

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 we will have the author of it give us whatever further
2 explanation.

3 A. Maybe so.

4 Q. My third point, you talked about Ministerial
5 responsibility, and that's a point that I think has got
6 some significance. Do you see any difference between the
7 proposition that your elected political leaders should be
8 held responsible for any accident that happens in the
9 Province, and the situation where the proposition is that
10 your political leaders would be held responsible if,
11 following an accident, evidence clearly establishes the
12 failure of the regulator to properly perform their
13 functions?

14 A. If the Minister knew that the regulator did not
15 perform the function, then I say there's a responsibility
16 a clear responsibility.

17 Q. And you've told us that. That's the Nova Scotia
18 addendum to the British principle of Ministerial
19 responsibility. What we don't know, we can't be
20 responsible for.

21 A. Well, I think the general public would say that
22 those who do the deed should be held responsible

23 Q. Let me just confirm with you, though, what I
24 understood you told us this morning. You did agree with
25 the proposition that it was the responsibility of