RED HILL VALLEY PARKWAY INQUIRY

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- 1 Arbitration Place Virtual
- 2 --- Upon resuming on Monday, July 18, 2022,
- 3 at 9:30 a.m.
- 4 MS. LAWRENCE: Good morning,
- 5 Mr. Commissioner. I would like to open today with
- 6 a land acknowledgement.
- 7 I open this week's proceedings
- 8 with acknowledging that the City of Hamilton is
- 9 situated upon the traditional territories of the
- 10 Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and
- 11 Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish
- 12 With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant which is an
- 13 agreement between the Haudenosaunee and the
- 14 Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources
- 15 around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge
- 16 that the land on which Hamilton sits is covered by
- 17 the Between The Lakes purchase, 1792, between the
- 18 Crown and the Missisaugas of the Credit First
- 19 Nation.
- 20 Many of the counsel appearing
- 21 on this hearing today are in Toronto which is on
- 22 the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, Seneca,
- 23 and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit
- 24 River.
- 25 Today this meeting place is

- 1 home to many indigenous people from across Turtle
- 2 Island and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to
- 3 work on this land. Thank you.
- 4 Mr. Commissioner, we're
- 5 proceeding with Mr. Moore's examination. Of
- 6 course, he was sworn last day. May I proceed?
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 8 please. Proceed.
- 9 GARY MOORE; PREVIOUSLY AFFIRMED
- 10 EXAMINATION BY MS. LAWRENCE (cont'd):
- 11 Q. Good morning, Mr. Moore.
- 12 A. Good morning.
- Q. Last day we were talking
- 14 about the friction testing that you requested.
- 15 Registrar, can you pull up
- 16 OD6, page 60, paragraph 151. Thank you. Just so
- 17 we can ensure our tech is working, can you also
- 18 pull up -- the next page, 61. Can you see both of
- 19 those pages? They're not obscured by your video?
- A. Yes, I can.
- Q. Great. Registrar, if you
- 22 can call out paragraph 151, please.
- 23 So on September 30th, and this
- 24 is after the rainstorms that we spoke about, you
- 25 wrote to Mr. McLennan, Mr. Shynal, Mr. White,

1	Mr. Mater and Mr. Lupton, and said:
2	"As part of the ongoing
3	pavement monitoring for asset
4	management purposes we will
5	have skid resistance testing
6	completed on both the LINC and
7	the Red Hill."
8	Just stopping there. Did you
9	at this point understand that skid resistance
10	testing was for ongoing asset management purposes?
11	A. I believe so, yes.
12	Q. But in addition to any
13	risk analysis, it would also be used for asset
14	management purposes, whatever those might be?
15	A. I believe that's what I
16	implied in my e-mail. I don't know about the risk
17	analysis, but for the asset management purposes,
18	yes.
19	Q. Okay. You said:
20	"There is a standard by which
21	we can report on the relative
22	level of resistance and by
23	which we can gauge the
24	performance of each mix and
25	road surface."

- 1 So this is September 2013.
- 2 What did you mean by "there is a standard"? What
- 3 standard are you referring to?
- 4 A. I believe I was under the
- 5 impression that there was some standard that the
- 6 MTO had from the information we received from
- 7 them -- from the initial information we received
- 8 in 2007, in -- that I received from Golder, that
- 9 it was good and it was above what they would
- 10 normally get.
- 11 Q. Okay. So that it was
- 12 above what the MTO typically would see, you
- 13 understood that there was some standard by which
- 14 the MTO was assessing to be able to make that
- 15 statement to Dr. Uzarowski who then provided it to
- 16 you?
- 17 A. I wasn't aware of the
- 18 standard but I think I implied that there must
- 19 have been something that they compared it to. I
- 20 don't know whether it was an internal thing or
- 21 what it was but -- I'm not sure.
- Q. You said you think you
- 23 implied that? You mean in this e-mail you think
- 24 you implied that?
- 25 A. From Golder's e-mail that

- 1 was reporting the initial -- the initial
- 2 comparison of our measurement or their measurement
- 3 of our roadway.
- Q. Okay. And you go on to
- 5 say:
- 6 "This should be sufficient for
- 7 any due diligence required
- 8 eliminating the ought to have
- 9 knowns as well as dealing with
- the 'we think it was slippery'
- 11 issues."
- 12 So again this, just to bring
- 13 you back, was after the rainstorms and after
- 14 Mr. McLennan said lawyers love ought to have
- 15 knowns. Was that due diligence reference in
- 16 respect of Mr. McLennan's comments about assessing
- 17 the ought to have knowns?
- A. Yeah, yes. I mean, from
- 19 my own -- I thought we were simply being proactive
- 20 because I couldn't think of anything else that we
- 21 in engineering services could do to address that.
- Q. Okay. When you directed
- 23 Golder to have friction testing conducted did you
- 24 ask him or suggest to him that he coordinate his
- 25 work with CIMA?

- 1 A. No, I don't believe so.
- Q. Last day we went through
- 3 that CIMA had just put in friction testing
- 4 recommendations in its draft 2013 report. Did you
- 5 turn your mind to that at the time?
- A. I don't believe I did. I
- 7 don't -- I don't recall linking the CIMA report to
- 8 this request. I believe this request was simply
- 9 in response to John McLennan's e-mail about the
- 10 ought to have. I didn't have any other
- 11 information that would lead me to link the two.
- Q. Do you recall that that
- 13 e-mail from Mr. McLennan came from a series of
- 14 e-mails that started with these significant
- 15 September rainstorms and a number collisions on
- 16 the Red Hill. Did you turn your mind to the fact
- 17 that CIMA had identified higher than expected
- 18 rates of wet weather conditions when you directed
- 19 Dr. Uzarowski to complete the friction testing?
- 20 A. I don't believe so. I
- 21 think at the time both risk and traffic weren't
- 22 aware of any large number of accidents or any
- 23 accidents related to slipperiness. So I don't --
- 24 again I thought this was simply proactive not in
- 25 response to anything that was happening out there.

- 1 Even the initial indications was that it was
- 2 speed, not road conditions.
- Q. Mr. Moore, that wasn't my
- 4 question. My question was did you turn your mind
- 5 to the fact that CIMA had identified higher than
- 6 expected rates of wet weather conditions when you
- 7 directed Dr. Uzarowski to complete friction
- 8 testing?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Did you advise
- 11 Dr. Uzarowski that CIMA had identified areas of
- 12 the Red Hill with higher than expected rates of
- 13 wet weather conditions?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 O. Dr. Uzarowski testified
- 16 that this information would have been helpful to
- 17 his understanding of the macrotexture on the
- 18 pavement. Did you turn your mind to the
- 19 connection between macrotexture and wet weather
- 20 conditions at the time?
- 21 A. No, because none of the
- 22 indication to date had indicated that they were
- 23 linked.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 25 close this down and open up and call out 153,

- 1 please. And you'll have to go over both pages.
- 2 Chris Jacobson in reply asked
- 3 if he could piggyback on the skid resistance
- 4 testing that you had communicated that you would
- 5 have done, and asked if there was a firm to do
- 6 skid resistance testing on some crosswalks that
- 7 were being painted in an intersection. So not on
- 8 the Red Hill. Elsewhere. You recall that you did
- 9 ask Golder to include this testing within its
- 10 friction testing assignment?
- 11 A. I do recall that.
- 12 Q. And in the end you
- 13 learned from Golder that it wasn't possible to get
- 14 useable data on friction values from the
- 15 intersections; is that right?
- 16 A. That was my
- 17 understanding.
- Q. Can you close this down.
- 19 Thank you. If you can go to the next page,
- 20 please, 62, and 63. If you can call up page 59,
- 21 please. Pardon me. I think I meant paragraph
- 22 159, and if you can call up the excerpt on page 63
- 23 as well, please.
- 24 So, Mr. Moore, this will come
- 25 up shortly. This is an e-mail exchange between

- 1 Mr. Lupton, Mr. White and Mr. Ferguson in
- 2 mid-October of 2013. And you'll see in the back
- 3 and forth GL is Mr. Lupton on the top callout, and
- 4 he's asking Mr. White and Mr. Ferguson to
- 5 summarize the actions that they are going to put
- 6 in the staff report and how they propose to
- 7 proceed, and he says "I would like to get a sense
- 8 of this before we arm wrestle Gary."
- 9 Do you recall in this period
- 10 of time -- this is October -- any invitation from
- 11 the traffic engineering staff to meet with you to
- 12 discuss any concerns you had, any things you were
- 13 not pleased with about the 2013 CIMA report?
- 14 A. I don't specifically. I
- 15 don't know whether I seen the report at that time,
- or I don't recall whether I did or not.
- 17 O. Okay. Mr. Ferguson goes
- on to say the report will be proposed -- I'm going
- 19 to try to rephrase the grammar here. The report
- 20 will propose a phased approach, essentially doing
- 21 the easy items first with an evaluation to be
- 22 completed after one year to determine if they
- 23 worked.
- 24 Do you recall at any time
- 25 before the staff report was completed that you

- 1 came to understand that it was going to be a
- 2 phased approach to the items from the CIMA report?
- A. I don't believe I did. I
- 4 don't know whether I seen the report or not.
- Q. I was asking about your
- 6 understanding rather than the report.
- 7 A. I'm not sure -- I don't
- 8 recall because I don't -- I don't recall
- 9 whether -- I know I -- I don't recall being
- 10 involved in the development of the report so
- 11 therefore I don't -- I don't recall being aware of
- 12 this or not. I don't think I was.
- Q. Okay. You'll see under
- 14 MW, that's Mr. White, and he says in the second
- and third line "we have to resolve that matter
- 16 now." So that's about a separate safety review.
- 17 "Let's chat early in week before the meeting with
- 18 Gary Moore."
- 19 Does that refresh your memory
- 20 about a planned meeting with traffic engineering
- 21 staff and you?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 24 close this down. Can you go to the next two
- 25 pages, 64 and 65, and pull up 163, please. Thank

- 1 you. And Registrar, you only have to pull up the
- 2 first paragraph, the 165.
- 3 So this is an e-mail from
- 4 Mr. Lupton to Mr. Ferguson and Mr. White. You're
- 5 not copied. And he's giving direction about the
- 6 nature of the report, the staff report and its
- 7 contents. At the very bottom of this under 4(ii),
- 8 there's a referencing to timing, weather
- 9 permitting, completion in the spring of 2014, and
- 10 then over to the second callout he says "did Gary
- 11 agree to the frictionless piece."
- 12 And I think that is a typo and
- 13 it should be 'friction testing piece' or even just
- 14 a 'friction piece.' Do you recall meeting with
- 15 Mr. Lupton, Mr. Ferguson or Mr. White in which
- 16 they raised the issue of friction testing and
- 17 sought your consent to include it?
- 18 A. I don't recall the
- 19 meeting, but I don't know why they could be
- 20 seeking my blessing or approval to do anything
- 21 within their report.
- Q. Okay. So if they just
- 23 included the friction testing recommendation in
- 24 the report did you understand that it would be
- 25 engineering services who would have to implement

- 1 that recommendation?
- 2 A. I don't -- I don't
- 3 believe so at this time. I don't know whether I
- 4 had been asked. I don't recall.
- Q. My question was did you
- 6 understand that if this recommendation was in the
- 7 staff report that it would be engineering services
- 8 who would have to implement the recommendation?
- 9 A. I don't recall seeing the
- 10 recommendation or being -- or any meeting so I
- 11 don't know that I would understand that it was
- 12 going to be my or engineering services'
- 13 responsibility.
- Q. As a matter of different
- 15 divisions within public works, did you understand
- 16 that engineering services was the one -- was the
- 17 division that would have conducted friction
- 18 testing if there was any recommendation for
- 19 friction testing?
- 20 A. I don't -- I don't know
- 21 that that's correct. We had done friction
- 22 testing, we had taken that on, but there's nothing
- in anybody's responsibility list that says you are
- 24 the friction testing people. So I don't -- that's
- 25 not necessarily the case. If traffic had written

- 1 it and said they are going to oversee it because
- 2 it's part of the rest of the measures that they
- 3 are doing, then that would have been quite
- 4 acceptable as well.
- 5 Q. That would have been
- 6 acceptable to you?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 9 this down and go to page 70, please. And if you
- 10 can pull up 176 once you get there.
- 11 So this is confusing and I'm
- 12 hoping to get your help, Mr. Moore. Mr. Lupton
- 13 sent Mr. White and you and Mr. Ferguson a calendar
- 14 invitation with the subject line "Cancelled: RHVP
- 15 safety review internal discussions" and then the
- 16 body of the invite says "revised location of
- 17 meeting."
- Do you recall meeting with
- 19 Mr. Lupton and/or Mr. White and Mr. Ferguson on
- 20 October 28th?
- 21 A. I don't recall that, any
- 22 specific meeting in that regard, no.
- Q. Okay. Can you close
- this, Registrar, and go to the next paragraph
- 25 please and call that out, 177.

- 1 On that day Mr. Lupton
- 2 e-mailed Mr. White and Mr. Ferguson to update them
- 3 on a conversation that he had with Gary, which I
- 4 think is you. Can you review this and say if it
- 5 refreshes your memory about whether you met with
- 6 Mr. Lupton on October 28.
- 7 A. (Witness reviews
- 8 document). I remember Geoff coming to my office
- 9 and us talking about some -- I don't recall what
- 10 it was specifically or even if it was at that time
- 11 in that regard.
- 12 Q. Do you recall having a
- 13 meeting with Mr. Lupton that was about the Red
- 14 Hill in 2013?
- 15 A. I don't. I don't recall
- 16 anything specific in that regard.
- Q. Okay. Mr. Lupton, did he
- 18 convey to you on October 28 that the plan was to
- 19 do a phased approach that would defer the lighting
- 20 installation on the ramps for a year to see if
- 21 other countermeasures were successful?
- 22 A. Again, I don't -- I don't
- 23 recall any specific discussions with Geoff at that
- 24 time or at all.
- Q. Okay. Mr. Lupton reports

- 1 that you said it is not uncommon to get an FOI for
- 2 these type of things and that you suggested that
- 3 we manage the final version report to reflect what
- 4 we are saying. What did you mean, manage the
- 5 final version of the report to reflect what we are
- 6 saying, if indeed you made those comments?
- 7 A. Again, I -- I don't
- 8 recall the discussion with Geoff but, I mean, it
- 9 doesn't sound like -- it doesn't sound like
- 10 there's anything wrong with that -- that message.
- 11 Q. Okay. So your evidence
- 12 is that you would not have any issue with
- 13 suggesting to Mr. Lupton that the City go back and
- 14 suggest that the CIMA report mirror the staff
- 15 report; is that right?
- 16 A. It's always good to have
- 17 consistency amongst the reports, I mean, unless
- 18 there's some major differential between what the
- 19 consultant's recommending and what staff's
- 20 carrying forward with. But for consistency and
- 21 just good practice, it is good to make sure that
- 22 they are consistent in their message.
- Q. Does it sound like you to
- 24 raise the issue of the potential to get an FOI?
- 25 Does that sound like something you would say?

