

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 memo that we were looking at. It's stamped page 113. In
2 the second paragraph, or the first full paragraph on that
3 page, it says, "On December the 5th, '91, Departmental
4 officials were informed by Environment Canada that the
5 Westray Mine waste water treatment facilities are not
6 performing satisfactorily and have not for some time.
7 Enforcement action by the Nova Scotia Department of the
8 Environment is being taken and is fully supported by
9 Environment Canada." And it refers to the issuance of a
10 summary offence ticket.

11 Do you know anything further about that, and how
12 significant the problem was or whether -- and how
13 effective enforcement action was?

14 A. No. It -- but it would be appropriate to note that
15 if we are writing the Minister generally statusing him on
16 this file, we would pick up any pertinent information
17 that was related to the file and report on it. But this
18 would simply be a "by the way." It would have no
19 particular significance, in my view, except that it was
20 something that was current, and we would include it in
21 the event it came in a discussion some place that he was
22 having with the Minister of the Environment or in a
23 Cabinet discussion some place or what have you.

24 Q. All right.

25 A. But we were not monitoring the progress, as I said,