

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 examined for safety purposes with the workers in mind by
2 the Department of Natural Resources nor by the Department
3 of Labour. Was that your -- would you be surprised to
4 learn that?

5 A. I'm not -- I'm not sure that that's an accurate
6 statement. I didn't hear -- I wasn't here for --

7 Q. If it is an accurate statement, would that surprise
8 you?

9 A. I'm not commenting on something unless I heard the
10 testimony of the people from those departments.

11 Q. Would it be your understanding that either one of
12 those departments would have some duty to review the
13 mining plan submitted by the company with respect to
14 safety of the workers?

15 A. I'm not -- I wasn't Minister of the department. I
16 don't know the process in that department. I didn't hear
17 the testimony from those people from those departments,
18 and so I'm not going to comment.

19 Q. But you, for a period of time, were Premier and
20 during that period of time there were submissions to
21 change mining plans, for example. And as Premier, did
22 you have an understanding that one or other of those two
23 departments would be examining mining plans and changes
24 to mine plans from a safety point of view?

25 A. If there were suggestions coming in to change plans,