- 1 A. Have I said something
- 2 like that in the past, possibly. Did I say it in
- 3 this regard, I can't recall.
- Q. Why would you care about
- 5 the possibility that this could be an FOI in
- 6 respect of 2013 CIMA report or the staff report?
- 7 A. I don't know that I said
- 8 it, and I don't know what the context was of our
- 9 discussion with Geoff. So, I mean, these are
- 10 Geoff's words. You would have to ask him what the
- 11 context of that was and what he was explaining to
- 12 Martin and Dave.
- Q. So Mr. Lupton appears to
- 14 be attributing to you a notion that a consultant's
- 15 report should be modified to reflect the staff
- 16 report so they mirror each other in case a
- 17 consultant's report is produced as part of an FOI.
- 18 Did you hold that view in 2013?
- 19 A. I don't know -- I don't
- 20 know in 2013, I couldn't say for sure. Again,
- 21 whether it's an FOI or council or committee or
- 22 providing it to anyone, it's just good practice to
- 23 not have -- I'm looking for the word -- yeah,
- 24 discrepancies between the two reports.
- 25 Q. Okay. In your view is it

- 1 more appropriate that a staff report be modified
- 2 to be consistent with a consultant report rather
- 3 than the reverse?
- 4 A. I don't know to the
- 5 extent in which he was referring. It's the staff
- 6 report that's going to go to council. If the
- 7 suggestions were made to the consultant that this
- 8 is the way we're going to go forward then we would
- 9 like you to modify your report to be consistent
- 10 with that. If they didn't like that then I would
- 11 expect that consultant to retain their position
- 12 and then we would have to explain -- staff report
- 13 would have to explain the difference between two.
- Q. Thank you. I'm just
- 15 going to stop here and really move forward in
- 16 time, Mr. Moore. We are going to talk a fair bit
- 17 today, and over the coming days, about the
- 18 Tradewind report and the Golder report.
- 19 Because we're on the topic of
- 20 FOIs, did you ever provide the Tradewind report or
- 21 the Golder report to anyone at the City for the
- 22 purposes of a response to an FOI?
- A. I don't believe so, no.
- 24 I don't know whether one was requested under an
- 25 FOI while I was there.

- 1 Q. And to your recollection
- 2 did you ever receive an FOI for which the
- 3 Tradewind report or the Golder report would have
- 4 been responsive?
- A. I don't believe so or we
- 6 would have provided it under that regard.
- 7 Q. Thank you. Registrar,
- 8 you can close this down.
- 9 Sir, around November 2013,
- 10 that's the public works committee meeting, you did
- 11 not attend the portion of the meeting in which the
- 12 committee received the staff report related to the
- 13 2013 CIMA report, did you?
- 14 A. I don't know.
- 15 Q. Do you have any
- 16 recollection of attending?
- 17 A. I don't -- I mean, I
- 18 attended a lot of those meetings in my time so, I
- 19 mean, a specific meeting I couldn't recall, no.
- Q. Well, we'll go through it
- 21 shortly, but it looks like after the fact you have
- 22 an e-mail exchange with Mr. Lupton where you say
- 23 what did the committee not understand. It
- 24 certainly left me with the impression that you
- 25 didn't attend at the time.

- 1 So just going back in your
- 2 mind -- and we do have a video. I don't want to
- 3 have to spend the time to take you to it. I don't
- 4 see you on the video. So sitting here today can
- 5 you refresh you memory about whether you attended
- 6 that particular public works committee meeting?
- 7 A. Again, I don't -- I don't
- 8 recall. I wouldn't know unless again if -- unless
- 9 I take your word for it that I didn't attend.
- 10 Q. Did you review a copy of
- 11 the final staff report before it was sent to the
- 12 public works committee?
- A. It's possible but I don't
- 14 recall.
- 15 O. Registrar, can you bring
- 16 up RHV668, please.
- 17 Would it have been your
- 18 practice to review staff reports that were going
- 19 to committee, especially where you had had
- 20 discussions with other staff about the staff
- 21 report?
- 22 A. Not necessarily. If I
- 23 had been asked -- I mean, I had no responsibility
- 24 under this report I believe. It was done by
- 25 traffic and they asked my -- I believe they asked

- 1 for my input at one time given the information
- 2 here that they said Gary said. So I mean, I must
- 3 have reviewed part of it but I don't know that I
- 4 would respond or review the final in any regard.
- Q. Okay. You said yesterday
- 6 that you had an interest in maintaining the Red
- 7 Hill even after you took on the director of
- 8 engineering role. This is a report that's about
- 9 the Red Hill. Did you have a practice of
- 10 reviewing reports that touched on the Red Hill?
- 11 A. My interest was in the
- 12 condition of the Red Hill. There's lots of
- 13 operational stuff that took part out there. There
- 14 would be snowplowing reports and other operational
- 15 type reports that I wouldn't have that much of an
- 16 interest in.
- 17 O. Registrar, can you bring
- 18 up the first two pages of this, please.
- Just before I go into that
- 20 document, is there a practice within public works,
- 21 or sorry, was there at the time in 2013 by which
- 22 actionable items coming out of an information
- 23 report would be allocated amongst various
- 24 divisions that have responsibility?
- 25 A. Can you give me that

- 1 again? I'm not sure I --
- Q. I can try to say it
- 3 differently. So this is an information report.
- 4 Was there a practice within public works that
- 5 after an information report went to, in this case
- 6 public works, and there was some actionable items
- 7 coming out of it, was there some practice to
- 8 ensure that those actionable items were allocated
- 9 to divisions within public works?
- 10 A. I don't know that there
- 11 was a practice or a policy. If I had written an
- 12 information report that was going to bind another
- 13 section I would have had discussions with them
- 14 and, you know, and got buy-in before it went. I
- don't know whether that was the case here or not.
- 16 Q. Well, what about after
- 17 the fact, that's my question, coming out of the
- 18 public works committee meeting?
- 19 A. If council accepts the
- 20 report and the general manager is -- has signed
- 21 off on the report, and then whoever needs to do
- 22 what is going to be directed by the general
- 23 manager.
- Q. Okay. And was there some
- 25 sort of process by which at this point Mr. Davis

- 1 was saying here's the list of actionable items and
- 2 here's the division -- the allocation amongst the
- 3 divisions? I suspect not from what I hear about
- 4 Mr. Davis' managerial style.
- 5 A. Typically that type of
- 6 thing would've been handled through his admin,
- 7 whether it was an information report or an
- 8 action -- a report, you would typically get an
- 9 e-mail, whether it was this is has been approved
- 10 you're now required to do this or this is a -- on
- 11 the to-do list for something in the future, I mean
- 12 Gerry had lots of other stuff to do rather than
- 13 respond to administrative stuff.
- 14 Q. Thank you. Going to the
- 15 full paragraph of image 2, please. Sorry, next
- 16 paragraph down, the second full paragraph. Thank
- 17 you.
- Were you aware that traffic
- 19 staff who had submitted this report had committed
- 20 to -- and this is the very last line -- review
- 21 further countermeasures such as friction testing
- 22 with construction engineering? I'm sorry, I
- 23 should be more specific. Were you aware, coming
- 24 out of the public works committee meeting on
- November 13th, of this commitment?

- 1 A. I don't recall
- 2 specifically but I don't recall the other
- 3 recommendations either of the cat's eyes or the
- 4 additional pavement marking at this time. So
- 5 it's -- I would say it's unlikely that I knew at
- 6 that point in time either.
- 7 Q. Okay. To your knowledge
- 8 did traffic staff review the friction testing
- 9 countermeasure with construction engineering after
- 10 November 2013?
- 11 A. Well, I mean, there's --
- 12 it's difficult to tell because I'm not quite sure
- 13 who construction engineering is. If they meant
- 14 engineering services, our group, or construction
- 15 engineering, the division within our group, I'm
- 16 not quite sure who they were talking to, but I
- 17 don't recall any specific discussion.
- Q. You don't recall knowing
- 19 about any specific discussion?
- 20 A. Or being included in any
- 21 specific discussion.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 23 close this callout and go to image 5. If you can
- 24 call out the bottom half of this under ramp 6.
- 25 Mr. Moore, one of the items in

- 1 the countermeasures was to install high friction
- 2 pavement approaching in through the curve. You
- 3 see that sort of in the middle on the second line.
- 4 Were you aware that this was an actionable item
- 5 coming out of the public works committee meeting?
- A. Seeing it now I don't
- 7 believe I was because it -- it's already high
- 8 friction pavement so I would have likely
- 9 questioned it at the time of what they were
- 10 specifically talking about. So I'm not quite sure
- 11 what -- it's unlikely that I was aware.
- 12 O. Okay. And we talked a
- 13 little bit yesterday about how engineering
- 14 services works. Would the implementation of this
- 15 countermeasure follow the capital works process
- 16 that we discussed yesterday, that is, it goes to
- 17 asset management, then design, then construction
- 18 involving geomatics as necessary?
- 19 A. It's possible. Sometimes
- 20 that is included in capital works if we're going
- 21 out there to do another project. Something
- 22 specific such as this may be a -- not on the main
- 23 capital budget but it's a special project that may
- 24 or may not be incorporated that fashion.
- Q. Okay. The inquiry has

- 1 not received any document to suggest that you or
- 2 anyone at engineering services ever considered
- 3 whether to implement this recommendation, when to
- 4 do it or exactly what should be done, nor any
- 5 documents to suggest that it was done coming out
- of the 2013 report during your tenure as director
- 7 of engineering services. Do you have any evidence
- 8 to the contrary?
- 9 A. I don't believe I do. I
- 10 don't recall any other paving that was done out
- 11 there in that regard.
- 12 Q. Thank you. You can close
- 13 this down. And if you can go back to image 2,
- 14 please. If you can call out the second-to-last
- 15 paragraph.
- So this is that phased
- 17 approach I was talking about to defer installation
- 18 of new roadway lighting. If this recommendation
- 19 had in fact been recommended for immediate
- 20 implementation it would have been engineering
- 21 services who would have been responsible for the
- 22 installation of lighting; is that right?
- A. Had this been a
- 24 recommendation report I would have thought that
- 25 specific recommendations for the type of lighting

- 1 would need to have been identified as well as a
- 2 budget. Had that been the case then it's
- 3 something that we could have implemented.
- Q. So my question is
- 5 specific, and perhaps I didn't ask it well so I
- 6 will -- I don't want to interrupt you but just
- 7 so --
- 8 A. Sure.
- 9 Q. Because I fear I wasn't
- 10 clear. In terms of the divisions within public
- 11 works who would have been responsible for the
- 12 installation of lighting, that would have been
- 13 engineering services if that project was going
- 14 ahead; is that right?
- 15 A. Had a fully identified
- 16 project been identified and budgeted engineering
- 17 services would have been the ones to carry it out.
- Q. Thank you. Registrar,
- 19 you can close this down and if you can call out
- 20 HAM4339, please. You can go to the next image,
- 21 please, and if you can pull out Ms. Cameron's
- 22 e-mail in the middle.
- 23 So Ms. Cameron circulates the
- 24 outstanding business list that has -- that staff
- 25 are directed to report back respecting the

- 1 lighting aspects of the improvements. Were you
- 2 aware before you received this notice that the
- 3 public works committee had put this issue on the
- 4 outstanding business list?
- 5 A. I don't -- I don't
- 6 believe so. I don't recall it specifically, you
- 7 know, being outstanding. Diana let us know. She
- 8 would monitor that type of thing or be told by the
- 9 general manager's office it was on the list as a
- 10 reminder.
- 11 Q. So that suggests to me
- 12 that you didn't attend the public works committee
- 13 meeting where this occurred. Do you agree with me
- 14 logically that that would flow?
- 15 A. I -- we would get these
- 16 whether I attended the meeting or not.
- 17 O. Okay. You can close this
- 18 down, Registrar, and go to -- open up -- call out
- 19 Mr. Moore's e-mail at the top.
- 20 MR. LEDERMAN:
- 21 Mr. Commissioner, I'm sorry to interrupt, and
- 22 perhaps before carrying on with this e-mail.
- There was a question that Ms.
- 24 Lawrence put to the witness a moment ago -- a few
- 25 moments ago about whether the inquiry had no

- 1 information regarding the implementation, and I
- 2 don't believe that that is correct, of the
- 3 countermeasure relating to high friction pavement.
- 4 And I just wanted to make sure that we didn't pass
- 5 over that in light of the suggestion that there
- 6 was no information before the inquiry in relation
- 7 that.
- 8 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: If you
- 9 feel that there is something there I would ask you
- 10 to do two things. First of all, during the break
- 11 provide it to commission counsel, and if you feel
- 12 that whatever she does with it is not
- 13 satisfactory, then of course you're free to raise
- 14 it on your examination of this witness.
- 15 MR. LEDERMAN: Thank you, I'll
- 16 do that at the break. I just didn't want to lose
- 17 sight of it in light of this --
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: That's
- 19 fine. Let's proceed.
- 20 MR. LEDERMAN: Thank you.
- 21 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Mr. Moore, you respond to
- 23 Mr. Lupton, Mr. White and Mr. Mater and you say
- 24 what part of, and I'm just going to summarize,
- what part of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 did the committee not

- 1 get. So you have 5 points here. Take a look at
- 2 this and read it. Do you agree you were
- 3 expressing frustration at the committee's decision
- 4 to keep the issue of lighting on the OBL list?
- 5 A. Yes, I would agree with
- 6 that.
- 7 Q. That you had quite a
- 8 strong view that council and the committee should
- 9 not be considering any changes to lighting?
- 10 A. No, just the fact that
- 11 we've done it over and over I felt was a
- 12 repetitive response I believe at that time.
- Q. Okay. But part from the
- 14 2013 CIMA report, there hadn't been any analysis
- 15 about the potential benefits of increasing or
- 16 improving lighting, right?
- 17 A. I don't think that was my
- 18 point. The fact that the environmental assessment
- 19 had approved decision point lighting as well as
- 20 the rest of the project is what we built, I
- 21 mean -- so that is what I believe I was referring
- 22 to here.
- Q. You had quite a strong
- 24 view given your understanding of the environmental
- 25 assessment approval of decision point lighting,

