

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 have from counsel, his counsel, that in fact the evidence
2 is that it wasn't being done, and my question to Mr.
3 Cameron now, again, is was -- would he -- what -- is he
4 surprised to learn that for the first time now, that the
5 Department -- or the Province of Nova Scotia was not
6 reviewing mine plans with respect to safety of workers.
7 Does that surprise you, sir?

8 A. Well, I just simply wasn't involved in that
9 department or any of those discussions. So, you know --

10 Q. All right.

11 A. -- surprise or not really doesn't add much to this
12 debate --

13 Q. Fair enough.

14 A. -- that's --

15 Q. Do you think that it's something that the Province
16 should be doing?

17 A. If through the Occupational Health and Safety Act,
18 if the unions representing the workers believe that this
19 a useful aspect that will increase safety aspects of
20 workers in this province, then I think it would be a very
21 legitimate issue to raise.

22 Q. Now you mentioned in your testimony that it was
23 common knowledge within the Government that Westray was a
24 political -- I guess there was a "political swirl," to
25 use your terminology, around Westray. And, again, I take