MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

- 1 A. It was there. And we were guaranteed and the
- 2 contract was in place, and you can't twist and turn it.
- 3 Q. Well, that's somewhat different than your evidence
- from yesterday. Mr. Cameron --
- 5 MR. ENDRES How is that? Can he explain that? I
- 6 don't understand what's so different.
- 7 MR. HEBERT Well, yesterday --
- 8 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> That's a comment, Mr. Endres.
- 9 MR. ENDRES Okay.
- 10 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> I will take it in the normal course.
- 11 MR. ENDRES Thank you.
- 12 MR. HEBERT Time is running, Mr. -- just one more
- 13 area. With respect to the -- Mr. Cameron, you come in
- 14 here and in your opening statement you made the comment
- that the cause of the explosion is to be found on the
- 16 actions of the miners, basically, in the mine on the
- 17 morning of May the 9th. That's your -- that was the
- 18 statement that you made?
- 19 A. Well, not exactly like that, but what I said was the
- 20 explosion was caused by what was going on in the mine at
- 21 that time.
- 22 O. All right.
- 23 A. And I urge you to read Mick Franks' statement that
- 24 he gave to the RCMP and see what happened. That miner, a
- 25 few hours -- that continuous mining machine, 2002, a few