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1 that's the reason.

2 And, you know, when I look at that and I look at the
3 heartache that it has caused so many people, you know,
4 why on earth wasn't that project allowed just to develop
5 in a normal fashion? Why?

6 Q. Are you talking about Westray as a project itself?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Yes.

9 A. Just let it develop in a normal fashion.

10 Q. Because it wasn't, was it?

11 A. Well, it did -- once you add this political
12 dimension to it, then it's not any more.

13 Q. Yeah, that's right.

14 A. Once you do that, it's not. And I don't think it
15 was the politicians that actually started this. I mean,
16 all the evidence that I can see is that officials in the
17 Department, the Federal department, decided they were
18 going to stop this. They brang [sic] DEVCO in.

19 Q. You keep blaming --

20 A. They --

21 Q. -- everybody else. I mean --

22 A. No -- well --

23 Q. -- wasn't this a case of everybody making it a
24 political issue?

25 A. No. Look, was I out campaign -- are those my press