

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 Q. -- not aware of -- okay.

2 A. It's not "no" or "yes." I'm not aware.

3 Q. And are you aware of whether any directive came from
4 Cabinet to the Department of Labour, or from the Minister
5 to the Department that, "Hey, this is a political issue;
6 we must be extra vigilant with respect to safe --
7 enforcing safety matters"?

8 A. We're not going to protect the safety and health of
9 the workers if we make judgments based on if there's
10 political fuss or not.

11 Q. So, again, I take it --

12 A. I'd be shocked if we put out special bulletins
13 because on certain projects because some politician wants
14 to make it an issue. That's no way --

15 Q. So I take it the answer would be no, then?

16 A. Well, I hope it wasn't done that way.

17 Q. But you're not sure if it was or not?

18 A. Well -- and that's right, I'm not aware --

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. -- but I hope it --

21 Q. We'd have to ask --

22 A. -- wasn't done that way.

23 Q. -- ask the Minister of Labour at the time. It's --
24 there's been evidence that the mining plan which was
25 submitted to the Provincial Government was neither