

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 establish that the Departments did not perform their  
2 function competently --

3 A. You --

4 Q. -- that -- let me finish the question. That each  
5 person in the chain of command allowed that to take  
6 place, the responsibility for that ultimately has to come  
7 to the person at the top?

8 A. Well, you've seem to come to the conclusion already.  
9 I was hoping that the Commission would wait until they  
10 heard all the evidence and after that --

11 Q. Listen to my question.

12 A. -- come to -- well, you --

13 Q. I said if the evidence establishes --

14 A. I see.

15 Q. -- that there was a failure to perform the  
16 regulatory function competently, that it should have been  
17 apparent to each person in the chain of command all the  
18 way up, ultimately, responsibility for that failure must  
19 rest with the person at the top.

20 A. And who is that person you're referring to?

21 Q. The Premier, I suppose, in this case.

22 A. I see. So even --

23 Q. Do you agree with that?

24 A. Even if you weren't aware of what was going on,  
25 you're still responsible?