## **Ottawa Light Rail Commission**

Dr. Roger Woodhead on Tuesday, April 19, 2022



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16	participants attending remotely, on the 19th day of
17	April, 2022, 2:00 P.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD; AFFIRMED.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    Woodhead.
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                The purpose of today's interview is to
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    obtain your evidence under oath or solemn
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    declaration for use in the Commission's public
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    hearings.
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                This will be a collaborative interview
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    such that my co-counsel, Mr. Imbesi, may intervene
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    to ask certain questions.
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                If time permits, your Counsel may also
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    ask follow-up questions at the end of the
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    interview.
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                The interview is being transcribed and
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    the Commission intends to enter the transcript into
    evidence at the Commission's public hearings,
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    either at the hearings themselves or by way of a
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    procedural order before the hearings commence.
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    Commission's public website, along with any
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corrections later made to it, will be shared with the Commission's participants and their Counsel on a confidential basis before being entered into evidence.

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And finally, pursuant to Section 33(6) of the Public Inquiries Act (2009), a witness at an inquiry shall be deemed to have objected to answer any question asked of him or her upon the ground that his or her answer may tend to incriminate the witness or may tend to establish his or her liability to civil proceedings at the instance of the Crown or of any person, and no answer given by a witness at an inquiry shall be used or be receivable in evidence against him or her in any trial or other proceedings against him or her thereafter taking place, other than a prosecution for perjury in giving such evidence.

And as required by Section 33(7) of that Act, you are also advised that you have the

1 right to object to answer any question under 2 Section 5 of the Canada Evidence Act. 3 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Okav. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: All right? 5 So we can start with you explaining 6 your role in Stage 1 of Ottawa's LRT Project. 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Okay, so back 8 in -- I think it was late in 2011, at the time I 9 was working with SNC-Lavalin as a consultant, and I 10 was helping them with the -- or I had helped them 11 with the RFQ, the request for qualifications, for 12 Ottawa, and at the same time, I was working on the 13 Evergreen Line RFQ, another project, which was in 14 Vancouver. 15 And I was expecting to be working on 16 both, on the RFPs for both projects, but SNC asked 17 me if I would be prepared to work just on the Ottawa project as the -- what at the time was the 18 19 Project Director for what was called the DBJV at 20 that time, the Design Build Joint Venture, which in 21 turn became OLRTC at some stage. 22 So I became the Project Director for 23 the Design Build Joint Venture, and I started 24 working on the RFP sometime in late 2011, probably 25 November or December.

1 In 2012, at the beginning of 2012, I 2 moved to Toronto, and for the rest of 2012, I 3 worked in Toronto mostly working on the bid as the 4 Project Director for the Design Build Joint 5 Venture. 6 The bid was put in, I believe it was --7 I don't know if it was September or October of 8 2012, and a little while later, I was back in 9 Vancouver, and we were asked to -- we were told 10 that the City of Ottawa wanted to talk to us and 11 they arranged a telephone call with us. I don't 12 remember the date, to be honest. And in that 13 telephone call, they told us that we were what was 14 called -- I have forgotten the name. It was 15 something like the -- it wasn't the Preferred 16 Proponent. It was the First Negotiating Proponent. 17 I think there is a bit of subtlety in that in that 18 you are told that you are the first, but if you 19 don't play ball, the second will take over. 20 So we were called the first -- I think 21 it was called the First Negotiating Proponent, 22 something like that. So we then started to meet 23 with the City of Ottawa, and I spent time going 24 back and forth to Ottawa. And we had meetings also 25 within RTG.

1 And eventually in -- I think it was 2 around about February 13th, 2013, the contract was 3 awarded to RTG. And during the latter part of 4 this, late 2012, early 2013, my role on the project 5 was discussed within SNC-Lavalin, and I was asked 6 if I would like to be the Project Director for 7 And I thought about it, and I decided that 8 my background and everything I had done in the past 9 was as more of a design engineer and more of 10 engineering, so I decided to take the role of 11 Design Manager for the Engineering Joint Venture. 12 So sometime in January or February I 13 changed the role to become the Design Manager for 14 the Engineering Joint Venture, and I lived in 15 Ottawa from the day the contract was awarded, I 16 think February 13th, 2013, and I left the project 17 in July, I think the middle of July 2015, and I 18 moved back to Vancouver. 19 I had some involvement in the project 20 after 2015, July 2015, but I had handed my role 21 over to Dominique Quesnel, who had been my Deputy, 22 and after that he managed the Engineering Joint 23 Venture. 24 Thank you for CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 25 that. As agreed with your Counsel, because you

1 would have separate Counsel in respect of your role 2 with OLRTC and in respect of the bid period, this 3 interview today will be limited to your work with 4 the Engineering Joint Venture. 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Did your 7 involvement in July 2015 end simply because you 8 decided to return to Vancouver? 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: The Yes. 10 engineering at the time was probably about 80 11 percent complete. I had confidence in Dominique, 12 and I thought it was time to come back to 13 Vancouver. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And let's perhaps 15 bring up your resumé. Thank you for providing 16 And we can discuss a little bit your that. 17 background and experience. 18 First of all, you are an Engineer, of 19 course? 2.0 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And you have had 22 significant experience with rail transit projects? 23 That's correct. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And were most of 25 these P3s?

1 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: It is listed on 2 there in the third column. 3 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. 4 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: The Millennium 5 Line was -- I worked for the owner of the 6 Millennium Line, and that was -- the contracts 7 there were either design/build or design/bid/build. 8 The Canada Line was a P3. 9 Confederation Line was a P3. After Confederation 10 Line and to be -- I didn't really stay long in 11 Vancouver. I was asked then to go to Toronto to 12 work on the Eglinton Crosstown Transit Project 13 which was a P3. And then in late 2016, I started 14 to work on the Reseau Electrique Montreal, which is 15 a DB contract. So they were not all P3. 16 And did you have CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 17 any experience with the vehicle manufacturing? 18 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Peripherally. For 19 instance, on the Canada Line, I was the Technical 20 Director, so I was -- there was a separate team who 21 was procuring the vehicles and managing the vehicle 22 procurement, but I was involved in a peripheral way 23 in many aspects of integrating the vehicle, 24 checking that the vehicle was -- would work okay 25 with the system.

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                So I wouldn't consider myself in any
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    way a vehicle expert. I am more of a structural
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    engineering background.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And, sorry, you
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    said -- was this with the Canada Line?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Would you
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    consider yourself to have any expertise in systems
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    integration?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not really.
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    again, I am not a systems engineer.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And can you tell
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    me a bit about how these -- well, in particular,
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    the Canada Line project, how that went?
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    understand it was on budget and completed ahead of
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    schedule.
               Would you say that was a successful P3?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    successful P3.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Are you able to
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    make any observations about how this one or others
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   you worked on compared to the Ottawa LRT Stage 1?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I can give you my
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    personal opinion.
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                First of all, Canada Line was totally
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    under the control of SNC-Lavalin, just one company.
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1 SNC-Lavalin had some subcontractors in in 2 subcontract positions, for instance, on the 3 construction of the elevated quideway, the 4 construction of the tunnel. But SNC-Lavalin was in 5 charge of that project. They had no -- it wasn't a 6 joint venture that was doing the project. 7 The Vice President of SNC-Lavalin at 8 the time was a very, very good manager. We had 9 some very good people. The project had to be 10 finished by the Winter Olympics. It was high 11 profile. And I think we felt some pressure to be 12 good citizens, as it were, for Canada, British 13 Columbia and Vancouver. So there was pressures on 14 the project, not extreme pressures, but we felt 15 personally a pressure to finish the job well and on 16 time. 17 But I would say the main reason it was 18 successful was there was just one company and the 19 people -- most people working on the project had 20 experience in a rapid transit project before 21 because there had been several built in Vancouver. 22 But those are my personal opinions. 23 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: All right. Did 24 you perceive a certain lack of experience on the 25 Ottawa LRT project, whether it is in respect of

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    OLRTC or RTG more generally?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I can talk about
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    OLRTC, but I don't think I am supposed to.
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    RTG -- the Engineering Joint Venture had sufficient
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    experience. One of the issues were -- I mentioned
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    the Evergreen Line. So SNC-Lavalin were also
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    successful in obtaining the Canada Line -- sorry,
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    the Evergreen Line. So some of the people that we
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    wanted to work on the Confederation Line were not
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    available full-time, as it were.
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    Venture had sufficient expertise to do this
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              There were two large companies working on
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    the engineering. They had lots of resources and
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    the resources had, I believe, sufficient expertise
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    to do the project from the engineering side.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And just
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    to be clear, I think you -- perhaps we can go off
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    record for a minute.
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                [Discussion Off The Record.]
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    can take your resumé and we could file it as an
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    exhibit.
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                EXHIBIT NO. 1: Curriculum vitae of
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                Roger Woodhead, Ph.D., P.Eng.
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1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So you spoke 2 about the Engineering Joint Venture's experience. 3 Could you tell me a bit more about your perception 4 of the experience and expertise of OLRTC's team for 5 this project? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: SO OLRTC 7 unfortunately were not able to fully staff the 8 project as they had proposed, so they were missing 9 a lot of expertise because of that, when it came to 10 starting the project. And in time, they started to 11 hire people to fill some of these roles. 12 And what was the CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 13 missing expertise, from your perspective? 14 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Well, it was -- I 15 would have to go and look at the resumés, but I 16 think, you know, for instance, the person who was 17 named as the Project Director for OLRTC in the bid 18 was not available. I believe that the Maintenance 19 Director was also not available. And I am just 20 going to take a look at a document I have here that 21 I may or may not be supposed to take a look at. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So long as you 23 tell us what that is after. 24 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Yes, and maybe we 25 could go off record again real guick, please.

