest, would say to you that
2 we stood in their way, that every time they tried to do
3 something, we stood in their way. And I'm not sure that
4 some of that wouldn't be valid. I think people were so
5 shocked -- and there was such upset about the company, I
6 don't know if anyone wanted to deal with that issue.

7 Q. Is that something that we can also learn in the
8 future, God forbid that we have to face another disaster
9 like that, that we should take more effective steps in
10 that regard?

11 A. Well, I believe that every effort possible should be
12 made to recover remains. It's so important to family
13 members. It's a closing. It's a place that they can
14 know that their loved one is there, rather than down in a
15 mine. So, you know, I think that every effort should be
16 -- that should be a real priority.

17 Q. Let me come to another topic and I want, if I can do
18 this, to get through it without any sparks unnecessary
19 between you and I. But it's an issue that we have to
20 canvass to have everything on the table. And that's your
21 relationship with Mr. Phillips --

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 Q. -- and with the company. Can you describe it for
24 me?

25 A. Well, I met Gerald Phillips when he came to manage