

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 the mine and got to know him, you know. Saw him lots of
2 times at the site under construction. During the
3 negotiations, clearly, he was calling me, trying to put
4 pressure on me to get our officials to ease up a bit and
5 which was normal and natural in any negotiations. People
6 have made all kinds of statements that -- they simply
7 aren't true, so if you want to delve in any of them, I
8 would be very happy to answer them.

9 Q. Well, I will ask you the obvious question and you
10 can give me a response. Did you, at any time, exercise -
11 - attempt to interfere in any way with the exercise of
12 the regulatory function by the Province?

13 A. No, absolutely not. And, in fact, Gerald Phillips
14 never, ever, ever once said, "Don, you call the Labour
15 inspectors and tell them to get off my back," or "You
16 call Pat Phelan or Don Jones and tell them get off my
17 back," never once. I didn't know that these
18 disagreements were going on between Natural Resources or
19 Department of Mines and Gerald from -- after reading some
20 of the newspaper articles. Never once did he ever, ever
21 ask me to do it and never once did I do it.

22 And, in fact, I would suggest that all evidence
23 would point to that. Everyone came in here, took an oath
24 and, you know, and from my view, some of them are almost
25 begged to do it. And it would have been the easiest