- 1 that that was the lighting that existed on the Red
- 2 Hill and that there shouldn't be further time or
- 3 resources to try to change that. Did you hold
- 4 that view at the time?
- A. I don't know if it was a
- 6 strong view. I had expressed the view several
- 7 times that regardless of what you assess as need,
- 8 without revisiting the EA and taking that into
- 9 account you were -- if you weren't prepared to do
- 10 that then you weren't -- you can do all the
- 11 assessment that you want, but it's not -- until
- 12 you're prepared to revisit the EA it's going to be
- 13 an uphill battle and not going to be -- not -- not
- 14 approved, not going to be implemented without
- 15 that.
- 16 Q. Did you express that view
- 17 that you just set out just now to Mr. Malone
- 18 during your call in June 2013?
- 19 A. I don't recall
- 20 specifically, but I was pretty consistent in
- 21 anybody that asked about that in that regard.
- Q. Okay. You say we
- 23 shouldn't be talking about potential improvements
- 24 that will give any claimants more ammunition.
- 25 Do you agree that if there is

- 1 a countermeasure that might improve safety that
- 2 staff should provide analysis of the benefits of
- 3 that countermeasure to the PWC?
- A. Yes, we should be.
- 5 Q. You're not suggesting
- 6 that the City should decline to commit (ph)
- 7 measures to improve safety in place that because
- 8 doing so might reveal a safety that could expose
- 9 the City to liability, are you?
- 10 A. No, I'm not saying that.
- 11 Q. Okay. And it's
- 12 ultimately the committee and then council's
- 13 decision to decide whether to put in place
- 14 countermeasures that might expose the City to
- 15 liability. Do you agree with that?
- 16 A. It's incumbent upon staff
- 17 to give recommendations that can be implemented
- 18 and not just give them a list of possible things
- 19 that are on a laundry list of things that might be
- 20 done without a thorough analysis of available
- 21 approvals and implementation and costs and
- 22 benefits. So without all that analysis we
- 23 shouldn't be just giving possible things out of
- 24 hand.
- Q. Okay. Just so that I

- 1 have your evidence. Had you reviewed this e-mail
- 2 report at this point, to your recollection?
- A. From my comment here did
- 4 we get CIMA to finalize -- I would say no, I
- 5 didn't see the final report.
- Q. And then more generally.
- 7 At this period of time, we're talking December
- 8 2013, you reviewed the CIMA report?
- 9 A. I believe I had seen it
- 10 in some fashion but I don't know whether I -- I
- 11 had thoroughly examined the report.
- Q. Can you close this down
- 13 and to go image 1, please. And if you can pull up
- 14 the e-mail exchanges between Mr. Moore and
- 15 Mr. Lupton that -- in fact, Mr. Moore, can you
- 16 review this if we don't pull out? Is it -- is the
- 17 font big in enough?
- 18 A. Yes. I mean, is there
- 19 something from before this?
- 20 O. No, this is the follow on
- 21 of the e-mail.
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. From your e-mail. So
- 24 Mr. --
- 25 A. I'm just not sure what

- 1 the referral of good plan is.
- Q. Well, we'll go up because
- 3 it's from the bottom up. So on the bottom
- 4 Mr. Lupton says yes to items 1 through 5, the
- 5 items that we just looked at, the five things you
- 6 asked for --
- 7 A. Oh, I see.
- 8 Q. -- budget and the
- 9 committee understands. He asked did you review
- 10 the info report and he says we did our best to
- 11 discourage it. And you say they won't want a
- 12 report on (indiscernible), they want a report
- on -- they want another report just on lighting
- 14 now.
- So you understood they wanted
- 16 another report on lighting because of the
- 17 outstanding business list?
- 18 A. Yeah, I think there was
- 19 some confusion on what they exactly wanted.
- 20 O. Mr. Lupton says you can
- 21 lead a horse to water. We tried. And you said I
- 22 just shoot the horse.
- So as I read this metaphor,
- 24 Mr. Lupton is saying that the committee is the
- 25 horse who won't follow Mr. Lupton's suggestions.

- 1 And it seems that in response you're saying if the
- 2 committee won't come along with staff reports you
- 3 wouldn't permit them the opportunity to come
- 4 along.
- 5 So I'm certainly not going to
- 6 try to maintain this metaphor, but my question is:
- 7 It appears you are frustrated with the outcome
- 8 here. If you had been lead on this report what
- 9 would you have done differently to achieve the
- 10 outcome that you thought would be preferable?
- 11 A. I can't even begin think
- of all the steps, you know, I might have done.
- 13 But I don't -- I don't know. At this time I
- 14 don't -- without the full report in front of me
- 15 and knowing the context of everything that would
- 16 happen of being involved all the way through I
- 17 don't know what I would have done.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 19 this down and pull up OD6 page 77, please. If you
- 20 can pull 195. Actually it might be better to go
- 21 into the actual document. Can you close this and
- 22 go into GOL2647.
- So you see at the bottom of
- 24 this e-mail exchange Dr. Uzarowski e-mails you and
- 25 says that the price to carry out friction testing

- 1 and prepare a short memo is \$8,000. And that's
- 2 for the Red Hill, the LINC an the crosswalks.
- 3 And then you respond and you
- 4 copy in some folks and you say this is acceptable,
- 5 please proceed. You ask Diana to prepare a
- 6 purchase order and you copy in Marco, Rich and
- 7 Martin and say that Golder is going to do this and
- 8 they need traffic control.
- 9 So that I understand
- 10 Mr. Shebib, Rich, is a corridor management person
- 11 so involved in traffic control coordination; is
- 12 that right?
- 13 A. That's correct. If I
- 14 recall Rich coordinated lane closures and that
- 15 type of thing.
- Q. Were you keeping
- 17 Mr. White in the loop based on the fact that this
- 18 friction testing that you have approved was
- 19 following from the September rainstorms and the
- 20 back and forth with him and Mr. McLennan?
- 21 A. In this memo I believe I
- 22 was just letting him know because of the traffic
- 23 control coordination that needed to be done. I
- 24 don't -- I don't recall whether I was doing it as
- 25 a double reason. I can't recall at this time.

- 1 Q. Registrar, can you close
- 2 this document down and go back into OD6 83,
- 3 please. And can you pull up 216.
- 4 So this is January 7th. The
- 5 testing was done in late 2013 and we know by the
- 6 end of January you receive further information
- 7 about the testing. So kind of in the middle of
- 8 those two points, January 7th.
- 9 And Dr. Henderson from Golder
- 10 is following up with Tradewind, who has conducted
- 11 the friction testing, asking for the results. And
- 12 he says the client was starting to bug me.
- Do you recall following up
- 14 with Dr. Henderson or anyone else at Golder about
- 15 the status of these friction test results.
- 16 A. Specifically I don't -- I
- 17 don't recall.
- Q. That's fine. Was there
- 19 any particular date by which you were expecting to
- 20 get the friction test results?
- 21 A. I believe I was expecting
- 22 them as part of the overall five-year, six-year
- 23 review and I don't -- I don't recall at this time
- 24 what the timeline of that was. I think I was
- 25 expecting it sooner than this but I don't

- 1 specifically recall bugging them as (garbled
- 2 audio) specifically for these but --
- Q. Okay. You approved the
- 4 proposal, the \$8,000 quote on November 19, 2013.
- 5 Did you expect a turnaround within two months?
- A. It seems to me that I
- 7 thought it had to be done before winter so that it
- 8 was going to be done right away.
- 9 Q. Okay. And it was?
- 10 A. And so that I was
- 11 expecting results in that regard but I don't
- 12 remember a specific timeline for it.
- Q. Okay. Stepping away from
- 14 these friction results and stepping away from this
- 15 period of time, just more generally, in your
- 16 experience with Golder and with Dr. Uzarowski up
- 17 to this point did you find that you had to chase
- 18 him for work as a matter of course?
- 19 A. I wouldn't use the term
- 20 chase. Remind that I had been expecting things.
- 21 I understood Ludomir was a very, very busy guy and
- 22 other things and I guess sometimes it took that
- 23 reminder that things were outstanding, and
- 24 sometimes more than one reminder.
- 25 Q. Registrar, can you close

1	this down and go to page 87, please. If you can
2	call out 230 and 231.
3	So this is January 24th:
4	"I received a message from my
5	client this morning he needs
6	the friction test results this
7	morning. He has a meeting
8	with the management to discuss
9	the pavement issue."
10	And then shortly thereafter he
11	sends another message to Tradewind:
12	"My client needs a comparison
13	of friction numbers on the Red
14	Hill Valley Parkway in
15	Hamilton from 2007 to 2013. I
16	gave summarized 2007 and I
17	need the numbers from 2013."
18	That's what Tradewind is
19	working on. He needs a summary before noon.
20	Can you close this down?
21	Did you ask for these the
22	friction test results on January 24th?
23	A. I don't recall whether
24	I
25	Q. Did you have sorry?

- 1 Did you have a meeting with management to discuss
- 2 the pavement issue on January 24th?
- 3 A. I don't recall any
- 4 meeting in that regard. I don't know what it
- 5 would be about or who it would be with. I
- 6 don't -- I don't even remember a sense of a
- 7 meeting in that regard so --
- Q. In -- I'm sorry.
- 9 A. Hmm?
- 10 Q. I didn't mean to
- 11 interrupt you. Are you done?
- 12 A. I'm sorry. Go ahead.
- Q. We found an e-mail from
- 14 January 24th that Susan Jacobs was acting in your
- 15 absence as director.
- 16 Registrar, can you bring that
- 17 up. It's HAM62857. And this is 10:28 in the
- 18 morning:
- "I understand I am acting in
- Gary's absence. However, I
- 21 will be off site this morning.
- 22 Chris is also off site for
- 23 training and Diana says I
- 24 don't see anything major
- 25 happening."

- 1 Does that assist you at all in
- 2 whether you had a meeting with management?
- A. If I'm not in and Susan
- 4 is acting it's unlikely that I was at a meeting --
- 5 or required at a meeting.
- Q. You wouldn't have a
- 7 meeting and then designate someone as acting?
- 8 Just because you're in a meeting doesn't mean that
- 9 someone has to take on the acting director role;
- 10 is that right?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. I'm going to suggest to
- 13 you that you didn't have a meeting with management
- 14 and that you were asking for these results so that
- 15 you can pass them onto an industry colleague, a
- 16 Tom Dziedziejko -- I may be mispronouncing his
- 17 name -- at Aecon. Do you think that that's right?
- 18 A. From the correspondence
- 19 I've seen during this I believe that's -- that's a
- 20 likely scenario.
- Q. On January 23, the date
- 22 before, you attended a charity event in Toronto as
- 23 Tom's guest; is that right?
- 24 A. That's correct.
- Q. And you had some -- so

- 1 you went to the event and then you had drinks with
- 2 him after; is that right?
- A. I believe so.
- Q. After that did you get
- 5 back to Hamilton or did you stay the night in
- 6 Toronto?
- 7 A. It's very possible I
- 8 stayed over in Toronto.
- 9 Q. Okay. Do you know if the
- 10 24th was a planned day out of the office or an
- 11 unplanned day out of the office?
- 12 A. I don't know at this
- 13 time.
- Q. On that evening at this
- 15 charity event did you discuss with Mr. Dziedziejko
- 16 how the stone mastic asphalt was holding up?
- 17 A. I don't recall
- 18 specifically discussion in that regard. Typically
- 19 when Tom and I got together we did talk about all
- 20 things asphalt. I mean, that's what we did. So
- 21 what he was doing, what I was doing is typically
- 22 what would occur during that meeting. So
- 23 specifically I can't recall.
- Q. Do you recall him asking
- 25 you for friction test results because he was doing

1	a presentation and wanted to include them?
2	A. I believe I'm going to
3	see correspondence in that regard that I sent him
4	that information, so I believe that's correct.
5	Q. Okay. You didn't just
6	send it unsolicited, right?
7	A. No, I don't believe so.
8	Q. You can close this down,
9	Registrar, and if you can go to GOL2657. If you
10	can blow up the entire thing just so that's
11	that's perfect. Thank you, Registrar.
12	So you did receive at 11:45
13	for that noon deadline an e-mail from
14	Dr. Uzarowski to you and copied to Dr. Henderson.
15	And he says:
16	"Immediately following
17	construction on the Red Hill
18	in 2007 the MTO performed
19	friction tests and provided a
20	table of those MTO friction
21	tests."
22	And then next paragraph is:
23	"In 2013 friction numbers were
24	measured on the Red Hill in
25	both directions by Tradewind

- 1 Scientific using a grip
- 2 tester."
- 3 And then he provides the
- 4 average FN numbers. And in addition, the third
- 5 paragraph, the MTO published a paper at a
- 6 conference, Early Age Low Friction Problem at SMA
- 7 in Ontario.
- 8 Am I right that your peer,
- 9 Mr. Dziedziejko, who we were just talking about,
- 10 is an author on that last paper? Do you recall
- 11 that?
- 12 A. Oh, Tom was an author on
- 13 that paper, yes.
- 14 Q. This e-mail also encloses
- 15 some spreadsheets.
- 16 Registrar, can we leave this
- 17 up but in the next image pull up GOL2658. Thank
- 18 you.
- 19 So this is from the MTO. You
- 20 remember receiving this and noting that it was the
- 21 2007 results?
- 22 A. I know I've seen this.
- 23 I'm not sure whether I seen it immediately in 2007
- 24 but I more specifically recall the summary numbers
- 25 so I'm -- I have seen that before.

- Q. Okay. I'm not going to
- 2 pull out the other -- there's another spreadsheet
- 3 and there's that paper. There are also
- 4 attachments.
- 5 At the time when you received
- 6 this e-mail, and very specifically at that time,
- 7 not like what you know now, given the way that the
- 8 information was presented to you, did you take
- 9 away from this e-mail that the average friction
- 10 numbers from 2007 were comparable to the average
- 11 friction numbers collected in 2013?
- 12 A. I believe so. I had no
- 13 reason to -- I mean, they are presented here as
- 14 comparable numbers. I mean, that was my
- 15 understanding.
- Q. It says that --
- 17 Registrar, you can close down image 2.
- 18 It says that the friction
- 19 numbers in 2013 were measured by Tradewind
- 20 Scientific. Were you aware before you received
- 21 this e-mail that it was Tradewind Scientific who
- 22 completed the friction testing in 2013?
- 23 A. I don't believe I was. I
- 24 don't believe I knew that it was Tradewind or a
- 25 grip tester before seeing this because I -- I

- 1 don't recall giving any results prior to this.
- Q. Not results, but just
- 3 that it was Tradewind, that that was the name of
- 4 the company who did this work.
- 5 A. I don't remember seeing
- 6 any other correspondence to indicate, so I don't
- 7 know that I would know.
- Q. At the time did you
- 9 understand the usefulness of an average friction
- 10 number as an indicator of friction levels?
- 11 Actually maybe I can rephrase that.
- 12 What did you understand, if
- 13 anything, was the usefulness of an average
- 14 friction number as an indicator of friction
- 15 levels?
- 16 A. Well, I mean, from the
- 17 information that I had received and I believed
- 18 that it was -- I believe it was the average
- 19 friction number you were looking for. I wasn't
- 20 sure that there was anything else that was
- 21 relevant, whether there was individual numbers. I
- 22 mean, there's a range in numbers and then averages
- 23 providing for the other, so I don't know what else
- 24 I could conceive other than it's the average
- 25 number that's applicable.

- Q. So there's a fair bit of
- 2 variability in the numbers that -- looking at the
- 3 MTO chart that produce the average friction
- 4 numbers. For example, southbound lane one is 28.1
- 5 to 36.5. Do you see that?
- A. I do see that.
- 7 Q. Do you recall if you paid
- 8 any attention to the range of data that was set
- 9 out in this table?
- 10 A. I don't -- I don't
- 11 believe so. I don't recall being provided any
- 12 sensitivity -- you know, numbers within three or
- 13 four or two of the average are good or not. So I
- 14 didn't have any sense of the sensitivity on the
- 15 range of numbers, no.
- Q. We spoke last day about
- 17 your filing system. Did you save this e-mail when
- 18 you received it or did you delete it?
- 19 A. Most likely I saved it.
- 20 I mean, I passed it on so -- it's likely that I
- 21 saved it.
- Q. And you did pass it on.
- 23 Registrar, can you bring out -- MTO 15946.
- 24 So this is a slide deck. If
- 25 you can go to -- I'm quite sure that the slide

- 1 number that I'm going to reference is wrong. Just
- 2 give me one second to make sure that it's right.
- 3 Apologies. I believe it is slide number 11.
- 4 There's a reference to the Burlington Street
- 5 traffic areas. Sorry, and just stopping here.
- 6 Do you recall, did you attend
- 7 the presentation where this was presented? It was
- 8 the Municipal Road Technologies Workshop at the
- 9 Mississauga Convention Centre.
- 10 A. I'm sorry, where was it?
- 11 Q. It was the Municipal Road
- 12 Technologies Workshop at the Mississauga
- 13 Convention Centre.
- 14 A. I don't recall -- I don't
- 15 recall attending that workshop, and I don't think
- 16 I seen this.
- 0. Okay. I was wrong.
- 18 Image 12 was the one I wanted to go to.
- 19 So in this slide presentation,
- 20 we won't go through it, number of references to
- 21 municipal SMA and provincial SMA projects. It
- 22 references the Red Hill project and it says "city
- 23 rates performance to date as excellent."
- Now just to orient you, this
- is presented on January 29, and I haven't taken

- 1 you to it, but you do flip Dr. Uzarowski's e-mail
- 2 to Mr. Dziedziejko before January 29. Do you know
- 3 the source of the reference here "city rates
- 4 performance to date as excellent".
- A. I don't know for a fact,
- 6 but it was likely in our discussions with Tom.
- 7 Q. Next slide. These are
- 8 the friction numbers; is that right?
- 9 A. It appears to be
- 10 consistent with the information I sent him, yes.
- 11 Q. Registrar, you can close
- 12 this down and go back to OD6 page 89, please. And
- if you can call up -- actually hopefully you can
- 14 just read it.
- 15 Mr. Moore, if you can call up
- 16 not slide 90, image 90 addition to image 89,
- 17 please. And you'll see you flip that to Tom and
- 18 it includes that summary on the second page.
- 19 So that reference to the City
- 20 rates performance as excellent. Was that a view
- 21 you felt comfortable sharing or expressing in
- 22 December of 2013, January of 2014?
- 23 A. I believe it was. I
- 24 believe in general everything I had seen to date
- 25 at that point had indicated the pavement was

- 1 performing very well.
- Q. Okay. And I recognize
- 3 you only have about 15 minutes to review this from
- 4 receiving it and then sending it to your friend.
- 5 Did your review during that period of time leave
- 6 you with the impression that performance -- City
- 7 rates performance as excellent was an accurate
- 8 statement?
- 9 A. I believe at the time
- 10 that was my -- that was my view that the road was
- 11 performing very well, so yes, I believe so.
- 12 Q. Do you recall how you
- 13 send the e-mail to Mr. Dziedziejko if you weren't
- 14 in the office? This is 2013.
- 15 A. I don't. It could have
- 16 been forwarded with -- I don't think I had a
- 17 laptop at the time. It may have simply been a
- 18 mobile device but I don't -- I don't know whether
- 19 I was in in the early afternoon. This is sent
- 20 before noon. If I was off I don't --
- Q. You don't remember?
- 22 A. I don't recall, no.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 24 go to page 96, please.
- 25 You see at 2:51 on January 31

- 1 Dr. Uzarowski e-mailed you an updated draft report
- 2 on the conditions of pavement. Now we're six
- 3 years after completion and it has a draft
- 4 watermark throughout.
- 5 Registrar, can you bring up
- 6 GOL2980, please. Pardon me, 2981, please.
- 7 So this whole document is
- 8 120 pages. And just before we get into it,
- 9 further to our discussion yesterday about your
- 10 filing practices you said, I think yesterday, that
- 11 your practice was to save e-mails that had
- 12 attachments, that you would just save the e-mails
- and that you wouldn't pull off and save separately
- 14 a document. Did you follow that practice in this
- 15 case?
- 16 A. I don't -- I don't know.
- 17 O. Did you save this
- 18 document, the Golder report, anywhere in your M
- 19 drive separately from the e-mail in which it was
- 20 attached to?
- 21 A. Specifically no, I don't
- 22 recall taking any action with this other than
- 23 simply putting it in the -- I was still -- it
- 24 likely still resided on my e-mail desktop until I
- 25 was done with it.

- 1 Q. As an attachment to an
- 2 e-mail, not as a separate document?
- 3 A. Just as an attachment to
- 4 the e-mail.
- 5 Q. And to your recollection
- 6 when you received it you didn't save it in any of
- 7 the other places that we talked about yesterday,
- 8 project-wise, M drives, S drives --
- 9 A. As a draft, no, I
- 10 wouldn't typically do that.
- 11 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 12 the next image, please. So we'll go through and
- 13 it has a draft watermark all throughout. Was it
- 14 common for Golder to send a draft report for
- 15 discussion before finalizing?
- 16 A. Yes, I believe that any
- 17 consultant report, that was typical practice.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 19 also bring up the next image, image 3. Can you
- 20 bring them up together. Thank you.
- 21 So the table of contents shows
- 22 the seven pages of the Golder report and then it
- 23 has reference to the tables and figures and then
- 24 it has the appendices. Those aren't paginated but
- 25 they flow after page 207 to page 120.

- 1 So you'll see we have the
- 2 field investigation, looking at the table of
- 3 contents, the results of the visual condition
- 4 inspection, the pouring and the surface profile,
- 5 and then the FWD data analysis.
- 6 So we looked at all of those
- 7 in an earlier draft and I think your view was you
- 8 weren't sure if you had seen an earlier draft in
- 9 respect of those aspects of the five-year pavement
- 10 condition evaluation; is that right?
- 11 A. If I told you I didn't
- 12 recall then I still don't recall.
- 13 Q. And then so what is new,
- 14 at least from Golder's drafting exercise, is
- 15 number 5, the friction testing, and then the
- 16 analysis and recommendation. So we will get to
- 17 this shortly, but you had a brief call and then a
- 18 meeting with Dr. Uzarowski the following week.
- 19 Did you review the Golder report, these first
- 20 seven pages, before you met with him?
- 21 A. I believe I did.
- 22 Something in my recollection seems that I read
- 23 this right away when I got it because I had been
- 24 expecting it.
- Q. Did you print a copy of

- 1 all or part of this document for your review or
- 2 did you read it in electronic form?
- 3 A. I may have printed the
- 4 first seven pages, but I don't think I would have
- 5 printed out the appendices type of thing. It's
- 6 not -- it wasn't -- like you said, it's 130 pages,
- 7 or whatever it was.
- Q. We haven't found any
- 9 hardcopy or electronic copies that have any of
- 10 your notations on it. Do you recall if you made
- 11 notations or marked up any copy of the Golder
- 12 report?
- A. I don't -- I don't know.
- Q. Did you have a consistent
- 15 practice about marking things up?
- 16 A. I don't know whether it's
- 17 a consistent practice. I usually like to get hard
- 18 copies and if I had a question then I would do
- 19 that, but I don't know in this case whether I did
- 20 or not.
- Q. Okay. So I'm just going
- 22 to take you through what the rest of this document
- 23 looks like. So if you could go to page --
- 24 image 7, please. Actually I meant 7 and 8,
- 25 please. Thank you.

- 1 This is -- apologies, I was
- 2 talking about pages rather than images. I meant
- 3 12 and 13, please.
- 4 This is the end, the last bit,
- 5 and then the appendix A starts. And I can tell
- 6 you, so we're on image 12 of 120.
- 7 Registrar, can you go to the
- 8 next two images and bring them up. There are
- 9 pages and pages and pages of photographs like this
- 10 one that are about the visual inspection. Do you
- 11 remember scrolling through those?
- 12 A. I believe I did see
- 13 those, yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 15 image 50. This is the second appendix and if you
- 16 can go to 51 and 52, please.
- 17 There's many pages of these
- 18 core photographs. You also spoke to those?
- 19 A. I have seen those before
- 20 so yes, I would have to say that I went through
- 21 those, yes.
- Q. If we can go to image 67.
- 23 Actually go to image 66, please. If you can just
- 24 scroll back. Pardon me. Go to 68, scroll
- 25 forward. There we go. So this is appendix D. I

- 1 think I might've skipped have appendix C. That
- 2 one was short. It's about the IRI that we were
- 3 just looking at so. There's image, appendix D.
- 4 This is the falling weight deflectometer results.
- 5 And those scroll for -- there are just charts and
- 6 charts and charts for -- up to page 110.
- 7 Registrar, can you scroll
- 8 through a few of those. If you can go to image
- 9 101, please. So it's page 101 of 120 where image
- 10 F is and this is the friction test results.
- 11 Registrar, can you bring up the next two images,
- 12 please.
- So did you thumb through the
- 14 report, read appendix F before you met with
- 15 Dr. Uzarowski on February 7th?
- 16 A. I believe I did.
- 17 O. You scrolled through the
- 18 hundred pages of text that we just highlighted and
- 19 then you read this one as well?
- 20 A. I believe so.
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. I don't know with -- you
- 23 know, scrolling through them is not that onerous.
- 24 They are just pictures.
- Q. Did you print out this

- 1 document to review it in hard copy?
- 2 A. Not that I can
- 3 specifically recall, no.
- Q. Okay. Can you help me
- 5 with your best estimate of when you read the
- 6 Tradewind report for the first time. You received
- 7 it on January 31?
- A. I would have to say that
- 9 there would have been no sense having a meeting
- 10 with Ludomir if I hadn't read it before I met with
- 11 him. So sometime in that week I would have said
- 12 that I read it or reviewed it in some regard.
- 13 Q. Okay. Is it possible
- 14 with how busy you are and with your practice to
- 15 meet with Dr. Uzarowski to discuss draft reports
- 16 that you did not review the Tradewind report
- 17 before meeting with him? Is that possible?
- A. Given that I don't recall
- 19 specifically, it's possible but unlikely.
- 20 Okay. Registrar, can you
- 21 go back to image 4 of this document, please.
- So we went through yesterday
- 23 some of the earlier drafts and I think at the time
- 24 you said you didn't know if you had seen them or
- 25 not. This is -- we're just into the introduction.

- 1 So they go through the visual inspection with all
- 2 those photographs.
- Registrar, can you go to
- 4 image 6. Actually can we have image 6 and 7.
- 5 They go through the asphalt
- 6 pouring and they go through the surface profile.
- 7 They go through the FWD analysis. Then they have
- 8 some analysis and results from those -- I think
- 9 following from those, the normalized deflection
- 10 and pavement surface modulus.
- 11 Registrar, can you go the next
- 12 page as well, so you have 7 and 8 up. Thank you.
- 13 I'm just giving you a chance
- 14 to refresh your orientation of this report. I
- 15 know you've seen it a number of times since.
- 16 Registrar, can you go to 9 and
- 17 10, please.
- 18 Getting into the layer
- 19 thickness, and then the friction testing starts on
- 20 image 10. There is some analysis on this that
- 21 comes -- I just -- the analysis and
- 22 recommendations. There are sort of two bits of
- 23 analysis and recommendations. So you recall
- 24 reviewing 5.0 at the top of image 2 on the
- 25 right-hand side?

- 1 A. I remember that text,
- 2 yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you call
- 4 out that section, 5.0.
- 5 So it says that the Tradewind
- 6 report did friction testing using a grip tester.
- 7 In 2013 you were aware there were different
- 8 devices to test friction; is that right?
- 9 A. In 2013? I believe as a
- 10 result of the discussions on this I was aware
- 11 there was different ones. I don't know whether I
- 12 was aware that there were different ones when I
- 13 asked them to do it but --
- Q. You were aware --
- 15 A. As a result of this
- 16 discussion I was certainly made aware that there
- were different ones.
- Q. Okay. So you weren't
- 19 aware from work you had done before with friction
- 20 testing or authoring papers about differences in
- 21 devices?
- 22 A. Yeah, I don't know that I
- 23 was -- I may have been aware that there was
- 24 different device but I didn't think -- I don't
- 25 know there was differences between maybe the

- 1 results or implied results.
- Q. Or how they were
- 3 correlated?
- 4 A. I'm sorry?
- Q. Or how they were
- 6 correlated?
- 7 A. Yeah, I wasn't
- 8 specifically aware of that at all.
- 9 Q. Okay. At the bottom, the
- 10 last paragraph it says the friction number values
- 11 are higher -- it says: Although the friction
- 12 number values are higher than when measured in
- 13 2007 immediately after construction, between 30
- 14 and 34, they are considered relatively low.
- 15 Typically FN values should be at least equal to or
- 16 higher than 40 to be considered adequate. In the
- 17 United Kingdom, for example, FN values should be
- 18 at least 48 for a motorway pavement.
- 19 Did you understand when you
- 20 reviewed the Golder report that the numbers set
- 21 out here from 2007, that is the 30, 34, and the
- 22 numbers in table 6, were apples to apples
- 23 comparators?
- A. There's nothing to
- 25 indicate they weren't. I mean, it was certainly

- 1 my understanding that they were. I mean, although
- these numbers now that we get, 34, 35, 39, 36, are
- 3 higher than what we got in 2007, I don't know how
- 4 you could imply that they were anything but apples
- 5 to apples.
- Q. And so just reading the
- 7 very words, you understood that the 2007 MTO
- 8 numbers had not been higher than 40; is that
- 9 right, where it says between 30 and 34?
- 10 A. I knew that from the
- 11 previous tables that I had sent Tom and read and
- 12 got from Ludomir initially.
- Q. Right. And did you
- 14 recall the issue of early -- early age low
- 15 friction on SMA? And Ludomir had sent you that
- 16 paper along with his e-mail. Did you recall that
- 17 issue around SMA having early age friction
- 18 problems?
- 19 A. I believe it was my --
- 20 yes, I knew that MTO was -- had that issue with
- 21 their SMA and that was the reason they wanted to
- 22 do friction testing on ours to, you know, see what
- 23 ours was and how it compared to theirs, and that
- 24 we didn't have the issue that they had because our
- 25 numbers were higher.

- 1 Q. So you understood that
- 2 the Red Hill numbers from the 2007 didn't
- 3 demonstrate or reveal an early age friction issue?
- A. I would say that's fair.
- 5 Q. That was your
- 6 understanding?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know that -- was
- 9 it your understanding in 2007 that the Red Hill
- 10 numbers didn't demonstrate an early age friction
- 11 issue?
- 12 A. Is that --
- Q. Did you understand in
- 14 2007 or at some point after --
- 15 A. No. In 2007 I was -- my
- 16 understanding was that, as Ludomir explained it to
- 17 us, is that our numbers were higher than MTO got
- 18 and we were good to go. There was no -- no
- 19 further monitoring, nothing, no other actions that
- 20 needed to be taken, that our numbers were good,
- 21 higher than MTO's, and that we didn't have that
- 22 early age friction problem at all.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 24 close this out and go to the next image, please.
- 25 Actually can you have out image 9 and image 10.

- 1 Can you go -- that's 11 and 12. Can you go to 9
- 2 and 10, please. Back where we were. My fault.
- 3 Can you go to 10 and 11, please.
- 4 And so this is the analysis
- 5 and recommendations. It's the second of the two
- 6 sections that deal with analysis and
- 7 recommendation. Registrar, can you pull out
- 8 image 10, the three paragraphs under 6.0. So just
- 9 stopping here.
- 10 You were aware from following
- 11 the development of the Red Hill that there was an
- 12 expectation that daily traffic would increase over
- 13 time, right?
- 14 A. I believe that was part
- 15 of the analysis that we did initially, yes. I
- 16 believe it was anticipated that would increase.
- 17 O. But in fact there was a
- 18 more dramatic increase than what had been
- 19 predicted?
- 20 A. I believe that's the
- 21 case, yes.
- Q. And then there had been
- 23 two flooding issues in the early 2010s -- no, late
- 24 2020s and early 2010s; is that right?
- 25 A. There was two flooding

- 1 events on the expressway in the lower section,
- 2 yes. I'm not sure when that was but it was early
- 3 in the life of the freeway.
- Q. Okay. In the next
- 5 paragraph it says in the design and the lifecycle
- 6 cost analysis it was anticipated there would be
- 7 some cracking, mainly longitudinal top down, and
- 8 that that would occur and have to be addressed,
- 9 and that that would have to be addressed at some
- 10 point between 5 and 12 years after the traffic was
- 11 opened -- after the pavement was opened to the
- 12 traffic -- after the pavement was opened to
- 13 traffic. And then that resurfacing would occur in
- 14 year 21, right? I'm just trying to summarize
- 15 it --
- 16 A. Yes. I mean, that's what
- 17 it says there. I don't know whether I was in the
- 18 agreement of year -- year 21. That doesn't -- I
- 19 thought it was more like 14 to 16 but I can't --
- 20 O. 14 to 16 would be a full
- 21 resurfacing?
- 22 A. That would be a normal
- 23 resurfacing timeline that I would expect a road
- 24 to -- you know, the period of time that you would
- 25 normally expect that requirement.

- 1 Q. The report also says that
- 2 the pavement would require routing and sealing
- 3 over time, year 3, year 9, year 15, year 19. You
- 4 see that in the last paragraph?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. You can close this down.
- 7 Registrar, can you pull out the next image. You
- 8 can do it under the table.
- 9 The report goes on to say in
- 10 fact those traffic values -- traffic loading has
- 11 been quite -- much higher than was expected, and
- 12 given the traffic load over the first six years,
- 13 the -- in essence that they are starting to see
- 14 that longitudinal cracking.
- In the second paragraph it
- 16 references that as being most visible at the end
- 17 of the Red Hill that is closest to the OEW. And
- 18 the FWD indicated that there was the -- the
- 19 subgrade was softest in that section.
- 20 And then there is two
- 21 paragraphs that have recommendations. You recall
- 22 reading these recommendations at the time you
- 23 received them? That's a -- is that yes?
- 24 A. I mean, I remember these
- 25 recommendations.

- Q. Okay. So the first
- 2 recommendation in the third paragraph is to remedy
- 3 the longitudinal top down cracking. It was
- 4 recommended that the surface court SMA be milled
- 5 and a new surface course mix be placed at select
- 6 locations?
- 7 A. Hm-hmm.
- 8 Q. And in the next paragraph
- 9 it says on the remaining portion of the Red Hill,
- 10 the existing cracks should be routed and sealed to
- 11 prevent the ingress of water and other material.
- 12 And following the routing and sealing it was
- 13 recommended that a single layer of microsurfacing
- 14 be applied.
- 15 So as I read this, there are
- 16 particular areas where there is longitudinal top
- 17 down cracking that need to be milled and a new
- 18 surface mix put on top, and then the remainder of
- 19 the Red Hill that cracks need to be routed,
- 20 sealed, and then a single layer of microsurfacing
- 21 be applied. You understood at the time that that
- 22 was Golder's recommendation to you?
- 23 A. That's what the
- 24 recommendations were at the time, yes.
- Q. Okay. And Golder also

- 1 suggest -- recommends that polished stone value
- 2 testing of potential aggregate sources be tested
- 3 in the laboratory. Do you see that in the bottom
- 4 of that fourth paragraph?
- A. Right, okay, yep.
- Q. Still in that paragraph,
- 7 Golder said by carrying out the mill and overlay
- 8 where required and applying microsurfacing the
- 9 issue of relatively FN on the Red Hill could also
- 10 be addressed. And so you understood that Golder's
- 11 recommendations of the mill and overlay and the
- 12 application of microsurfacing would deal with the
- 13 issue of low friction in addition to dealing with
- 14 the issue of the top down cracking and routing
- 15 that had been observed; is that right?
- 16 A. Yeah, would also be
- 17 addressed, yes.
- Q. Registrar, can you go
- 19 close this and go to image 103, please.
- 20 So this is the first full page
- 21 of the Tradewind report. We were just looking at
- 22 first page that actually had that device.
- 23 And, Registrar, if you can
- 24 pull out the second paragraph under introduction.
- 25 The Tradewind report references that it's a grip

- 1 tester instrument that was used and that it is
- 2 device used extensively by road authorities in UK,
- 3 Australia and New Zealand. You saw that?
- A. I see that, yes.
- 5 Q. Did you take note of that
- 6 at the time you read this report in January or
- 7 February of 2014?
- A. I believe so, but I don't
- 9 think it meant anything to me in any significant
- 10 regard.
- 11 Q. Can you close this out,
- 12 Registrar. Can you open the first paragraph --
- 13 call out the first paragraph under Survey
- 14 Description.
- 15 Tradewind report says in
- 16 Canada and the US there are no currently directly
- 17 applicable reference standards or guidelines by
- 18 which to compare data collected by the equipment.
- 19 It says that the UK transportation authorities
- 20 have come up with a reference investigatory level
- 21 table, and it says will not explicitly be
- 22 recognized by the Ontario MTO or other provincial
- 23 transportation authorities as being applicable to
- 24 Canadian roads, the listed reference values for
- 25 different types of roads and highway surfaces

- 1 provide an established and reasonable guideline
- 2 with regard to interpreting the recorded data from
- 3 the survey. And you took note of that at the
- 4 time?
- 5 A. I don't know in what
- 6 regard I would have took note of it, but I believe
- 7 the important part of that to me was that there
- 8 was no standard, no recognized standard by MTO I
- 9 think probably would have stood out to me or did
- 10 stand out to me at the time.
- 11 O. You would have read and
- 12 comprehended the reference to the provision of an
- 13 established and reasonable guideline and with
- 14 regard that Tradewind was saying that in its view
- it was an established and reasonable quideline to
- 16 interpret the recorded data. That's what it says,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. That's what it says. I
- 19 don't know whether I agreed with it but that's
- 20 what it says.
- 21 O. It also indicated that
- 22 the company, that is Tradewind, is responsible for
- 23 maintenance of the Highway 407 -- pardon me. I
- 24 misspoke. The company that is responsible for the
- 25 maintenance of 407 also uses -- operates a grip

- 1 tester that's owned by Tradewind, and engineering
- 2 companies and some provincial highway authorities
- 3 have also used the grip tester. And you noted --
- 4 did you note that with interest, especially the
- 5 reference to the 407 using this device?
- A. Yeah, I'm not sure how it
- 7 applied to what we were doing or how it applied to
- 8 the information we previously had. So, I mean,
- 9 you know, reading this without -- it's one thing
- 10 to read through it and know what's coming; it's
- 11 another thing to read through it initially -- at
- 12 the first time I think it was probably rather
- 13 confusing to me given --
- Q. I'm sorry. Given your --
- 15 I'm sorry, I interrupted you, Mr. Moore.
- 16 A. Given what I knew at the
- 17 time I think it was rather confusing.
- 18 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 19 close this down and go to the next image, please.
- 20 If you can call out -- sorry, can you try that
- 21 call out again, Registrar. Image 105. Pardon me.
- 22 I meant to say 105. If you can go to -- call out
- 23 the fourth paragraph, please. The next paragraph
- 24 down.
- 25 So there is a reference to the

- 1 SCRIM equivalent values and then an equation
- 2 that's referenced there. This formula results in
- 3 SCRIM values being some 25 percent lower than
- 4 measured grip numbers. And so this information
- 5 conveyed that SCRIM values, that is information
- 6 obtained by using a SCRIM values, would be lower
- 7 than grip tester values. Do you see that?
- A. I can see that, yes. I
- 9 don't know what SCRIM values are but --
- 10 Q. Registrar, can you close
- 11 this out. Can you go to image 4 now, please.
- 12 Actually -- I skipped over -- go back to
- image 103, please. Can you call out the second
- 14 paragraph under survey description.
- 15 Grip tester measurements are
- 16 tested using 50 kilometres per hour. Were you
- 17 aware of whether the MTO also tested at
- 18 50 kilometres an hour?
- 19 A. No, I wasn't aware of any
- 20 of the conditions under what MTO tests or what
- 21 their standards are.
- Q. Registrar, can you go
- 23 back to image 104 and pull out the last paragraph
- 24 and the first paragraph of that image, please. I
- 25 meant the first paragraph under "Friction

- 1 Measurement Results". Thank you. And the last
- 2 paragraph of that image. We lost the call out.
- THE REGISTRAR: So I can only
- 4 do one at a time. It's all on the same page.
- 5 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)
- BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- 7 Q. So Mr. Moore, can you
- 8 look at this language and it says in respect of
- 9 the LINC, the tested sections were found to be
- 10 generally comparable to or above the reference
- 11 investigatory level 2. And that this level 2
- 12 applies to dual carriageway lane sections on
- 13 relatively straight roads. More stringent levels
- 14 apply to road sections near intersections.
- 15 Registrar, can you close that
- 16 down and can you call out the last paragraph. It
- 17 says this about the Red Hill: The tested sections
- 18 were found to be generally well below the
- 19 reference investigatory level 2. Most of the
- 20 length of this road (skipped audio) numbers in the
- 21 range of 30 to 40. Only a short section on the
- 22 right-hand wheel track had friction values above
- 23 investigatory level 2.
- When looking at the language
- 25 that Tradewind uses here, do you agree that

- 1 qualitatively the Tradewind report says the LINC
- 2 is meeting a standard that Tradewind was applying
- 3 and the Red Hill did not?
- A. I will agree that that's
- 5 what they were saying, yes.
- Q. Did the fact that a
- 7 consultant identified that the LINC had values
- 8 that were comparable to or above a particular
- 9 investigatory standard and in contrast the Red
- 10 Hill did not, did that cause you concern?
- 11 A. What caused me concern is
- 12 they were comparing it to some sort of standard
- 13 that had no application.
- Q. Mr. Moore, can you answer
- 15 my question. I'm going to ask it again and I
- 16 would like you to really listen closely to my
- 17 question. You can add whatever you would like to
- 18 after you answer my question. I would like you
- 19 focus on what I'm asking, okay.
- 20 A. Sorry.
- 21 O. Did the fact that the
- 22 consultant identify that the LINC had values that
- 23 were comparable to or above a particular
- 24 investigatory standard, and that in contrast that
- 25 the Red Hill did not, did that cause you concern?