1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Sure. [Discussion Off The Record.] 2. 3 Okay, we can go CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 4 back on the record. Thank you, we'll go back. 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So my recollection 6 is that a lot of people that OLRTC were supposed to 7 have in the project did not show up for some 8 reason. And by the way, that is not unusual on 10 these projects. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And you mentioned 12 particular positions, but what is it in terms of 13 expertise that they would have brought to the 14 project that you believe ultimately was not 15 brought? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Rail transit 17 experience, and other types of experience, but 18 basically it would be that there is people who have 19 worked on large rail transit projects before that 20 have a certain expertise which they have gained 21 through experience and these people are very 22 important on when you land a new project. 23 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 24 And just a little DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 25 bit as an aside here, many organizations start --

1 if they know these people really don't want to move 2 for three years will start with an interim project 3 management team, for instance. That is one way 4 around this. If those people really don't want to 5 move to Ottawa for three years, you can start them 6 off and get them to train and mentor other people. 7 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, and --8 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So just to come 9 back, it is not unusual on these projects that the 10 organization names people who for various reasons 11 are not available. 12 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. And was 13 it your understanding that -- or did you have a 14 particular understanding about why they weren't 15 available in this case? 16 Some of them no. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 17 Others were -- I mentioned that SNC-Lavalin got the 18 contract for the Evergreen Line at the same time, 19 so some of SNC-Lavalin's people preferred to work 20 on that. 21 And this is always a problem, as I 22 mentioned, with these bids. Companies are always 23 bidding on more than one contract, and if they get 24 more than one of them, they have to make decisions 25 as to who is going to work on which one.

1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 2. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And for the people 3 from the other companies, I have no idea why they 4 did not come to Ottawa. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Did you 6 understand that there was a particular breakdown in 7 terms of responsibilities as between the different 8 members of OLRTC? 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, not really, 10 I think in many ways they were well-organized 11 as far as what people did. They had the right type 12 of organization in place. It was a question of 13 whether they had sufficient experienced people in 14 place. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And can we Okav. 16 just talk about who the partners were in the EJV 17 consortium? 18 So the two DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 19 partners in the EJV consortium were SNC-Lavalin, 20 probably SNC-Lavalin Inc. as opposed to SNC-Lavalin 21 Constructors (Pacific) who were in the OLRTC 22 consortium, and I am not really clear about the 23 technicalities or the legal aspects there, but that 24 is the way SNC-Lavalin managed these projects when 25 they were in a design/build sort of focus.

1 And the other company in the EJV at the 2 time was MMM, Marshall Macklin Monaghan or 3 somebody, who were a large engineering company. 4 They had bought a company in Vancouver a few years 5 before whose name escapes me, and I can't know -- I 6 can't remember why. I don't know why, but they had 7 bought out an engineering company in Vancouver who 8 was very experienced in transit projects. 9 So MMM were mainly -- amongst their 10 expertises was transportation and rapid transit 11 projects as well, but SNC-Lavalin really had the 12 rapid transit experience in the Engineering Joint 13 Venture, but the two companies fit very well 14 together. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So was there a 16 division of responsibilities there or roles? 17 Not specifically, DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 18 although the job was split up so that each partner 19 did certain tasks and supplied various people. 20 that is very common in these projects that the work 21 is split up between the two companies, but the 22 management tends to be a joint team. 23 So even though I worked for 24 SNC-Lavalin, my Deputy worked for MMM, who are now, 25 by the way, WSP.

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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And to the extent
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    you know, was SNC, the SNC incorporated entity that
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    was part of the Engineering Joint Venture, was that
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    the same as the one who was part of RTG?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    don't really understand the technicalities here,
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    but SNC-Lavalin does its design through SNC-Lavalin
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    Inc. and the construction at that time was done
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    through SNC-Lavalin Constructors (Pacific), and I
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    believe one of the issues might be liability for
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    design and that is why it is kind of split up.
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    I am not sure, to be honest.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS:
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    of any assistance, I understand the two entities to
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    be distinct entities.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    back to Canada Line, there was no separate
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    Engineering Joint Venture, no separate Construction
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    Joint Venture.
                    It was just SNC-Lavalin.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, thank you.
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                And the Engineering Joint Venture was
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    not incorporated; correct?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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1 Do you know if CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: there is any reason for that? 2 3 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I might have known 4 at the time, but I don't remember now. It could be 5 that it was difficult, time-consuming, expensive, and I really don't -- I should say I don't 6 7 remember. 8 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okav. In terms 9 of the Engineering Joint Venture's scope of work, 10 can you explain that a little bit, what EJV was to 11 perform in terms of scope of work? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Okay, in a big 13 picture, the Engineering Joint Venture did all the 14 engineering, the design of everything, except there 15 were two pieces that were carved out: one was the 16 vehicles and the other was the train control. 17 And let me explain a little bit about 18 that. There were several reasons for this, but one 19 of the ones within the EJV is that MMM, who weren't 20 systems engineers, didn't -- wanted to exclude 21 themselves from any problems that might come up 22 with the system, so they didn't want anything to do 23 with systems integration, the vehicle or train 24 control. 25 And if I remember rightly, OLRTC didn't

1 really want to give up the train and the train control either. So there wasn't really a fight 3 about the EJV not being involved in the design of 4 the vehicles or the train control. 5 So there might be some other things 6 that were not in the scope of the EJV, but those 7 were the two main things. 8 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So who was to 9 take on the systems integration role? 10 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: That is -- that 11 was in dispute, and I believe how it was settled in 12 the end, because the contract wasn't clear --13 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Roger -- maybe we 14 can hop off again for a moment, Counsel. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Sure 16 [Discussion Off The Record.] 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: We can go back on 18 record. 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So let's talk 20 about systems integration, which is quite an issue 21 here, and I want to say once again I am not a 22 systems engineer, so my knowledge of systems comes 23 from working on projects similar to this. 24 So the big issue in this contract, I 25 mentioned that MMM didn't want anything to do with

1 They wanted to minimize their the systems. 2 involvement in the systems, so during the contract 3 negotiations, the contract was changed and "systems 4 integration", I believe that word -- those words 5 were removed from the contract and words like "interface" were added there, which, of course, is 6 7 different to "integration". What the difference 8 is, I am still not sure, but our contract talks 9 about "interface" were with Alstom and Thales, and 10 the interface was to be controlled by the prime 11 contractor, OLRTC. 12 So what the EJV's role was, was to get 13 information through OLRTC as to what the 14 requirements would be of the infrastructure. 15 for instance, the vehicle had a certain weight; it 16 had a certain length; it had certain types of 17 wheels, and it needed a certain type of power. So 18 things like that were given to the EJV in order for 19 them to design the rest of the infrastructure. 2.0 Similar sort of thing with Thales. 21 What did Thales need along the lines so that they 22 could communicate with the control centre. 23 So that was the role of the EJV. Let's 24 say -- you could say it was to make sure the 25 vehicle and the train control fit into the system.

