

## SUBMISSION OF WESTRAY FAMILIES GROUP - MR. HEBERT

1 one example, Mr. Commissioner.

2 I have mentioned the training that even the mine  
3 examiners receive from the mine inspector. Mr.  
4 Commissioner, it can be said that whatever neglect or  
5 lack of due diligence there was on the part of these men,  
6 they have certainly been made accountable for them.

7 Mr. Commissioner, I thank you very much.

8 MR. COMMISSIONER Thank you, Mr. Hebert. Mr. Roberts?

9 MR. ROBERTS Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

10 MR. COMMISSIONER I don't know what's left for you,  
11 but --

12 MR. ROBERTS I've got some notes.

13 SUBMISSION UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA - MR. ROBERTS

14 Mr. Commissioner, as you noted at the start of these  
15 public hearings, this Inquiry was given a very broad  
16 mandate and one that encompasses all aspects of  
17 financing, development, operation, regulation and  
18 supervision of the Westray mine. And it has been pointed  
19 out already that the first question in your mandate is  
20 was the explosion preventable?

21 The United Steelworkers of America submits that,  
22 having heard the testimony of the last 76 days of  
23 evidence, the answer can only be yes, the explosion at  
24 the Westray mine on May the 9th was preventable.

25 The evidence shows: