

MR. LINEY, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. All right.

2 A. I also should say that I have read in the testimony  
3 that "never mind, we'll just run two fans in parallel."  
4 Now two fans in parallel would have created the same  
5 stall problem as increasing the air flow through either  
6 fan. So it was not -- although you can run two fans in  
7 parallel on many locations, you could not have run two  
8 fans in parallel on this location. So they have nowhere  
9 to go after a short period of time that would have given  
10 them any more air flow than they were accustomed to  
11 having received in the mine, in the order of 100 to --  
12 just over 100 cubic meters.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. A second, that is.

15 Q. Let me move on to a topic that I think you can give  
16 us considerable assistance on. And let me begin by  
17 approaching it this way -- well, let me change that  
18 around; let me approach it another way. Tell me about  
19 your inspectors in England, what kind of people are they?

20 A. Well, pardon my expression, usually bastards. And I  
21 mean that in the nicest possible sense; it's a  
22 professional requirement to be an inspector.

23 Q. Yeah.

24 A. We have a -- we call the place they have to go for  
25 their training "Awkward School" because they come back