1 But the real definition of "system integration" is 2 that the company that is doing system integration 3 has to be also involved -- has to be involved in 4 the design, the construction and the testing and 5 commissioning. 6 And the EJV had no involvement in the 7 vehicle, in the train control, those contracts, and 8 they had a minor role in the testing and 9 commissioning and they were not involved in 10 construction. 11 So in reality, there was no way the EJV 12 could have been the system integrator, but it led 13 to a dispute. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, and I will 15 come back to that. But perhaps we can first 16 clarify the contract that you are referring to. Ι 17 understand there are two contracts between OLRTC 18 and the EJV? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Oh --2.0 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: If I may there, 21 Counsel, the two contracts being about -- one being 22 the proposal, so pre-award, and the second being 23 the services agreement. 24 Right. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 25 Which would have MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS:

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    been the only contract between the two parties
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   post-award.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                Okay, so when you are referencing the
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    contract, Dr. Woodhead, you mean the services
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    agreement which was -- am I right that it would
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    have been entered into around March 2013?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    have been involved in the negotiation of that
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    contract or the drafting of it?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    clear here once again, because SNC-Lavalin work for
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    both the contractor and the designer, SNC-Lavalin
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    are not allowed to be involved in negotiations with
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    the engineering company.
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                So when I was working for OLRTC, I was
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    not at all involved with the negotiations with the
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    EJV, so I was not really aware of the proposal
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    services agreement or what was happening to the
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    negotiations.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    was responsible for negotiating that contract?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    main two people would have been Daniel Botero who
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    was with Dragados, and Jamie Haldenby who was with
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    EllisDon.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: But those would
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    be on the OLRTC side; correct?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Right, and on the
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    EJV side, there was Chris McCarthy, Jeff -- and I
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    have forgotten his last name, from MMM, Jeff
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    Seider, Jeff Seider from MMM, and SNC-Lavalin had a
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    commercial manager as well. I'll think of his
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    name. His name escapes me at the moment. But he
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    would be the commercial manager for the EJV. Let
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    me just find his -- oh, Douglas Hoskins his name
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    was.
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                So the people who would be negotiating
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    on behalf of the EJV would be Chris McCarthy, Jeff
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    Seider, Douglas Hoskins. There might have been
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    someone else from MMM that I am not aware of, and
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    then from OLRT, there would be Daniel Botero and
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    Jamie Haldenby, and maybe some others as well.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And Chris
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   McCarthy was working with which company?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    SNC-Lavalin. He was the Design Manager for the
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    proposal.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    subcontract is executed, in the early stages of the
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    project, in the design phase, was there someone
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    performing the systems integrator role that you
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    were aware of?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Yeah, well, we had
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    a person who worked for SNC-Lavalin called Keith
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    Brown who was very involved in the project
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    certainly at the start, and so he would have been
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    involved in trying to help out with the systems
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    engineering.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    the Engineering Joint Venture?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Yes, yes.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So was he taking
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    on a broader role than just what you have described
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    in terms of interfacing with Thales and Alstom
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    or --
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    another kind of -- this is once again somewhat my
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    personal opinion, but because SNC-Lavalin sat on
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    both sides of the table, I always felt that I
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    should help out SNC-Lavalin, whether they were on
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    the EJV side or OLRTC side. So I was always
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    interested in helping OLRTC fill in gaps.
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                So for instance, Keith went to some
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1 meetings with Thales that it was really up to OLRTC 2 to go to those meetings, but Keith started to 3 fulfil roles for a little bit of scope creep, let's 4 call it, in the early stages. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And you were 6 saying you would -- despite how it has been 7 explained that these are two separate entities, the 8 SNC work that is responsible for design and SNC 9 responsible for construction, there is a sufficient 10 connection that you do see them as one or partners 11 in some respect? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I do, but that was 13 my personal feeling. Other people didn't have the 14 same feeling. They considered the other guys as 15 not quite enemies but not the same team. 16 And this is partly my background on 17 Canada Line, which is a project that went very 18 well. 19 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And was OLRTC 20 involved or aware to some extent of this scope 21 creep or of Keith Brown performing some of this 22 role? 23 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Can you speak to 25 that a bit?

1 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So at the time, 2 SNC-Lavalin was organized that there was a kind of 3 rapid transit division, and we all reported up to 4 the same person. So people working for the EJV and 5 OLRTC for SNC-Lavalin had the same boss at the 6 time, so there was some things that were discussed 7 within SNC-Lavalin to do with making sure the 8 systems engineering was done right. 9 And many people thought that having the 10 systems engineering split, that OLRTC were going to 11 do some and the EJV was going to do others, wasn't 12 a good way to do this project. 13 So there was some feelings that we 14 should somehow get on the same page within 15 SNC-Lavalin as far as systems engineering, systems 16 integration was concerned. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And just before 18 you go on, who was the person that everybody 19 reported to? 20 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Somebody called 21 Ron Aitken. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And --23 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And let me just 24 say another thing here. I am not sure I am 25 supposed to talk too much, probably not, but there

1 was a guy hired called David White to be the 2 Project Director for OLRTC, and he was new to 3 SNC-Lavalin, and he was also trying to help get the 4 systems engineering on the same page with system 5 construction. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And so how did 7 that play out ultimately? 8 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I quess it didn't 9 play out too well, to be frank. I don't think it 10 was because -- I don't -- it is difficult to say 11 why it didn't turn out, but it wasn't because those 12 people weren't really trying hard. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So there were 14 discussions about how to go about systems 15 integration, who should be in charge, things like 16 that? 17 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Right. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And were you 19 privy to these discussions? 2.0 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okav. 22 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Some of them. 23 Probably not all of them, but some of them. 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So did they just 25 never land? Can you talk about why it was not

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    resolved, as I understand it.
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    contract for the EJV didn't cover a lot of systems
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    engineering, so the EJV didn't have money in their
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    bid to do a lot of systems engineering, so it all
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    resolved around money at the end.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, and what
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    was OLRTC's position in terms of whether they would
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    take it on or they understood that it was their
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    responsibility? What was their position?
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                                      Their position was
                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    it wasn't their responsibility.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And so
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    just to be clear, because you spoke about how MMM
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    was hesitant to take on the role, I understand that
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    SNC, as part of the Engineering Joint Venture, did
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    have that experience, didn't have that concern;
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    correct?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Right, yes.
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                                       Okay. And so is
                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    your evidence that OLRTC was effectively trying to
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    get the Engineering Joint Venture to take on that
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    role?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: More of that role
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    than we should have. OLRTC was never trying to get
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    us to do the vehicle and train control design.
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    That was never an issue. That was understood to be
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    totally in their scope. The only sticking point
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    was the systems integration.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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   broader integration of the entire project?
                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And so to
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   what extent did SNC, Mr. Brown, take on that role?
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    Like where was the line, if any, that he drew or to
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    what extent did he discharge that function?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: He probably
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    started off doing more than he should have, and I
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    would have encouraged him to do that, and
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    eventually he ran into some conflicts, and he
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    started to back off a little bit. And we didn't
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    have the money to do it.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And when would he
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   have started backing off from that role?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Probably late
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    summer 2013. And when I say backing off, he stayed
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    involved in the project. He just, let's say,
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    wasn't quite so enthusiastic. I use that word a
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1 little bit facetiously. 2. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Were these 3 conflicts with OLRTC? 4 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: About the scope 6 of the --7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Mostly about the 8 scope, yes. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Are you aware of 10 whether it was made clear to OLRTC that he would be 11 backing off to some extent from that --12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you know if 14 anyone took that on after that? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, they hired 16 several people to try and manage the systems 17 integration. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: OLRTC did? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, and so was 21 there from that point on a better discharge of that 22 role by OLRTC? 23 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I would say yes. 24 There were still disputes, but they had people to 25 fill that role, yes.

1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And in 2 terms of the integration of the vehicles and the 3 train control system, did you have any 4 understanding or knowledge of who performed that 5 role within OLRTC? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, there were 7 people on the organization. There was a guy called 8 Jacques Bergeron, and he had some people working 9 for him whose names I don't -- but there was a few 10 people they hired, yes. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: They certainly I 13 think, I would say, probably had enough people, and 14 they probably -- did they have enough skills is a 15 question mark, but they certainly had people with 16 experience. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 18 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: But who had not 19 worked on a P3 transit project before. They had 20 worked on vehicles. They had worked on other parts 21 of systems and similar types of systems, but they 22 lacked the big transit experience. 23 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And what is --24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And by the way, 25 you don't need everybody to have big transit

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    experience. You need a few people scattered at a
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    high level who do.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    know whether OLRTC had someone in the systems
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    integrator role from the very beginning of the
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    project for the -- sorry, for the vehicles and
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    train control system?
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                                      They certainly had
                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    some people, and I can't remember when Jacques
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    Bergeron started on the project. They also had a
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    Technical Director that they hired called Roger
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    Schmidt who was kind of overall on the project, and
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    I don't remember when he was hired. He wasn't
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    there on day one, but he would have been there in
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    the summer.
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                So it is not like they hired people a
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    year later. It would be just a few months later.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    there, to your knowledge, sufficient coordination
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    between the overall systems integrator and the
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    vehicle systems integrator? Like was there an
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    overarching integration of the vehicles within the
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    other systems?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    They had certainly people doing that, and they were
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1 involved in meetings with Alstom and the 2 procurement, and Alstom and Thales, I believe, were 3 meeting, but the EJV wasn't very involved in that, 4 except that we lent them Keith Brown occasionally. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And you did 6 mention that the EJV had some involvement in 7 communicating what the requirements would be for 8 the infrastructure as it related to the vehicles 9 and the train control system --10 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: -- and vice 12 So what was the extent of the role that was 13 performed in that regard and the interface between 14 Thales, Alstom, and the EJV? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So I would have to 16 say I don't really remember. The things I do 17 remember is there were -- one of the issues on 18 these projects is what is called wheel rail 19 interaction where we had to make sure that the 20 train tracks that we were designing were suitable 21 for the vehicle that was going to fit on them. 22 So we certainly were involved in that, 23 and I think that was integrated quite well. 24 There was also -- we were designing the 25 overhead catenary, and that was also integrated

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    integrated. It wasn't like the vehicle showed up
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    and didn't fit on the tracks. They certainly got
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    the right amount of power. They rode on the
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    tracks.
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    don't believe anything was missed.
                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: What about in
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    respect of the integration between Alstom and
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             Do you have an awareness of how that
    Thales?
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    integration ultimately -- whether it ultimately was
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   properly or sufficiently integrated?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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   know except I believe the vehicles ran okay.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: For awhile.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And so was the
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    Engineering Joint Venture interfacing at times
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    directly with Thales and Alstom or always through
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    OLRTC?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Always through
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    OLRTC.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Were you often or
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    occasionally, always at the same table?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    definitely there were a lot of joint meetings.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And I would have
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    told people in the EJV not to go to meetings with
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    Alstom or Thales unless somebody from OLRTC was
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    there, because our contract was very specific that
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    everything had to be through OLRTC.
                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And who
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   were your counterparts mostly, if you were the one
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    in attendance?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I wouldn't be in
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    attendance.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: You would not?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    to these meetings.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
                                       Mr. Brown?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    and various other people, probably.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Could you speak
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    generally then, based on your significant
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    experience with these types of projects, about the
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    systems integration on this project and how it
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    compares, you know, whether it was lacking in
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    certain respects based on how it ultimately --
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1 based on how there was some confusion and 2 ultimately some disagreement in respect of the 3 role? 4 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Okay, so that is a 5 difficult question because I left in 2015. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: The trains weren't 8 even running. So I believe that the work was done. 9 It maybe wasn't done in the most effective and 10 There was a dispute about who was efficient way. 11 responsible for system integration, but that was 12 resolved by another party being brought in to do 13 it. 14 So at the end of the day, it wasn't the 15 best way to do it, but I believe it was done, 16 although I wasn't there. 17 And the kind of real answer to that 18 question is how well testing and commissioning 19 went. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. 21 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And I have zero 22 knowledge of that. 23 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So if it had been 25 done well, testing and commissioning would have

1 gone okay. 2. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you have any 3 awareness of what the testing and -- what the plans 4 were for testing and commissioning? 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I might have had 8 some inkling at the time, but I certainly don't 9 have any knowledge of the testing and 10 commissioning. I may have gone to some meetings 11 about testing and commissioning, but I don't 12 recall, quite honestly. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Did 14 Mr. Brown stay on or --15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Oh, sorry, I 16 should say one thing. After I had left, there was 17 an issue that came up about who was going to write 18 the test plans. So for testing and commissioning, 19 somebody had to write test plans, and in these test 20 plans there would be various tests that had to be 21 performed and how they were performed and how the 22 organization would know that they had passed or 23 failed. 24 And that was not in our contract, and 25 OLRTC realized that around about the time I left or just after I had left and the EJV got a change order to write test plans for them.

I have a little bit of knowledge of that because I had only just left and I got involved in this change order, but I have no knowledge of how the testing and commissioning went at all.

You know, if you read my resumé, you'll see that I went to work on other projects which were very demanding, so I didn't really have a lot of time to be involved in the Ottawa project.

CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And just to be clear, do you mean the plans and criteria for trial running specifically or more broadly?

DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, way before trial running. This would be the system -- there was a whole bunch of tests to be done before trial running. One was -- a lot of things were tested in the factory. It is called a factory acceptance test, and the next is the system itself is tested and that is called a system acceptance test or a SAT. And then there is integration done, and those tests are called system integration tests. And then after the systems integration tests come trial running, generally.

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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So your
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    understanding is that RTG EJV had a role in all of
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    these?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Not -- in
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    devising the tests?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Just for the tests
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    for, I believe, the -- I don't know whether it was
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    a system acceptance test or the system integration
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    test, but it was just to write the test plans.
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                And generally, our engineers, our
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    design engineers, would witness some tests.
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    once again, this is after my time, so maybe our
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    engineers were involved in reviewing other test
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    plans. I don't know, to be honest.
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                But I personally know nothing about
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    trial running.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    are able to just confirm after this whether the EJV
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    was involved in devising the integration, the SIT
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    testing plans, and if so, who might be able to
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    speak to that, that would be appreciated.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: We'll let you
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    know.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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1 What was your level of knowledge and 2 understanding of what the vehicle requirements were 3 in order for the EJV to do its own work? 4 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So just to put my 5 Engineering Joint Venture hat on, we would have had 6 to know how much the vehicle weighed, what would be 7 the maximum speed, something about the forces it 8 was going to transmit to the rails and to the 9 structures, the size of the vehicle so it wouldn't 10 hit any of the wayside equipment, things like this. 11 It was a vehicle that could have run 12 automatically probably, but there was a driver, so 13 we would have had to have known some things about 14 that. 15 And as far as the train control, we 16 would have had to know what Thales wanted to put 17 alongside the track. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: In terms of 19 speed, there was a quaranteed journey time, 20 correct, as between stations? 21 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I think so. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So to what 23 extent --24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So, sorry, I do 25 remember there was a -- the main criteria in the

1 RFP was to do with the capacity of the system; in 2 other words, how many people it could carry and the 3 time the vehicle -- the travel time was part of 4 that calculation. The number of people in the 5 vehicle and the travel time would be important as 6 far as the capacity of the system, and there would 7 be a maximum design speed. 8 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you recall 9 what that was and whether you have any views on 10 that? 11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I would like to 12 say off the top of my head it was 80 kilometres an 13 It might have not been 80 kilometres an 14 hour. 15 So maybe I should say I don't remember. 16 But it was reasonable. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: It was 18 reasonable. You don't recall whether that created 19 any kind of challenges for the EJV? 20 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. If it was 80, 21 it is the same as most projects. There might be 22 some curves with less where it would have to go a 23 bit slower, and obviously it slows down going into 24 a station and stops and then starts up again. 25 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. So do you

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    recall --
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And sorry, just
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    one more thing on the speed. Generally, the speed
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    sometimes is a bit faster than that, because if
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    they are running behind the schedule, they would
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    go -- try to go a little bit faster.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Uhm-hmm.
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: But not a lot
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    faster.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you recall
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    whether EJV -- well, to what extent it had to
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    account for the speed in terms of, as you say, the
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    curves and the track alignment?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yeah, that would
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    be basically -- and also the design of the
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    structures, because the vehicle bounces a bit, the
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    speed could be important in the design of the
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    bridges. There would be an impact factor that
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    could be affected by the speed, but probably not.
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    It would be mostly the curves and things like that.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
                                      Are there tight
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    curves on this track?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I am sure there
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    are, but I don't remember, to be honest.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: You don't recall
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    any particular issues with that?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    issue at all with the track.
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    generally on these projects, when you start to bid
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    on them, the owner has hired an engineering company
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    to do a preliminary design, and I believe we
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    probably followed the preliminary alignment.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    there were any issues, but there might have been.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    up on that in a second, but just finishing up on
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    the vehicles, was there any aspect of the vehicle
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    requirements that posed a challenge for the design
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    that the EJV was in charge of, to your
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    recollection?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    knowledge.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Such as the low
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    floors or anything like that?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    They -- I guess the concern of the low floor would
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    be in the snow, but I believe they had plows on the
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    front or they ran frequently enough for that not to
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                   I don't recall there being a problem
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1 with the low floor. 2. Okay. I take it CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 3 the preliminary design engineers, that was Capital 4 Transit Partners? 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So would the EJV 7 have had interactions with them? 8 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. So our 9 designs -- first of all, when we did designs, there 10 were a few stages, and I can't really remember what 11 they are well, but it would be something like 25 12 percent, 50 percent, 100 percent, something like 13 that. 14 And at each stage, we would submit our 15 design to OLRTC who would review it and then give 16 it to Capital Transit Partners, who would in turn 17 review it. So OLRTC would review it and maybe make 18 comments, which we would then change the design to 19 Then it would go to Capital Transit 20 Partners, who would review the design and make 21 comments back through OLRTC. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Did you have any 23 concerns working with them or did any issues arise 24 there? 25 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: There was no great

1 It was like most projects. The owner's issues. engineer always has a lot of comments, and we had 3 to make sure that we met -- we reflected those 4 comments, and we would have meetings with them to 5 discuss the comments and try to resolve them all 6 before -- we had to resolve them all before it got 7 to construction. 8 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And I understand 9 from your earlier answer that you -- the starting 10 point for your designs were the designs from 11 Capital Transit Partners; correct? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, and then what 13 we had done, or what the EJV had done in the 14 proposal stage. So they had kind of built on to 15 Capital Transit's design in the proposal stage and 16 then made some changes to it. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay, and did 18 that unfold as you would expect and no particular 19 concerns there? 20 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, as expected, 21 yeah, there were no -- I don't believe there were 22 There were issues, but they were all any issues. 23 resolved as on other projects. 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Did the 25 EJV develop its own engineering management plan?

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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And how was that
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    aligned with OLRTC's system engineering management
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   plan?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So we had
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    something called a design execution plan which we
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    developed and gave to OLRTC for comments. I don't
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    remember what was in there about systems
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    engineering, to be honest.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you recall,
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    was there any integration of these plans, or how
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    did that work?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't recall.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: You don't recall.
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    Do you know how it aligned with the City's output
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    specifications and Capital Transit Partners'
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   preliminary engineering?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    my head, but our plan would have been to, first of
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    all, meet the RFP requirements. So we were always
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    being compliant with the RFP for the City's
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    contract. That was what we had to do. We had to
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   make our design compliant, so that was a big part
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    of our plan.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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1 the scope of the Joint Venture's work, but just to 2 be clear, there was, of course, the main line? 3 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: The train 5 track -- sorry, the test track? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Oh, I don't know. 7 So I recall that the plan -- generally the test 8 track is part of the track, and I recall the test 9 track was the -- was part of the track out towards 10 Blair. 11 So generally, you design -- you assign 12 part of the track to be the test track, and it is a 13 part of the track that first of all is close to the 14 operation and maintenance centre, so when the 15 vehicles arrive, you run them out on to the system 16 and they are on the test track right away. 17 So I think the test track was between 18 the operation and maintenance centre, and I am not 19 sure if it was Blair Station, but you have to have 20 a place where the vehicles can get up to their top 21 speed so it has to be a certain length. And I 22 think -- once again, this happened after I left. 23 My memory of the test track was the part of the 24 track that was to the east of the maintenance 25 facility, but I could be wrong.

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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And the EJV was
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    also in charge of the maintenance facility and the
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: We were in charge
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    of the design, yes.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    stations?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    infrastructure or civil works?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    everything, everything to do with the civil works,
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    the geo-technical designs, the hydro geo-technical
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    design, the power design, the tunnel design.
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    were in charge -- we did the final tunnel design.
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    We did not do the -- the tunnel was built using a
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    method called sequential excavation, so there was a
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    separate design for the tunnel being built and then
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    the -- it was a kind of thin shell that was put on
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    the excavation, and then the final design was to
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    pour a thicker concrete wall against that thin
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    shell.
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1 designed the -- we did the final tunnel design but 2 not, let's call it, the constructed -- the tunnel 3 as it was initially constructed. 4 We designed the street changes, the 5 changes to the streets, the utilities, landscaping, 6 environmental. I am reading out of the contract, 7 by the way, not from memory. Everything. 8 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okav. 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Everything but the 10 vehicles and the train control and the temporary 11 works, any sort of temporary design. 12 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So --13 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I am trying to 14 think if there is anything else that was excluded. 15 There might have been, but I don't remember. 16 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And what role 17 then did the Joint Venture play in identifying the 18 geo-tech risks? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: We would have -- I 20 can't remember who did the investigation, whether 21 OLRTC was in charge of doing the drilling. 22 would do a design based on the parameters, and we 23 would do some sort of risk analysis. 24 We were involved in monitoring 25 buildings for movements near the tunnel, for

1 instance. I can't remember exactly what our role 2 But we would have been involved in some sort was. 3 of geo-technical risk analysis. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And the relevant 5 mitigation? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And the relevant 7 mitigation, yes. I am saying yes, but I don't 8 remember the details, but probably we would have 9 been -- either reviewed the OLRTC's mitigations or 10 we would have designed the mitigations. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Did the EJV play 12 a role in identifying other technical-related risks 13 and the related mitigation plans, such as for the 14 tracks and the stations and the rolling stock? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not for the 16 rolling stock, but we would have done a risk 17 It wouldn't particularly affect the analysis. 18 stations, except for the systems inside the 19 But we were involved in various risk station. 20 analyses, yeah. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: But you don't 22 recall any details of the risk analysis as it 23 related to the geo-tech risks in particular 24 surrounding where there were sink holes? 25 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I do have a bit of

1 knowledge of that. I know that we did not -- as I say, we did not design the temporary works for the 2 3 station -- for the tunnel. So when there was that 4 collapse on Rideau Street, that didn't involve the 5 EJV. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: The --7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I believe we were 8 involved in -- we were involved in designing the 9 backfill when they filled the hole in, I think some 10 things like that, and designing the temporary road 11 surface. But we were not involved in the design of 12 the support of the tunnel in its temporary 13 position. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Now, are you 15 aware that the original plans for the tunnel 16 changed to make it less deep, quite early on in the 17 planning? 18 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't recall. Т 19 am just trying to think. No, I don't recall that, 20 to be honest. 21 The engineers' design -- the City's 22 preliminary design I think was a different type of 23 construction method, maybe a bored tunnel, and 24 we -- the OLRTC proposed this different method of 25 construction, as I say, called sequential

1 excavation, which was not using a tunnel boring 2 machine. 3 So I do recall that was part of OLRT's 4 bid, nothing really to do with the EJV. The EJV 5 were just involved in the permanent tunnel design. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And do you recall 7 any big red flags around this work or the design 8 for the tunnelling? 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not particularly, 10 but tunnelling is a bit risky. 11 IJhm-hmm. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Period. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: How was the risk 14 register developed, if you are able to speak to 15 that? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So somebody from 17 SNC-Lavalin who had experience in risks developed 18 the risk register during the proposal, and during 19 the work, the EJV had a risk register which we 20 would update regularly and that was something that 21 Dominique did. 22 So I don't really recall the details, 23 but we would look at these risks and whether they 24 had been mitigated or not. But I don't recall what 25 the risks were and what the mitigation plans were.

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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: You are likely
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    correct, Roger. If you have any post-award
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   knowledge about that, you can give that, but if
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   your information is based on your time while with
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    OLRTC, I would refrain from that.
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    no comments on the risk register.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: In terms of the
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    budget generally, to the extent you are able to
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    speak to it from your perspective working on the
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1 forward was considered to be too high, so there was 2 negotiations about reducing the scope of the EJV 3 and reducing the fee. 4 But in my opinion, the fee that the EJV 5 put in was sufficient. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: In terms of 7 design decisions and the value engineering, were 8 there any decisions that were informed by --9 significant decisions informed by cost-saving 10 measures? 11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So generally on 12 these projects during the RFP, that is where the 13 contractor will try to look for ways to reduce the 14 costs so that they can reduce their price. 15 After they get the job, there is not 16 quite so much scope, but we did have some value 17 engineering meetings early on with OLRTC in which 18 we discuss various options to not necessarily save 19 money, but to do a better job, maybe to do it 20 faster or things, not always about saving money. 21 It is to give better value for the money. 22 So we had some meetings early on with 23 OLRTC about value engineering, and during the 24 contract, there is always discussions about can we

make some changes so that things can be more

1 economic. 2. But I don't really recall anything out 3 of the ordinary. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And anything that 5 could have impacted ultimately on performance or 6 the systems reliability? 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not that I can 8 think of, quite honestly, no, no. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And of course, 10 the --11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I can't recall. 12 There might have been something, but I can't recall 13 anything that we did that we made a big change. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Of course, 15 the project was delayed, but in terms of the 16 original schedule, was it an overly accelerated 17 schedule, to your estimation? 18 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Counsel, sorry to 19 interrupt, but it just sounds like you are shifting 20 gears, and we are about halfway. I just wanted to 21 check in with Roger to see if he needed a 22 five-minute breather. 23 Roger, do you need to take a little 24 break or are you content to keep going? 25 THE WITNESS: I am okay to keep going.

1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Thank you, 2 Counsel. If anybody -- maybe I'll stop in a bit, 3 and we can check in again. But if anybody wants a 4 break, let me know. 5 So was it an overly accelerated 6 schedule, to your estimation? 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. I think the 8 schedule was quite do-able. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Was there a 10 master project schedule or an integrated schedule? 11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 12 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And how were key 13 engineering milestones established, including 14 validation from all stakeholders, and incorporated 15 into the master schedule? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So we had an 17 engineering schedule that tied into the main 18 schedule, and we had milestone payments that were 19 due on achieving certain milestones. 2.0 And I believe -- I am not sure they 21 were the same milestone payments that OLRTC had 22 with the City or not, but we had certain milestone 23 payments that we -- that was how we got paid, 24 generally. 25 And we had a schedule that tied in with

1 OLRTC's schedule. 2. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you know if 3 the master schedule incorporated the rolling stock 4 schedule? 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I am sure it did. 6 But that -- there would be some EJV involvement in 7 that in that the track had to be laid and the OCS 8 wires had to be up in order for them to start 9 testing vehicles. 10 But the manufacturing of the vehicles 11 was not part of the engineering schedule, except 12 that there had been a decision made that the 13 vehicles would be finally assembled in the 14 maintenance facility. So the construction of the 15 maintenance facility was on the critical path. 16 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. And so 17 was the EJV part of that discussion about the move 18 to Ottawa for --19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: No. 21 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: They would have 22 been made aware of it. 23 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And of course, 24 you left in 2015, so I take it you wouldn't be 25 aware of, over time, how delays to the schedule

1 were incorporated? 2. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. 3 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Were there 4 significant delays prior to your departure? 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: That is a very 6 good guestion. I would have to say that parts of 7 engineering got delayed. I don't know that we ever 8 delayed construction, so from memory, I don't know 9 if we delayed construction. If we did, we didn't 10 delay it by very much. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: All right. And 12 in your --13 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And in fact, I 14 believe the maintenance facility was finished on 15 schedule, which would be one of the key parts, and 16 whether the test track was, that would be another 17 key issue. The test track would also be important. 18 So I quite honestly don't know, except 19 I do know the maintenance facility was finished on 20 schedule. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So was that in 22 2015 before you left? 23 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I believe so, or 24 it was pretty well close to being finished when I 25 left.

1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And do you recall 2 whether it was in -- well, it was suitable for 3 vehicle manufacturing when it was completed? 4 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: That I don't know, 5 but we made changes to the design to make it 6 suitable for vehicle manufacturing. 7 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And do you have 8 any view on that, just based on other projects, of 9 the suitability generally of that facility? 10 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, I don't 11 have -- I don't have any comments. In many ways, 12 it was a good idea to increase the Canadian 13 The only downside was that if the vehicle 14 was delayed, then that would delay the completion 15 of the maintenance facility. But if the vehicles 16 were delayed, it wouldn't have really made any 17 difference. 18 So that was the downside, you were 19 tying the completion of the maintenance facility 20 into the vehicle manufacturing, but in reality, if 21 the vehicles weren't ready, it wouldn't have made 22 any difference if the maintenance facility was 23 ready. 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: How do you mean 25 if -- don't they need the facility to build the

1 vehicles? How do you mean if the vehicles --2. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Sorry, sorry, if 3 the vehicles were finished elsewhere. The other 4 option was to build all -- to build the vehicles in 5 wherever they were built in the U.S. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Uhm-hmm. 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: That would have 8 been the other option. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So how would that 10 have impacted the completion of the facility in 11 Ottawa? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: It would have been 13 a bit quicker to complete the facility because you 14 wouldn't have had to do these temporary things, and 15 if the vehicles were late being fabricated, it 16 meant that the vehicle facility could not be 17 totally finished ready for maintenance because the 18 vehicles were still being built in there. 19 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Right. 2.0 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Although you could 21 be still using part of the facility, so ... 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And I understand 23 that the plan was always to build all but the first 24 two vehicles in Ottawa at the MSF. 25 Finish the DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:

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    mostly built in the U.S. and just their final
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, I don't recall
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    could be assembled initially, and then afterwards
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So there was some
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. So how
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't believe
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1 they were that significant. 2. CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okav. Did Alstom 3 have any involvement in the design of the MSF, at 4 least as it related to the vehicle assembly 5 portion? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I am sure they 7 did, but I can't recall us meeting with Alstom, but 8 we probably did. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: In your monthly 10 reports, the EJV, I think it was tracking progress 11 against a planned deliverable baseline. Was this 12 approved by the Rail Implementation Office or RTG? 13 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: It was approved by 14 OLRTC. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: OLRTC. And 16 during the detailed design process, how did the EJV 17 manage the engineering process between RIO or the 18 City, OC Transpo, OLRTC and Alstom and Thales. 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So we were a 20 subcontractor to OLRTC, and they always made sure 21 we were aware of that. So our dealings were always 22 with OLRTC, and we never did anything without OLRTC 23 knowing about it. 24 So we would never receive direct 25 instructions from Alstom or Thales or the City, and

1 any instructions we did get, OLRTC were supposed to 2 vet them to make sure that what we got was what we 3 were supposed to do. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: So there was not 5 much or any direct interfacing with the City? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not -- we had 7 meetings with the City, lots of meetings with the 8 City, but OLRTC would always be there and they 9 would manage the meetings. 10 We had a weekly project meeting with 11 the City, if I remember rightly, that was managed 12 by OLRTC. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And was there an 14 engineering change control process established? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 16 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Could you talk 17 about that and how many engineering changes were 18 issued? I guess you can only speak to when you 19 were there. 20 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Oh, I don't know. 21 Probably a lot. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you recall the 23 nature and reason for the majority of these 24 changes? 25 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Not really, no. Ι

1 mean, I can tell you that we were not perfect, that 2 we did make some mistakes. We fell behind schedule 3 several times. So I don't want to pretend that we 4 were perfect. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: What were the 6 main issues? 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I think, to be 8 honest, the main issue is it is a big project and 9 there is a lot of interfaces, a lot of interaction, 10 a lot of people involved. We were scattered in 11 various places. They are difficult projects to 12 manage. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Were there too 14 many interfaces on this project, from your 15 perspective? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Too many? No. 17 No. I think it would be typical. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Typical. 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: The slight -- if I 20 compare with Canada Line, Canada Line was one 21 contract where SNC-Lavalin looked after the 22 vehicles, the train control, absolutely everything. 23 Here we had the split with the EJV not being --24 designing the vehicles or the train control, and 25 some various other minor things.

1 And there was an engineering 2 subcontract here which we didn't have on Canada 3 Line either, so that made things more complicated. 4 It made -- the interfaces increased. 5 Right. So there CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 6 were added levels of complexity, at least as it 7 compares to the Canada Line? 8 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And that can 10 create some level of risk? 11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Correct. 12 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And what about 13 the fact that OC Transpo was not a mature train 14 operator? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yeah, that would 16 have some issues, but once again, because we were 17 not heavily involved in the operations and 18 maintenance, we would have some meetings with OC 19 Transpo where OC Transpo were there. OC Transpo 20 were involved in the station design and the logos 21 and things like that. I know they were involved in 22 But we didn't have a lot of involvement with 23 OC Transpo. 24 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Should we be able 25 to find an engineering change log?

1	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes.
2	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Did that exist?
3	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, yeah.
4	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Michael, if you
5	are able to follow up on that, and if it has been
6	produced, to identify it for us, that would assist.
7	[Court Reporter intervenes for
8	clarification.]
9	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: I just asked
10	Counsel if he would be able to follow up on that,
11	and if it has been produced already, to identify it
12	for us.
13	U/T DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And I agreed.
14	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Should we take a
15	short break, or are we okay to proceed?
16	[Discussion Off The Record.]
17	RECESSED AT 3:56 P.M.
18	RESUMED AT 4:12 P.M.
19	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Dr. Woodhead, you
20	spoke a bit about this already, but I just want to
21	be clear on how the engineering milestone reviews
22	performed for design completion reviews, how those
23	were done.
24	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So in our contract
25	we had certain milestones, not necessarily

1 finalizing of design, but partial designs, that 2 when we achieved them we would get OLRTC to agree 3 that we had achieved them. 4 [Court Reporter intervenes for 5 clarification. 1 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, so we 7 would -- when we thought we had reached these 8 milestones, we would discuss with OLRTC and get 9 them to accept that we had met the milestones. 10 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Including quality 11 compliance reviews? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, yeah. 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And how were 14 those reviews validated by other key stakeholders, 15 for instance, the City? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't really 17 know, to be honest. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't know. 20 That would have to be through OLRTC. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 22 Yeah, it was just DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 23 in the contract with OLRTC. 24 And was CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. 25 there an error and omission log maintained?

