

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 equipped to make that kind of observation.

2 Q. Other than that visit, can you give me any
3 approximation as to the number of times you would have
4 been on the premises from, say, September of '91 through
5 to May of '92?

6 A. I really don't know.

7 Q. Would it have been several times? Maybe six, seven?
8 Maybe 15?

9 A. I really don't know. I really can't estimate.

10 Q. You can't quantify that --

11 A. But I was on the premises when they -- when it was
12 under construction; I went there lots of times. But by
13 the time I got to, you know, '91, I became Premier in
14 February 26, '91. I think you'd realize that you have
15 quite a busy schedule and you don't get home every
16 weekend. And when you are home you have books and books
17 and books to read, so I didn't really have a whole lot of
18 free time after '91.

19 Q. Were you aware that the Department of Natural
20 Resources was having some difficulty to keep them
21 informed as to changes that were taking place?

22 A. No, I was not.

23 Q. Was anybody communicating with you as to what the
24 Department of Natural Resources was doing in its
25 monitoring of this mine?