

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 you're advancing now was the very position that your
2 Government advanced back in 1993 and that it has totally
3 ignored any of the evidence taken at this Inquiry?

4 A. Well, if you -- if you expect the public to believe
5 that changing safety devices on machines so they will
6 shut down so they won't cause a methane explosion, if you
7 believe --

8 Q. The fact is, Mr. Cameron --

9 A. If you believe the public think that's all right and
10 if you want to sweep that under the carpet, you can. But
11 I won't and I never will.

12 COMMISSIONER Mr. Cameron, the evidence is in. The
13 issue will be dealt with by me during my report-writing
14 stage. Are you finished, Mr. Hebert?

15 MR. HEBERT One point, Mr. Commissioner. Mr. Cameron,
16 you were very quick to come in and give your opinion as
17 to the -- your opinion as to the cause of the explosion
18 without the benefit of reviewing the evidence at this
19 Inquiry. And you're clearly now -- the thrust, the spin
20 that you want to put on this is that the workers were
21 responsible. At no time during your evidence have you
22 indicated whether or not the Province was responsible in
23 any way for this disaster. And I want your opinion on
24 that, based on the limited evidence that you do know.

25 A. When you say, "the workers," you're exaggerating.