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3	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: How did the EJV
4	manage the partnership between the Joint Venture
5	entities?
6	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: We had a
7	weekly sorry, we had a monthly there was a
8	monthly EJV meeting where two senior
9	representatives of MMM, two senior representatives
10	of SNC-Lavalin, would meet with Dominique and
11	myself and perhaps a few other people, I don't
12	recall, and it would be a monthly meeting, and we
13	would discuss the project in general.
14	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And how effective
15	would you say the partnership was in managing the
16	engineering deliverables?
17	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I think it was
18	pretty effective, yeah.
19	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And you spoke
20	about the respective roles a little bit, but were
21	the accountabilities clearly divided as between MMM
22	and SNC?
23	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes.
24	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: How so?
25	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Well, in the fee

1 arrangement, so each company had a certain scope of 2 work which they were responsible for and they would 3 charge the Joint Venture for that work when they 4 achieved certain milestones. 5 There were probably a few items that 6 were joint, but generally things like the -- just 7 the stations were designed by architects, but there 8 would be certain items that were in MMM's scope. Ι 9 believe the electrical and mechanical for some of 10 the stations, for instance, would be in their scope 11 and SNC-Lavalin would have electrical and 12 mechanical for other stations. And SNC might have 13 designed some bridges and MMM might have designed 14 other bridges. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okav. And we 16 spoke a bit about the schedule, but what role did 17 the EJV have in developing the construction 18 schedules? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Zero. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And what was its 21 role in project delivery? I don't think you -- I 22 think you indicated there was no involvement in 23 construction, right? 24 Correct. Our role DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 25 was purely to supply the engineering and to

1 occasionally visit the site and inspect the work on 2 the site. 3 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And during your 4 time there, were there any issues arising in terms 5 of the construction? 6 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: There would be 7 quality issues on the construction, yeah. I don't 8 recall what they were, but sometimes the 9 construction wouldn't be as we had designed, 10 not -- I don't believe there were any great issues, 11 but I don't really recall. 12 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And during 13 the construction field works, what were the 14 protocols for field engineering works? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So we just -- we 16 were not full-time on-site. We would make site 17 visits at certain times during the construction. 18 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Did EJV provide 19 any input in variations review? 2.0 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Variations between 21 OLRTC and the City, do you mean? 22 Or, well, design CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 23 variations. 24 If the City wanted DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 25 a change, then we would be involved in presumably

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    would pass that through OLRTC.
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    submitted to the City.
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    sense of the level of oversight that the City
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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    300 comments on our designs, so I would say in some
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1 performance-based? 2. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Once again, it is 3 the same as other P3s these days. I don't want to 4 editorialize on P3s, the state of P3s, but these 5 days the owners make a lot of comments generally. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Having worked on 7 a number of other projects, I wonder if you are able to speak to some best practices, for instance, 8 9 as it relates to a burn-in or vetting-in period for 10 the rolling stock? 11 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: My only comment on 12 that would be coming back to Canada Line, that 13 there was a long period of, let's call it, burning 14 The line was basically delivered in four or in. 15 five separate pieces, and the first piece was 16 delivered probably about two years before 17 operations started. So that had a long time vetted 18 in. 19 The last piece was delivered at two or 20 three months before, before the project reached 21 service commencement, but the main thing was this 22 trial running which was 28 or 30 days -- was 23 it -- no, sorry, it might have been two weeks.

Very important was trial running where we made sure

the system would run for three days in succession

1 with a very high availability. In other words, we 2 were meeting the timetable with a level of 3 performance of more than -- I think it was 85 4 percent, and then after that, we did all sorts of 5 testing, like we would run more than the schedule, 6 faster than the schedule, with more trains, and we 7 would test various failure scenarios. 8 And I am not sure what happened in 9 Ottawa, but I would say that is very, very 10 important. 11 [Court Reporter intervenes for 12 clarification. 1 13 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: In Ottawa, 14 correct? I didn't want to put words in your mouth. 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I said I don't 16 know what happened in Ottawa. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And when -- and 18 you say "it is very important", you mean a fairly 19 thorough or extended trial running period? 2.0 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: When would the 22 criteria for that typically be devised? How would 23 that get planned? 24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So I actually 25 wrote the trial running plan on Canada Line, and I

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    specific about what had to be done.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And so when you
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And did you rely
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    on other templates or projects to build that out?
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    it myself. Yeah, no, I think I wrote it myself.
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    And then -- but it was circulated to 20 or 30
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    people for comment, and it took a long time to get
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    from first draft to final draft, probably a month.
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    understand from your evidence that the criteria
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    were intended to be high enough that the
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    days in succession with a very high availability,
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    day, we had to start again and run for the three
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1 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Three days in 2 succession? 3 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: I think we have 5 heard some evidence that there was a view that the 6 12-day period for which the Ottawa LRT had to run 7 in consecutive days came from, I think, the Canada 8 Line; is that not accurate? 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: It wouldn't be for 10 12 consecutive days of high availability. It would 11 be for 12 days of trial running, but only part of 12 that would be for the availability test. The rest 13 would be various other tests. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. So it just 15 had to run for three consecutive days in terms of 16 availability. How would that get impacted by --17 well, what would happen the rest of the 12 days 18 then, just so I understand? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: So one day we ran 20 every train possible with a very short headway. So 21 the test for Canada Line was on, I think, a 22 three-minute headway between trains. And we only 23 needed to run -- I can't remember how many trains. 24 We didn't need to run every train that we had. 25 So one day we ran every train that we

had with a headway of, say, 90 seconds or 120 1 2 seconds, whatever the minimum time period would be 3 for the system, and then we would do various tests, 4 like somebody would deliberately open a door and 5 see how long it took to react to that and how it 6 would react. 7 And I don't remember what else we did, 8 but there were various failure scenarios that we 9 tested. 10 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you recall how 11 failure events were dealt with if, let's say, there 12 were several events but all related -- or many 13 related to the same or a similar issue? Do you 14 know how that would be assessed? 15 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Are we talking 16 about Canada Line or Confederation Line? 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: The Canada Line. 18 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't recall 19 I don't know if we tried to simulate actually. 20 more than one failure at a time. We might have 21 As I say, there was a lot of failure testing 22 done and I don't remember what they are. One, for 23 instance, is we would fail a train in the middle of 24 the line and make sure that the other trains could 25 go around it.

1	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: You are talking	
2	about planned failures, but what about things that	
3	just froze?	
4	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: During testing	
5	and	
6	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Yes, during trial	
7	running.	
8	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't know that	
9	anything untoward happened. We were just	
10	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: It was smooth	
11	running?	
12	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, smooth trial	
13	running, yeah.	
14	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Smooth trial	
15	running. And do you have any knowledge of what was	
16	planned for the Ottawa LRT or who would have been	
17	responsible for planning that?	
18	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I don't know. It	
19	would be OLRTC or the maintenance contractor. I	
20	don't know.	
21	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay.	
22	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: And presumably OC	
23	Transpo might have been involved because they had	
24	to supply drivers. So Canada Line was driverless.	
25	CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And what about	

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    integration testing? Do you have any knowledge of
 2
    what the plans were for the Confederation Line?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      No, not really,
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    no.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
                                       How are the
6
    safety requirements typically devised?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      That is a good
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               So once again, on Canada Line there was
    question.
9
    an organization called the BC Safety Authority who
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    came to inspect -- well, I wouldn't say inspect.
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    Who came to visit the project frequently during
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    construction, have a walk-through, and they were
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    very involved in testing and commissioning.
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    would have an observer at trial running, for
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               They would observe all our critical
    instance.
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    tests, like not part of trial running, but we did a
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    test of the tunnel ventilation. The BC Safety
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    Authority would be witnessing that test.
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                So they witnessed a lot of tests.
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    then they eventually signed off on a safety
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    certificate.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
                                       Do you know who
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    had that role in the Ottawa project?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
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                                       And then in terms
                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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1 of what might be called a slow start or a progressive start to operations, are you able to 3 speak to what you have seen and what best practices 4 might be in that regard? 5 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, but on Canada 6 Line we started -- and, once again, I was not 7 really involved at the -- well, I was a bit 8 involved at the time. We started with the 9 operating -- or the operating team started to 10 operate the line more and more, and then we had to 11 get TransLink to accept the system. 12 And once TransLink accepted the 13 system - this was about a week after we had got 14 approval for the project, approval to start service 15 commencement - TransLink commenced the service one 16 day, and it was free the first day, so people could 17 ride on the system free for a day. And then the 18 next day, it just started running. 19 So it was just a -- there was no slow 20 start. 21 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you mean 22 immediately after the revenue service availability 23 date? 24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, no, it 25 is -- yeah, immediately after -- I don't know if it