- 1 A. I have to say no.
- Q. So you understood that
- 3 the MTO had found in 2007 that the Red Hill
- 4 friction values were better than what they
- 5 typically found, and Tradewind here is telling you
- 6 something different based on the standard that
- 7 they are applying, that the Red Hill wasn't
- 8 meeting that standard. How did you square those
- 9 two pieces of information?
- 10 A. I didn't. I asked Golder
- 11 for an explanation. You know, why are we
- 12 comparing to a standard that has no standing? How
- 13 does it apply to our road? What does this -- I
- 14 mean, I don't know -- I didn't know what a
- 15 carriageway was or you know, whether it's the same
- 16 speed limit, did they have the same standards
- 17 of -- I don't know whether they were extremely
- 18 conservative or even that at this time now that I
- 19 understood that it was a different type of a way
- 20 to test the road, the grip tester was different
- 21 than the MTO, whether they were -- it was even
- 22 comparable. So all those questions were raised in
- 23 my mind when I read these paragraphs.
- Q. Okay. So I understand
- 25 those questions that were raised in your mind, but

- 1 did you come to some sort of analysis which would
- 2 make sense of both Tradewind saying that there was
- 3 the standard that they were applying (garbled
- 4 audio) and the MTO saying that the results were
- 5 better than they typically found? Were you able
- 6 to look at these two things together and come up
- 7 with some sort of analysis to make those two
- 8 pieces of information make sense in your mind?
- 9 A. I believe that I was -- I
- 10 mean, I had confidence in what the MTO told us
- initially, and my understanding was the numbers
- 12 were good. I had no other information that the
- 13 grip numbers that were generated, the FN numbers
- 14 that were generated, weren't an apples to apples
- 15 and that they were higher than what I had been
- 16 told initially was good.
- To be told now that oh, no,
- 18 they are not good, you needed to be higher, was --
- 19 that was what I was relying on my consultant
- 20 Golder and that's what I asked Ludomir. I said
- 21 how can these be right, how does this apply.
- Q. When you say how can
- 23 these be right, do you mean how can the standard
- 24 that Tradewind applies be relevant here if the MTO
- 25 says the numbers were typically better than they

- 1 had been and Tradewind is applying the standard?
- 2 Like, your concern was with the standard itself
- 3 and it's the application here?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. Because you understood
- 6 that the numbers that Tradewind came up were
- 7 higher than the MTO and the MTO had said that
- 8 their numbers were good; is that right?
- 9 A. That was my
- 10 understanding.
- 11 Q. Okay. And that's all
- 12 premised on this being an apples to apples
- 13 comparison?
- 14 A. That's correct, and I had
- 15 no other information that they weren't.
- 16 O. And it's also premised on
- 17 not taking account of any early age friction
- issues that the Red Hill might have had; is that
- 19 right?
- 20 A. I don't know that there
- 21 was any relevance to the -- early age friction is
- 22 a condition that didn't apply here because we had
- 23 higher numbers. Early age friction is something
- 24 that refers to low friction numbers initially. So
- 25 we didn't experience that as far as I knew from

- 1 any information that I got from MTO or Ludomir.
- Q. So you weren't expecting
- 3 (ph) the friction to get better over time on the
- 4 Red Hill as a result of having decreased early age
- 5 friction numbers and then those would increase as
- 6 the early age friction issue resolved itself.
- 7 That wasn't your expectation in 2007?
- 8 A. My expectation was that
- 9 the numbers were going to do nothing but get
- 10 better. It's just that our initial numbers
- 11 weren't as low as what MTO would get with their
- 12 mixes or their aggregate or whatever the reason
- 13 they came up with.
- Q. I think what I'm trying
- 15 to understand is in 2007 did you understand that
- 16 Red Hill had an early age friction problem but it
- 17 just wasn't as bad as the early age friction
- 18 problem that the MTO had seen on their own
- 19 pavements?
- A. Absolutely not.
- Q. And with respect to your
- 22 expectation that the numbers -- friction values
- 23 were going to continue to get good, you understand
- 24 conceptually friction numbers do decline over
- 25 time?

- 1 A. Eventually they will.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- 3 this out. Can you pull up image 5 -- pardon me,
- 4 image 105 along with image 104.
- 5 MR. LEDERMAN:
- 6 Mr. Commissioner, I'm just noting the time. I
- 7 don't know whether Ms. Lawrence intend to carry on
- 8 with another --
- 9 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: I'll
- 10 leave that to Ms. Lawrence. She's aware of the
- 11 time and she will have a good sense where an
- 12 appropriate break would be.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Commissioner, I
- 14 would prefer to get through this section of the
- 15 Tradewind report, but I always recognize that some
- 16 people focus on the time and it has been a full
- 17 two hours. I'm moving to a different topic within
- 18 the Tradewind report and I'm happy to take a break
- 19 now.
- 20 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 21 Why don't we do that. It's exactly 11:30 so we'll
- 22 return at quarter to 12:00.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 24 --- Recess taken at 11:30 a.m.
- 25 --- Upon resuming at 11:45 a.m.

- 1 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you,
- 2 Mr. Commissioner. May I proceed?
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 4 please proceed.
- 5 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- 7 Q. Registrar, can you call
- 8 up image 104 of Golder 2981, please. And also
- 9 image 105, please. Thank you. And can you pull
- 10 out the third and fourth paragraphs on image 104,
- 11 and the second and third paragraphs on 105. Thank
- 12 you.
- Mr. Moore, I'm not sure that
- 14 this callout is helpful because it's still kind of
- 15 small text, so just let me know if you can read
- 16 it.
- 17 On the left-hand side in
- 18 respect of the LINC four lines down -- actually
- 19 no, the first sentence it says that the LINC
- 20 displayed remarkable consistency when subdivided
- 21 into 100-metre sections. And then jumping down it
- 22 said that the values range from 50 to 55 and from
- 23 52 to 60.
- 24 "This narrow range in friction
- 25 levels is notable for a single

1	road surface at this length
2	and indicates a high
3	uniformity of surface texture
4	and pavement composition."
5	(As read)
6	It goes on to say:
7	"All the areas of the road
8	were above the UK
9	investigatory level 2."
10	In the next paragraph it also
11	references very consistent values from the centre
12	of lane reference test run. Did you know what
13	that was?
14	A. Well, the first one is a
15	reference to the edge of then outside lane, and
16	I assume this one would be the centre of the lane.
17	Q. Okay. And it says at the
18	very bottom of the second paragraph on the
19	left-hand side that all the data from the centre
20	of lane friction measurements were well above the
21	investigatory level.
22	And turning to the right-hand
23	side this is in respect of the Red Hill. It says
24	the it has the reference to the full length
25	values, and then in the next paragraph it says:

1	"The Red Hill was quite
2	consistent, but it did show
3	localized variations of 10 to
4	15 points over relatively
5	short lengths." (As read)
6	References the values ranged
7	on the outside lane test runs were 30 to 40, and
8	the inside line was 30 to 45. It says:
9	"This range in friction levels
10	is not unusual for a single
11	road length and indicates
12	significant variation in the
13	surface texture pavement
14	composition along the extent
15	of the facility." (As read)
16	And then it goes on to say
17	that the friction values were below or well below
18	the investigatory level 2.
19	Then it says that:
20	"A close examination indicates
21	only minor differences between
22	the numbers recorded on the
23	outside lanes and limited
24	evidence of increased
25	wear-related texture loss in

- 1 these lanes compared to the
- inside lanes." (As read)
- 3 So did you interpret this as
- 4 Tradewind saying that the friction values on the
- 5 LINC were more consistent in respect of the
- 6 various segments than the Red Hill's were?
- 7 A. I don't recall coming to
- 8 that conclusion. I don't know whether that's --
- 9 whether that's accurate or not so I don't -- it's
- 10 unlikely that I did.
- 11 Q. Okay. You said earlier
- 12 that you paid attention to the average friction
- 13 values in the chart that Dr. Uzarowski had sent
- 14 you. Is that because you're interested in the
- 15 overall friction of the facility rather than
- 16 individual localized variations?
- 17 A. I believe it's in respect
- 18 to how the information was given us to initially
- 19 for the -- from the MTO, mostly in terms of the
- 20 average number I believe which is what was
- 21 referred to in the initial. So I don't know that
- 22 I knew any different. I didn't know about any
- 23 sensitivity or how close the numbers should be. I
- 24 don't believe I had an appreciation for that other
- 25 than the averages.

1	Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
2	close these down and go to image 106, and if you
3	can pull out those paragraphs.
4	So this is on the Greenhill
5	and the Stone Church ramps, and you'll see that
6	the average levels are comparable or slightly
7	higher than the UK investigatory level 3. Which
8	is the one that Tradewind appears to say applies
9	to dual carriageway roads that near minor
10	junctions. And it says that:
11	"The Stone Church off ramp is
12	more consistent along its
13	length than the other two off
14	ramps tested but considerably
15	lower overall." (As read)
16	And just stopping there, did
17	you turn your mind as you were reading this to the
18	differences in the pavements that were used on the
19	main line versus the ramps?
20	A. I don't recall turning my
21	mind to that because I don't I don't recall
22	this me having a question on this to Ludomir.
23	Q. Okay. Let me close this
24	down and go to image 114, please. And can you
25	call out the three paragraphs under "Conclusion

1	and Recommendations."
2	So the first paragraph just
3	sets out what we were looking at before:
4	"The reference to the LINC
5	being comparable to or above
6	the investigatory standard,
7	the relative consistent
8	friction values in different
9	lane positions and along the
10	full length, and that
11	indicates a generally uniform
12	pavement surface, texture and
13	composition with limited
14	variation due to traffic
15	wear." (As read)
16	And so just stopping there.
17	Those comments about the generally "uniform
18	pavement surface texture and composition and
19	limited variation due to traffic wear," did you
20	view those aspects of friction that were a proxy
21	to understanding the pavement condition?
22	A. I'm sorry, can I have
23	that again? I'm just trying to understand the
24	exact nature of the question.
25	Q. Sure. So and I'll

- 1 rephrase because it may have been how I asked it.
- 2 So there's a reference to the relatively
- 3 consistent friction values in different lane
- 4 positions and along the full length, and Tradewind
- 5 says this indicates a "generally uniform pavement
- 6 surface texture and composition with limited
- 7 variation due to traffic wear."
- 8 Did you view the commentary
- 9 about the "generally uniform pavement surface
- 10 texture and composition and limited variation due
- 11 to traffic wear" as being proxies or proxies for
- 12 the assessment of the pavement condition?
- 13 A. I don't know that I
- 14 recognized that in those terms. I think I
- 15 understood that that made sense in that the LINC
- 16 had been resurfaced --
- 17 Q. I'm asking more
- 18 generally --
- 19 A. -- in general terms so
- 20 that it should have come to that conclusion.
- 21 O. Okay. I don't mean to --
- 22 I didn't mean to interrupt you. I was asking more
- 23 generally, and maybe I'll ask more simply. Did
- 24 you view friction as a -- one aspect to assess the
- 25 condition of the pavement?

1	A. At that time I don't know
2	that I did.
3	Q. Turning to that next
4	paragraph. This is in respect of the conclusions
5	around the Red Hill. And it says that the overall
6	friction averages were below or well below the
7	investigatory level 2, and it says:
8	"The overall low levels and
9	the variability of the
10	friction values indicate a
11	need for further examination
12	of the pavement surface,
13	composition and wear
14	performance." (As read)
15	And it notes that:
16	"In addition to the overall
17	low, average grip number
18	levels there were some
19	localized sections with quite
20	low friction values reaching
21	27 to 30 in several areas."
22	(As read)
23	And Tradewind goes on to say:
24	"We recommend a more detailed
25	investigation be conducted and

Τ	possible remediation action to
2	be considered to enhance the
3	surface texture and friction
4	characteristics on the Red
5	Hill based on the friction
6	measurements recorded in the
7	current survey." (As read)
8	And so on the last
9	recommendation the MTO, when they tested in 2007,
10	hadn't suggested anything like a more detailed
11	investigation or possible remedial action be
12	considered, right?
13	A. That's correct, from my
14	knowledge.
15	Q. And so the words that
16	Tradewind used describe friction values in a quite
17	different manner than the MTO had, right?
18	A. The numbers were higher,
19	but the consideration of what they were is quite
20	different than my knowledge of or understanding of
21	what was out there.
22	Q. Okay. Did you think that
23	Tradewind's recommendations, that those lines that
24	we just went through, "for further investigation
25	and friction levels," indicated a safety issue on

- 1 the Red Hill?
- A. Not particularly. I
- 3 mean, it's not unusual for a consultant to
- 4 recommend additional investigation, but when you
- 5 recommend something as possible remedial action be
- 6 considered to enhance, it doesn't say anything to
- 7 address problems or anything of that nature. If
- 8 you want -- I mean, if you want to make them
- 9 higher and consider enhancing the texture is
- 10 what -- is how I read that, but it all goes back
- 11 to the assumption that -- against the UK
- 12 investigatory level.
- Q. Okay. When you received
- 14 and viewed the Tradewind report, did you cast your
- 15 mind back to what prompted the friction testing in
- 16 the first place, being that high number collisions
- during the September wet weather rainstorms?
- A. I don't believe that --
- 19 it wasn't rainstorm. It was the letter from risk
- 20 indicating that, you know, doing something against
- 21 possible future, but I don't believe there was
- 22 anything -- this was -- the action wasn't taken
- 23 against anything specific.
- Q. Okay. Did you turn your
- 25 mind back to that -- the back and forth with

- 1 Mr. McLennan where you said, we'll get friction
- 2 testing done and that should address any -- you
- 3 know, the road-was-slippery claims that could be
- 4 made in the future?
- 5 A. I don't believe so
- 6 because I don't believe that was the case.
- 7 Q. Okay. So you didn't turn
- 8 your mind back to that e-mail where you said that
- 9 we'll get friction testing done to address any
- 10 issues about any claims that the road was
- 11 slippery?
- 12 A. I don't -- I don't
- 13 believe I turned my mind -- I was focused on
- 14 assessing the numbers that I had been given and
- 15 understanding how they applied. I don't think I
- 16 went back to the other issues that you're
- 17 referring to.
- Q. Okay. Did you turn your
- 19 mind back to the 2013 CIMA report that recommended
- 20 friction testing to try to understand why the
- 21 collision patterns might be atypical?
- 22 A. I don't believe I had
- 23 that -- that that was my understanding of the
- 24 friction testing in that regard. There was
- 25 nothing that had been given to me in any regard

- 1 that the -- wet weather accidents were anything
- 2 other than speed related.
- Q. Okay. Did you go back
- 4 and look at the 2013 CIMA report when you got the
- 5 Tradewind report?
- A. No, I don't believe so.
- 7 Q. Okay. And I fear I have
- 8 asked this a number of times, but just so that I
- 9 understand, is it your evidence that you ever read
- 10 the 2013 CIMA report?
- 11 A. I don't recall
- 12 specifically reading it, but given the references
- 13 I made in some of the things, I believe I must've
- 14 seen it at some point in time.
- 15 O. Okay. But you didn't go
- 16 back when you got this to look at why CIMA had
- 17 recommended friction testing?
- 18 A. Yeah. I don't know
- 19 whether I even had a copy with me.
- 20 O. Okay. So Tradewind here
- 21 doesn't recommend any particular remedy, right?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- Q. Registrar, can you close
- this and go back to image 10, please. 10 and 11,
- 25 in fact. You said that you read the Golder report

- 1 and Tradewind report before you met with
- 2 Dr. Uzarowski. So around the same time?
- A. I believe so.
- Q. And so we already went
- 5 through this, but Golder did recommend a
- 6 particular response that would have the outcome of
- 7 addressing a relatively low FN on the Red Hill and
- 8 in particular routing and sealing and then
- 9 applying a single layer of microsurfacing, right?
- 10 A. They made those
- 11 recommendations, yes.
- 12 O. And it's clear in
- 13 Golder's report that those recommendations are to
- 14 address the relatively low level of friction?
- 15 A. They are based on the
- 16 assumption that there are low levels of friction
- 17 comparative against the British standard.
- Q. Okay. And that
- 19 microsurfacing would be the measure that Golder
- 20 would recommend to deal with the relatively low FN
- 21 numbers on the Red Hill?
- 22 A. In this case that's what
- 23 their draft recommended.
- Q. Okay. Dr. Uzarowski
- 25 testified that both in the e-mail that he sent you

- 1 on January 24 and also in the table, table 6 in
- 2 this document, that he transposed the southbound
- 3 and northbound lanes and that the numbers were
- 4 correct but the reference to lane 1 and lane 2 in
- 5 northbound and southbound were off. Did you take
- 6 note of that error? I can tell you Dr. Uzarowski
- 7 did not until the inquiry.
- A. That's the first I've
- 9 ever heard of it.
- 10 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 11 close this down and go back into OD6, and to
- 12 page 99, please. Actually if you can bring up 99
- 13 and 100 at the same time.
- So Dr. Uzarowski's notebooks
- 15 reference you in an entry on February 3, and
- 16 February 4 there's a reference to a telephone
- 17 call, and he's made some notes. And he testified
- 18 that as was his -- sometimes his practice was he
- 19 prepared notes in advance to allow him to, you
- 20 know, follow a list of things to discuss. And
- 21 that the call was to set an agenda for an
- 22 in-person meeting.
- Do you recall a telephone call
- 24 with Dr. Uzarowski on February 4th?
- A. No, I don't specifically.

