

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 Q. You ruled that out, eh?

2 COMMISSIONER I ruled on that already.

3 MAYOR PORTER It's out. Okay. Mr. Cameron, yesterday  
4 you indicated that you had -- you were very impatient  
5 with many delays and the lack of cooperation on the part  
6 of a lot of individuals, a lot of people connected with  
7 the arrangements for this mine. Would you --

8 A. Mr. Porter, I just -- I'm having a little difficulty  
9 hearing. Just -- can you repeat that, please?

10 Q. Yeah. In yesterday's discussions you indicated that  
11 you had little patience for all the delays that  
12 transpired in getting this project on stream. And the --  
13 do you believe that timely discussion and full disclosure  
14 might have helped that situation? When --

15 A. Well --

16 Q. -- many areas were operating in secrecy, then it was  
17 hard to get that open discussion.

18 A. Well, Mr. Porter, you know, that's your views, and  
19 you're entitled to those views. I don't believe it was  
20 operated in secrecy. It was a very public issue in the  
21 Legislature. It was public in our media. So I just  
22 don't -- I can't agree with you that somehow this was a -  
23 - this whole project was operated in secrecy. I guess --  
24 it had more public attention than any other project I  
25 could think of.