1 was the next day or they waited. So I would say it 2 wasn't the next day because they had to kind of 3 publicize that the system was going to start 4 running probably in a week. In a week's time, the 5 system is going to start running. It is going to 6 be free the next day. The day after, all the buses 7 are going to stop running and you are going to have 8 to take the train. 9 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Other than the 10 systems integration issue that we spoke of, were 11 there any points of contention between the EJV and 12 OLRTC during your time on the project that stand 13 out for you? 14 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I would just say 15 it wasn't a smooth relationship, but there is --16 there was no other great disputes. 17 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: You wouldn't call 18 it a collaborative relationship? 19 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And why was that, 21 from your perspective? Was this related to the 22 level of experience that you mentioned earlier, 23 OLRTC's experience on transit systems? 24 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: T think it was 25 partly to do with the fact that we were a

1 subcontractor, just a subcontractor, and they 2 treated us like a subcontractor. Like the guy who 3 comes in and does the painting for you, we were 4 just a subcontractor, and that is the way they 5 treated us. 6 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And that is not 7 usually the case, in your experience? 8 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Unfortunately, it 9 wasn't on Canada Line, but on projects since, it is 10 my experience, yeah. 11 And you mean CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: 12 treated as a subcontractor as opposed to a partner 13 of sorts? 14 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes, yes. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you have any 16 view -- recognizing that you left the project 17 fairly early on in the construction, do you have a 18 view of what circumstances may have led to or 19 contributed to the breakdowns and derailments that 20 the project -- or the system encountered down the 21 road? 22 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No. No, it was a 23 surprise to me to find out that there were problems 24 on the project, and I don't have a view as to why, 25 because there are -- Alstom is a competent vehicle

1 manufacturer. Thales are a very -- I don't know if 2 there is problems with Thales, but there are 3 competent companies on this project. I have no 4 idea. 5 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Are there 6 different requirements -- I think I have asked you 7 this before, but were there -- when you compare it 8 to the other rail projects you did, were there 9 particular requirements relating to the rolling 10 stock in this case that differed significantly from 11 others? 12 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, no, no. No, 13 not at all. 14 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Were you familiar 15 with the train model that Alstom was providing on 16 the project, the Citadis Spirit? 17 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: If I put my EJV 18 hat on, it was known for a long -- for awhile that 19 we were using the Citadis Spirit. The EJV wouldn't 20 need to know a lot about it except for the 21 parameters that would affect their design. 22 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: And did you have 23 any view as to whether it was a proven vehicle, a 24 tried and tested model? 25 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: From the EJV side,

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    I wouldn't really have known.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. And if I
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    were to one day interview you wearing that hat, you
 4
    may have another answer?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      I may have, yes.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: I will just check
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    with my co-counsel if he has any follow-up
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    questions. I might just ask you, is there anything
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    I haven't asked you about that you think the
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    Commission should know?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Not really.
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    say, it has been a surprise to me that these
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    vehicles are not operating well, a big surprise.
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                I would say, you know, there are three
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    train manufacturers in the world that are
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                 There is Bombardier, who now have been
    well-known.
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    bought by Alstom. There is Siemens and there is
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    Alstom. And they all at the time had very good
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    reputations, and I think they still do.
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                So it is -- I have no idea. It was a
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    big surprise to me that there were problems.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Do you know a
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    company called CAF?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Yes.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
                                       What can you say
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1 about them? 2. DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: As the EJV, 3 nothing. 4 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. In terms 5 of your broader experience, you are not able to 6 say, just as you have said in respect of the 7 others, in terms of their experience or expertise 8 in rolling stock? 9 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: They are not as 10 big as the others I mentioned. 11 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Okay. Are they 12 Canadian -- they are Canadian-based? 13 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: No, they are 14 Spanish. 15 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Spanish. 16 Anthony, do you have any follow-up 17 questions? 18 ANTHONY IMBESI: No, I don't. Thanks, 19 Christine. 2.0 CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Michael, do you 21 have any questions you want to ask? 22 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: I do have a few. 23 I know we are short on time, so I am happy to do it 24 in rapid fire action. 25 So, Roger, I really just wanted to

1	clear up, and I think some of this has been covered	
2	by Counsel already, but it mostly has to deal with	
3	scope and involvement, if you'll indulge me.	
4	Can you tell me what the EJV's role was	
5	in regards to procurement for OLRT-wide and	
6	Confederation Line?	
7	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I believe we had	
8	zero involvement in procurement.	
9	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay, and	
10	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: There might be a	
11	few minor items we were involved with procuring,	
12	but generally no involvement.	
13	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And how about the	
14	EJV's role in operations and maintenance?	
15	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Zero involvement.	
16	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay, and the	
17	EJV's role in the selection of Alstom and Thales?	
18	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Zero.	
19	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And the EJV's	
20	involvement in rolling stock delivery?	
21	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Zero.	
22	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay, and other	
23	than a few test plans that you mentioned to Counsel	
24	earlier, what was the EJV's role in testing and	
25	commissioning?	

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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I wasn't there at
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    the time, so I don't know, but our contract would
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    have specified witnessing of some tests, but
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    nothing -- mostly to make sure the infrastructure
5
    was suitable for the vehicle and the train control.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS:
                                      Would you agree
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    with me if I said that OLRTC was ultimately
8
    responsible for the final testing and
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    commissioning?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      Yes.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And are you aware
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    of any design issues that have contributed to any
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    of the known derailments that EJV was involved in?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I am not aware of
15
    any, no.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Do you know who
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    SEMP is?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      I do now.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS:
                                      Okay.
                                             Did you
20
    know if they were involved on Confederation Line?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      I found -- after
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    our discussions, I found an email. Then I did know
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    that they were involved, yes.
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                MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And do you know
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    what their role on the project was?
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1	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: They were somehow
2	involved in system integration. I am not sure what
3	their exact scope was, but they were involved with
4	system integration, I believe.
5	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And do you know
6	who they were hired by?
7	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: OLRTC.
8	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: You mentioned
9	earlier that the City provided reviews to the EJV's
10	designs. Do you recall that?
11	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes.
12	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay. Did the
13	City review all of the EJV's designs?
14	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I believe so.
15	There may have been some that they didn't review,
16	but I believe they reviewed everything.
17	MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay. And would
18	OLRTC review the designs in addition to the City?
19	DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Yes. So the
20	process was we submitted our design to OLRTC who
21	reviewed them, commented on them maybe. If they
22	made comments, they would check that we had taken
23	account of their comments, and they would then
24	approve and submit them to the City.
25	So our process was to submit the

1 drawings to OLRTC, who would review them and then 2 submit them to the City. 3 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay, so by the 4 time you got comments back on any of your design 5 packages, both OLRTC and the City would have 6 reviewed and commented on them? 7 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Correct, and each 8 of them had a time frame to do their review. So it 9 might be close to a month by the time we got City 10 comments back. 11 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: And shifting gears 12 back to the proposal, I think you might have 13 mentioned already that the proposal was based on an 14 incomplete design. Are you able to tell me how far 15 along design was at the time of the proposal? 16 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: It would be about 17 10 to 15 percent, which would be typical for all 18 these projects. 19 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Okay. And OLRTC 20 would then be responsible for procuring the project 21 based on a 10 to 15 percent design? 22 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Correct. 23 MICHAEL VRANTSIDIS: Dr. Woodhead, 24 those are all my questions for you. 25 DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: Thanks.

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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Could I just ask
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    you, in terms of SEMP's involvement, do you know
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    what the time frame would be for that?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I wasn't at all
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    involved with them, and recently I have seen an
 6
    email from them. I could check in my files and
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    find what the date was, but I would have to just
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    check. I don't know.
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                                       That is fine, but
                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE:
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    to your recollection, were they involved at all
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    when you were there up until 2015?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD:
                                      No.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Would you have
14
    been aware if they had been?
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                DR. ROGER WOODHEAD: I think so.
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                CHRISTINE MAINVILLE: Thank you.
                                                    We
17
    can go off record.
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                 [Discussion Off The Record.]
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    -- Adjourned at 4:46 p.m.
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