- 1 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 2 call out paragraph 260, please.
- 3 Do you remember an in-person
- 4 meeting with him on February 7th?
- A. I can't say that I do
- 6 specifically, no.
- 7 Q. Do you have any
- 8 recollection even, if it's not a perfect
- 9 recollection, of that meeting?
- 10 A. I remember meeting with
- 11 him about this, but I couldn't say when -- you
- 12 know, what the date was or anything specific. I
- 13 know we talked -- I know we talked about the
- 14 report.
- 0. Okay. Dr. Uzarowski
- 16 testified that these notes in the notebook that
- 17 are transcribed here, that most of them were done
- 18 in advance. Again, that process he had to sort of
- 19 set the agenda, and he also said that the meeting
- 20 started at 8:00 a.m. and lasted an hour. On that
- 21 second point, was it generally your practice to
- 22 meet with him at 8:00 a.m.?
- 23 A. It was a general -- if we
- 24 met with -- if I met with Ludomir, it was
- 25 typically early. It may have been even 7:00

- 1 sometimes or 7:30. He was usually coming from
- 2 Toronto and it was easier for him to get there at
- 3 that time of day, and I was in anyways.
- Q. You tended to get in
- 5 early to try to get some work done before all your
- 6 meetings start; is that right?
- 7 A. Yes, generally that was
- 8 the case, 7:00, 7:30 in the morning.
- 9 Q. Okay. Do you recall that
- 10 Dr. Uzarowski brought hard copies of the Golder
- 11 report with appendices for you to this meeting?
- 12 He testified that he did.
- 13 A. I don't dispute it. I
- 14 just don't recall. But it's likely if he'd sent
- 15 it to me previously in the e-mail, that he had
- 16 hard copies to give me.
- 17 O. Okay. After this meeting
- 18 did you put the Golder report on your bookshelf in
- 19 your office?
- 20 A. It might have sat on my
- 21 desk because I was still dealing with it. I had
- 22 an in-box, things to do, so....
- Q. Okay. How long did it
- 24 sit in your in-box?
- A. Well, I couldn't say.

- 1 Q. Okay. So once it left
- 2 your in-box, did you put it on your bookshelf?
- A. It's likely that that's
- 4 where it went, yes.
- Q. Okay. Are there any
- 6 other likely locations for it?
- 7 A. At this point in time it
- 8 was still a draft; no, I don't believe there were
- 9 any other locations it would go.
- 10 Q. Okay. But you would have
- 11 kept it even though it was draft?
- 12 A. Well, we were dealing
- 13 with it for a long time, yes.
- Q. Okay. Did you tell him
- 15 that he should not have sent the report by e-mail
- 16 and only brought you a hard copy?
- 17 A. I -- I don't recall that
- 18 specifically, but the only reason would have been
- 19 for blowing up my e-mail.
- 20 O. Okav. There are a number
- 21 of different items on this list; the first of
- 22 which is the six years in the CTAA. Do you recall
- 23 during this meeting that there was some discussion
- 24 again about perhaps doing a paper in relation to
- 25 the pavement evaluation project?

- 1 A. I don't recall the
- 2 discussion, but it's not unlikely given that there
- 3 were -- he'd now given me the report which he was
- 4 going to base that on, so....
- Q. Okay. Do you recall that
- 6 he specifically went through the sections of the
- 7 Golder report that dealt with the cracking and the
- 8 coring?
- 9 A. I think when we reviewed
- 10 the report and -- we went through everything.
- 11 Q. Okay. I'm asking
- 12 specifically about the cracking and the coring.
- 13 Do you remember that?
- 14 A. I do remember a
- 15 discussion and him, you know, reviewing that in
- 16 some fashion because I have some recall of looking
- 17 at those photos in more detail; I do.
- 18 Q. Okay. And the
- 19 recommendation that Golder had in respect of the
- 20 cracking was the mill and the overlay. Do you
- 21 remember discussing his recommendation on that
- 22 with you?
- A. Not specifically, no.
- Q. Okay. Did you have any
- 25 questions or concerns about the recommendation for

- 1 mill and overlay being an appropriate way to deal
- 2 with cracking?
- A. No, that's -- I don't
- 4 recall anything, but that's not a surprising
- 5 recommendation, and it's consistent to what we
- 6 anticipated. I mean, in order to preserve the
- 7 grit the integrity of the perpetual pavement
- 8 that's a very viable and understandable
- 9 recommendation.
- 10 Q. Okay. It wasn't going to
- 11 be a particularly cheap one, though, right?
- 12 A. Absolutely not. When you
- 13 look at the total value of the investment, it's
- 14 relatively cheap in terms of what you might have
- 15 to do if you don't do it.
- 16 O. Right. Because it saves
- 17 the top so that you don't have to worry about
- 18 having to rebuild the rich -- deep mix; is that
- 19 right?
- 20 A. The additional layers.
- 21 Because once you're into the additional layers,
- 22 you're into reconstruction, and once you're into
- 23 reconstruction you're no longer into partial night
- 24 paving where you can move traffic over and do some
- 25 work or do some localized closures. You're into

- 1 long-term impact on traffic and neighborhoods.
- Q. Okay. He also testified
- 3 before the inquiry that he went through the
- 4 differences in the friction values that Tradewind
- 5 had found in -- on the LINC versus on the Red
- 6 Hill. Do you remember a discussion going through
- 7 the friction values and how they were different
- 8 for those roads?
- 9 A. I remember a discussion
- 10 in that they were much higher on the LINC than the
- 11 Red Hill, but anything other than that I don't --
- 12 I don't recall any issue or major discussion in
- 13 that regard.
- Q. Okay. And you'll see on
- 15 number 10 on this he says "PSV." Do you recall
- 16 that he raised PSV to see -- testing, that's
- 17 polished stone value, to see if there was an
- 18 aggregate problem on the Red Hill and that you
- 19 declined. That's what that no is. Do you recall
- 20 discussions about PSV?
- 21 A. In 2014, I don't believe.
- 22 Q. Okay.
- A. I don't recall anything
- in that regard on the existing stone value, no.
- Q. Okay. In terms of the

- 1 recommendation that Golder had to route and seal
- 2 and then apply a microsurfacing layer with -- do
- 3 you recall if he referenced microsurfacing, shot
- 4 blasting or skidabrading during this conversation?
- A. I don't, and I -- I don't
- 6 know that we were talking about doing an entire
- 7 resurfacing or if we did do -- any discussion with
- 8 regard to the microsurfacing would likely have
- 9 involved my previous experience with
- 10 microsurfacing, but I don't recall anything
- 11 specific at that time, no.
- 12 O. Okay. Well, you
- 13 understood that Golder's recommendation to route
- 14 and seal and apply microsurfacing, that that would
- 15 be pavement rehabilitation and not resurfacing; is
- 16 that right?
- 17 A. Well, the route and seal,
- 18 I had -- I don't believe I had any problem with,
- 19 but microsurfacing was not something that we had a
- 20 successful experience with on other roads, so I
- 21 don't recall specifically the discussion, but I
- 22 know at some point in time I made that clear that,
- 23 you know, the microsurfacing was not something
- 24 that we would likely consider as a useful and good
- 25 value for money type of treatment in this regard.

- Q. Okay. My question was
- 2 Golder's recommendation to route and seal and
- 3 apply microsurfacing. That recommendation, if
- 4 implemented, that would be a pavement
- 5 rehabilitation measure and not a resurfacing
- 6 project; is that right?
- 7 A. Rehabilitation. No, it
- 8 would have been considered a resurfacing.
- 9 Rehabilitation usually infers a deeper treatment
- 10 of more -- you're rehabilitating more than just
- 11 the surface. It's a different type of
- 12 resurfacing, but it would be considered
- 13 resurfacing in the same regard as a shave and
- 14 pave. It's just a different type of resurfacing.
- 15 O. Okay. If it was just a
- 16 route and seal, would you consider that a pavement
- 17 rehabilitation, or do you have is some other --
- 18 A. No. That's pavement
- 19 maintenance.
- Q. Maintenance, okay.
- 21 Dr. Uzarowski testified that you didn't raise any
- 22 questions at all about the UK standard during this
- 23 meeting. Do you dispute that evidence?
- 24 A. I do. I mean, I know
- 25 that the first thing that jumped off the page when

- 1 I read the Tradewind report was this reference to
- 2 this standard that I had no knowledge of and never
- 3 heard of before, didn't know how it applied, and
- 4 that all the recommendations within that followed
- 5 from the comparison to this standard. So it was
- 6 the major issue as far as I was concerned in both
- 7 the Tradewind and their recommendations.
- Q. Okay. And you are
- 9 confident sitting here today that that concern
- 10 that you had -- that you had that concern in
- 11 February of 2014, and that's when you expressed it
- 12 to him?
- 13 A. Yes. If this is the
- 14 first meeting that we had on the report, then
- 15 that's when I brought that concern up, if not
- 16 before. Maybe even of -- in any previous phone
- 17 call that we had in preparation, because it was
- one of the only major things in the entire report
- 19 that just jumped off that made no sense.
- 20 Okay. And what exactly
- 21 did you tell Dr. Uzarowski to do, if anything, in
- 22 response to these concerns you had?
- 23 A. Clarify. What -- how
- 24 does this apply? Is this -- I mean, are their
- 25 roads the same as our roads? How does this --

- 1 give me a further explanation. How does -- how
- 2 can I, you know, accept this and explain it to
- 3 anybody else? How does it -- how does the fact
- 4 that we had good numbers or numbers that MTO told
- 5 us were good, that you told me were good, and now
- 6 you're telling me we've got higher numbers, but
- 7 they are not good. It makes no sense whatsoever.
- Q. Okay. I'm going to jump
- 9 forward in time just a little to December 2015
- 10 when you and he have another meeting and coming
- 11 out of that he does start contacting Tradewind and
- 12 trying to get more information. And the inquiry
- doesn't have any e-mails between you and him
- 14 discussing this matter or you following up with
- 15 him until December 2015. Are you sure that it
- 16 wasn't December 2015 where you raised this issue
- 17 and directed him to undertake the information that
- 18 you've just conveyed?
- 19 A. No, I'm confident it was
- 20 in the initial aspects of the review of the
- 21 report. It was the paramount thing that came out
- 22 of the entire report. I mean, everything else
- 23 was, you know, whatever it was, but I don't -- I
- 24 don't recall anything else that we had a major
- 25 regard in that that -- in the entire report.

- Q. Okay. Coming out of this
- 2 meeting, did you give Dr. Uzarowski any comments
- 3 on the draft report, either oral comments or
- 4 written comments?
- 5 A. Well, we -- I believe we
- 6 did. I mean, that's what the meeting was. We
- 7 went through the report, and so it -- you know,
- 8 it's -- I didn't tend to write things down. If he
- 9 was writing things down, we were sitting there
- 10 reviewing the report, it's whatever we reviewed.
- 11 Q. Okay. He testified that
- 12 you heard and understood the recommendation and
- 13 were really on 'receive', that no decisions were
- 14 made in that meeting. Is that your recollection?
- 15 A. I believe that's
- 16 consistent with the review. I mean, we couldn't
- 17 proceed with anything until these friction issues
- 18 were resolved. I mean, if they were indeed what
- 19 he's talking about and can confirm and explain,
- 20 you know, that we need now to do something, then
- 21 what's the next step? But until that point I'm
- 22 not going to expend any funds or take any actions
- 23 until I understand what the basis for those
- 24 conclusions are.
- 25 Q. Okay. And just so that I

- 1 am clear. The mill and overlay recommendation,
- 2 that recommendation didn't have anything to do
- 3 with sealing, that was spot specific
- 4 recommendation, right?
- 5 A. Yeah. I believe it was,
- 6 you know, a couple of kilometres of work to be
- 7 done, but I don't -- I don't recall a timeline for
- 8 those recommendations. You know, I'm not sure
- 9 what the -- whether there was any urgency with
- 10 those recommendations, you know, that it be this
- 11 year or next year. That may have formed part of
- 12 the discussion when we reviewed it, that I was
- 13 looking for a timeline, but I don't recall
- 14 anything, in seeing anything even to date that
- 15 that was the case.
- 0. Okay. Did you ask
- 17 Dr. Uzarowski to finalize the report?
- 18 A. Well, I asked him to
- 19 resolve the issues with the friction.
- 20 Okay. And apart from the
- 21 issue around friction was there anything else in
- 22 the report in respect of the other aspects of the
- 23 now six-year pavement condition analysis that they
- 24 had done that you thought was not resolved and
- 25 finalized?

- 1 A. Other than some text or
- 2 grammar that I would normally note, I don't think
- 3 I had any problem with the others. I mean, any
- 4 recommendation that was a result of the
- 5 friction -- I may have -- we may have talked about
- 6 the applicability of the microsurfacing. So I
- 7 don't know -- I can't recall specifically whether
- 8 he was going to look at another treatment for that
- 9 or whether we just considered, you know -- when we
- 10 addressed the timing issue whether we were going
- 11 to do the whole thing in light of the increased
- 12 amount of traffic. You know, we'd gotten 14 years
- of traffic in six, so it's likely we had some
- 14 discussion on that, but I don't recall
- 15 specifically, no.
- 16 O. Okay. He testified that
- 17 he didn't provide a final report to you. Is that
- 18 your understanding as well?
- 19 A. Yeah, I don't remember
- 20 seeing a final, no.
- 21 O. Okay. He also testified
- 22 that although it's Golder's practice to provide
- 23 final reports, his view was that you didn't really
- 24 care about getting final reports. Do you agree
- 25 with that?

