

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. -- you became aware -- your evidence was that you
3 became aware that because of the decrease in --

4 A. No, no, no.

5 Q. -- metal prices --

6 A. No, you're -- it was much later than that that the
7 cash crunch came for the company, I understand. We
8 certainly weren't aware of that when the loan was put in
9 place.

10 Q. All right. And when you became aware that there was
11 a cash crunch, and also that there was a pressure for
12 production, did you take any steps again to approach the
13 Department of Labour or the Ministers to have the
14 vigilance at Westray, in terms of inspections, increased?

15 A. No, I -- again, that would be interference in the
16 inspection process.

17 Q. All right.

18 A. You don't inspect people because they have lots of
19 money or they're short of money; that wouldn't be the way
20 the inspections would be based.

21 Q. Now, Mr. Cameron, I want to talk about the take-or-
22 pay agreement for a moment. And as I understand your
23 evidence, you're trying to -- or you're saying to this
24 Commission that there was an agreement in place between
25 you and Curragh -- or Westray, that the take-or-pay