

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 my conclusion on that.

2 COMMISSIONER Well, I'm none the wiser, but I guess I  
3 can't follow it any further.

4 A. If you have a new car and you set off an 1,000-  
5 kilometer trip and it leaves you by the side of the road  
6 50 kilometers out from your point of departure, that  
7 would be the equivalent of an infant mortality on a new  
8 car.

9 COMMISSIONER Yeah. Wouldn't you dig out your warranty  
10 at that point?

11 A. I guess if you're digging yourself out of some kind  
12 of a place in a mine, it's a -- the analogy fails then.

13 COMMISSIONER Okay, thanks.

14 MR. COLIN CAMPBELL I may be able to help you, Mr.  
15 Commissioner. Somewhere in one of the studies -- because  
16 in helping Mr. Rogers I came across it, there's a  
17 description of, and I think it was the continuous miner,  
18 that it had to work so many hours at such a speed to be  
19 able to accomplish its task of getting the coal out. And  
20 if it had -- they had scheduled breakdowns, maintenance  
21 in it, but if you didn't meet that schedule --

22 COMMISSIONER Sure.

23 MR. COLIN CAMPBELL -- then you were going to be behind.  
24 And there is, in one of the studies --

25 COMMISSIONER Oh, I can understand that. Sure --