- 1 A. Well, as long as I didn't
- 2 pay for the final report. You know, the content
- 3 is what we were looking for, and the action that
- 4 we needed to take. Making it pretty and putting
- 5 it on the bookcase was, you know, something that
- 6 usually followed as a matter of course but not
- 7 something I would chase.
- Q. Okay. You didn't send a
- 9 copy of the Golder report or the Tradewind report
- 10 to anybody at the City after you received it in
- 11 2014, did you?
- 12 A. I don't believe I did. I
- 13 wouldn't forward a draft report that I had
- 14 problems with, no.
- 15 O. Okay. You didn't respond
- 16 to those individuals in traffic and Mr. McLennan
- in that e-mail where you said you were going to go
- 18 get friction testing, and you said, I'll let you
- 19 know when we get it; you didn't send a copy to
- 20 them?
- A. No. I mean, we weren't
- 22 done. There wasn't something I could send him
- 23 without clarification of what they were comparing
- 24 to, so it wasn't -- it wasn't appropriate to
- 25 forward that type of report on. Traffic was aware

- 1 that we were done in -- when I advised them that,
- 2 you know, we couldn't do the crosswalk testing for
- 3 them.
- Q. Okay. So did you update
- 5 Mr. Jacobson that that wasn't any good data
- 6 available from -- about the crosswalks, right?
- 7 A. Yeah, there's no
- 8 meaningful information.
- 9 Q. And as you received the
- 10 Tradewind report in the form that you received it,
- 11 that report didn't eliminate the
- 12 ought-to-have-knowns -- ought-to-have-knowns that
- 13 Mr. McLennan had raised, right?
- A. Well, until we're
- 15 clarified on what we're comparing it to, no, it
- 16 doesn't give any clarification to anyone.
- 17 O. Okay. And if you did
- 18 accept that the investigatory standard was an
- 19 appropriate standard to apply, the content of the
- 20 Tradewind report didn't assist in -- or would not
- 21 assist in defending a claim that the road wasn't
- 22 slippery, right?
- A. I don't know that. I
- 24 mean, gathering the information and having it as a
- 25 baseline for use, I don't know whether it's in two

- 1 years, 10 years or 15 years or simply well, we
- 2 did, and we looked at it, and -- I mean, it would
- 3 have been more useful to be able to say
- 4 definitively that it meets this standard or
- 5 doesn't meet this standard, but at least it would
- 6 have provided a -- some information that at least
- 7 you did it.
- Q. Okay. So you said
- 9 earlier that you didn't have much of a memory of
- 10 this meeting, but it seems now that you had quite
- 11 a specific memory of the direction that you gave
- 12 to Ludomir. Is that right? How do you -- I'm
- 13 having trouble with your evidence on this point.
- 14 A. I don't remember the
- 15 meeting. I don't remember sitting there talking
- 16 to Ludomir. I remember reviewing the Tradewind
- 17 report and the issue of this investigatory
- 18 standard and discussing it and saying, how can --
- 19 you know, this report makes no sense. The details
- 20 of that discussion, I don't -- I don't recall
- 21 other than that general area of concern.
- Q. Okay. So did you
- 23 understand that the Tradewind report itself was a
- 24 final report from Tradewind contained in a draft
- 25 report from Golder?

- 1 A. I don't know whether I
- 2 knew that of -- or was aware of that intricacy at
- 3 the time. It was an appendix provided to Golder
- 4 as the sub consultant. So I mean, I didn't hire
- 5 Tradewind; I hired Golder. Whatever
- 6 recommendations their sub consultant gave to them,
- 7 I was looking to Golder to give to me and explain.
- Q. Okay. Did you ever
- 9 follow up with Mr. Dziedziejko to say that the
- 10 data you had sent him maybe wasn't as easily
- 11 understood or as clear as you thought it had been
- 12 when you sent it -- when you flipped it to him in
- 13 the e-mail the week before.
- A. Not that I recall. I
- 15 don't recall anything in that regard, no.
- 16 Q. Okay. On that point, and
- 17 I may have asked you, but just in case I didn't,
- 18 you didn't put any constraints on how
- 19 Mr. Dziedziejko could use the data in the e-mail
- 20 that you sent him, right?
- 21 A. I don't believe there was
- 22 anything specific in the e-mail.
- Q. Or at the charity event
- 24 you didn't tell him anything about how he could
- 25 use it?

- 1 A. Yeah, I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. You didn't ask the
- 3 MTO to come in and run their tests again to see if
- 4 there had been some change in their measurement of
- 5 the friction levels since they did the tests in
- 6 2007, did you?
- 7 A. I never had any direct
- 8 correspondence with MTO. Any of the friction
- 9 testing that was done on the facility was always
- 10 through Ludomir.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. So who did it and how
- 13 they did it or if we needed it was through him.
- Q. Okay. And you didn't ask
- 15 Ludomir to ask the MTO to come back in and do
- 16 testing again in light of this report that you
- 17 found confusing?
- 18 A. No. I just asked him for
- 19 clarification. I didn't know that there was any
- 20 further testing needed to be done. It was -- I
- 21 really didn't have a problem with the numbers
- 22 specifically in my understanding of how they were
- 23 used in the past in terms of how it was presented
- 24 from MTO. So it was -- the reference, the single
- 25 reference to the British standard that I was

- 1 looking for --
- Q. Okay.
- 3 A. -- and I never got any
- 4 clarification on its applicability or not.
- 5 Q. You never got
- 6 clarification?
- 7 A. I don't believe I ever
- 8 did.
- 9 Q. Okay. So if you accepted
- 10 Dr. Uzarowski's information in 2007 that the
- 11 friction was better than typical MTO results and
- 12 so it was good to go and there was nothing else
- 13 for you to do, why didn't you accept the view that
- 14 he put in his report that the friction values were
- 15 relatively low and that something did need to be
- 16 done?
- 17 A. In my regard it was
- 18 totally inconsistent with the information he had
- 19 previously given. Here's the numbers from MTO.
- 20 These are the numbers they rely on. They are
- 21 higher than what they normally get. They are good
- 22 to go. And now these numbers are even higher than
- 23 that. Oh, but wait a minute, against some
- 24 standard from a foreign country, they don't count.
- 25 It made no sense whatsoever.

- O. Okay. You didn't contact
- 2 the 407 to see what standard used for remediative
- 3 work, right?
- A. No, I wouldn't have any
- 5 contact with -- I wouldn't even know where to
- 6 start.
- 7 Q. Okay. And you didn't
- 8 contact Tradewind directly at any time, right?
- 9 A. No, not that I recall,
- 10 no.
- 11 Q. Okay. Through the course
- 12 of your tenure at the City up to your retirement,
- 13 did you give a copy of the Tradewind report to any
- 14 city employee?
- 15 A. I don't recall. I
- 16 thought I handed out copies when I left to -- you
- 17 know, if I had extra copies on my shelf, I -- take
- 18 it to the back and put it in the library. I mean,
- 19 that's what I did with all the stuff that was on
- 20 my shelf, either took it to the library or gave
- 21 copies if they were appropriate or -- to asset
- 22 management staff or possibly to our quality
- 23 control Geotech rep.
- Q. Okay. Let's hold that
- 25 period of time, and you're at your retirement for

- 1 now.
- 2 A. Right.
- Q. So up to the point where
- 4 you're preparing to retire and you're purging your
- 5 documents. Between receiving this in February,
- 6 January of 2014 and, let's say, April of 2018
- 7 before you start your purge, did you give a copy
- 8 of the Tradewind report to any City employee?
- 9 A. I don't recall, but I
- 10 don't believe so.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did you discuss
- 12 the Tradewind report or the results in it with
- 13 anyone in asset management?
- 14 A. Not that I can recall.
- 15 O. Anyone -- did you discuss
- 16 the Tradewind report or the results contained in
- 17 it with anyone in engineering services more
- 18 broadly?
- 19 A. I don't know. I just --
- 20 I don't -- I don't recall any specific meeting or
- 21 event or -- that I would have or that I did say,
- 22 hey, here's a copy of this in this regard or any
- 23 discussion during that time.
- Q. Okay. And did you send
- 25 the Tradewind report to anybody -- pardon me, I

- 1 misspoke. Did you discuss the Tradewind report or
- 2 the results with anybody within public works but
- 3 outside of engineering services?
- 4 A. I don't remember anything
- 5 specifically, but when we started talking about
- 6 resurfacing needs and that it -- the existence of
- 7 the report and where I got that information from
- 8 would be the only place where I would refer to,
- 9 you know, why we needed to do those types of
- 10 things, but I can't specifically recall anything.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did you send the
- 12 Golder report, so the seven pages of the Golder
- 13 report, to anyone in asset management to assist
- 14 them with their work of the preservation of the
- 15 Red Hill?
- A. Given it was still
- 17 draft -- unless it was, you know, for road
- 18 programming, you know, the fact that we had got
- 19 some IRI information out of it, I don't know
- 20 whether I would have forwarded it on to them or
- 21 not.
- Q. Okay. Well, I think you
- 23 said last day that the analysis, apart from the
- 24 friction testing, was all information that was
- 25 useful and the kind of information that asset

- 1 management might need to assess future rehab or
- 2 resurfacing needs, right?
- A. Right.
- 4 Q. And so did you send
- 5 Golder report to anyone at asset management?
- A. I don't recall. Again,
- 7 given the fact that the programming of the
- 8 resurfacing proceeded, there is information in
- 9 this report which would have supported that
- 10 decision. So did they have it? It's very likely
- 11 they did, but I do not recall specifically giving
- 12 them a copy of the report.
- Q. Okay. When you were
- 14 finding the Tradewind report -- actually, sorry, I
- 15 have one more question on that. The -- I think
- 16 you said earlier that the aspects of the Tradewind
- 17 report, except for the friction testing, except
- 18 for grammar and that sort of thing, were basically
- 19 final, you didn't have any questions about those,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Not that I recall
- 22 anything, now that -- I mean, IRI, I wouldn't have
- 23 any real comment on. The pictures, the cores, I
- 24 can't think of anything that would have been --
- 25 that I would have had any major interest in or

- 1 ability to comment on or that -- I mean, they're
- 2 factual type of things. I didn't have any -- I
- 3 couldn't talk to the raw numbers from the friction
- 4 testing and whether it was 27 or 28 or a 34. It's
- 5 just what does it mean when you compare it to
- 6 something. That was the only question, so I can't
- 7 recall anything else.
- Q. Okay. So my question
- 9 was, the aspects, apart from the friction testing,
- 10 the IRI, the coring, the surface evaluation, there
- 11 was nothing coming out of the February 7th meeting
- 12 that was not final about Golder's findings on
- 13 those parts of the project, right?
- 14 A. Well, given that I don't
- 15 recall the meeting, I don't -- there's nothing
- 16 major that I can recall that I had any dispute
- 17 with any of the other components.
- Q. Okay. And the mill and
- 19 overlay recommendation that Golder made went
- 20 directly to those -- to their analysis and
- 21 findings. So did you convey that Golder had
- 22 recommended a mill and overlay to deal with
- 23 longitudinal cracking to anyone in asset
- 24 management?
- 25 A. It's very possible, and

- 1 it's likely, but --
- Q. But you didn't provide
- 3 the underlying Golder report to them?
- 4 A. I don't -- I don't know.
- 5 Q. Okay. When you received
- 6 the Tradewind report and you found -- I think your
- 7 evidence has been -- you didn't understand that
- 8 aspect of the investigatory level, did you send
- 9 that Tradewind report to anyone in the City to ask
- 10 them for their input about what it meant?
- 11 A. I don't believe there
- 12 was -- that I understood that there was anyone
- 13 else within the City that had any --
- Q. So that's a no?
- 15 A. -- knowledge in that
- 16 regard. So it's unlikely that I did.
- 0. Okay. You can't do
- 18 better than "unlikely"; you're just not sure?
- 19 A. It's -- I probably
- 20 didn't. No, I don't believe so.
- 21 O. And did you send it to
- 22 your friend Tom Dziedziejko who had some
- 23 experience with low age early friction on the SMA
- 24 just to get his insight into it?
- 25 A. I don't believe.

- Q. Okay. Did you talk to
- 2 anybody at the MTO who you had seen at industry
- 3 events or other things about this UK investigatory
- 4 standard?
- 5 A. I was on several other
- 6 committees, and I believe I had some verbal
- 7 discussions --
- Q. Oh. With whom?
- 9 A. -- with these -- you
- 10 know, with some people at other committees. Have
- 11 you ever seen anything like this or heard of this,
- 12 and I don't believe I got any no, don't know
- 13 anything about that, can't help you type of thing,
- 14 but that was just informal, you know, at other
- 15 industry --
- Q. When and whom did you
- 17 speak to about this?
- 18 A. Oh, it's likely that it
- 19 was shortly after this when I received it, I was
- 20 on a Municipal Engineers Ontario Good Roads
- 21 Municipal Asphalt Committee and, you know, may
- 22 have -- it may have been at those ones or at
- 23 another seminar given by Ontario Good Roads, but
- 24 --
- Q. Who exactly did you --

- 1 A. I don't -- I don't recall
- 2 at this time.
- Q. Sitting here today, you
- 4 said, I may have done that. Do you actually have
- 5 anything except for speculation that you actually
- 6 spoke to anybody about this, any direct
- 7 recollection of doing that?
- 8 A. I do recall asking the
- 9 question, but I don't recall getting any --
- 10 anything in response of any nature that would have
- 11 been helpful to me.
- 12 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 13 close this down and can you bring up HAM23701.
- 14 Sorry, I misspoke, HAM23702, and if you can leave
- 15 this one up. Sorry, Registrar. I've now confused
- 16 you. Thank you.
- 17 I'm just going to test our
- 18 eyes. So on the left-hand side is an e-mail in
- 19 March of 2014. It's to Chris McCafferty and Rich
- 20 Andoga, and it has the geotechnical municipal
- 21 engineering and structural engineering roster
- 22 assignments. Were you roster captain for all of
- 23 those?
- A. Geotechnical, municipal
- 25 and structural, yes, I was.

1	Q. Okay. And why are you
2	copying Chris McCafferty and Rich Andoga on this,
3	and it says:
4	"Perhaps we can talk about
5	future assignments at our
6	meeting on Tuesday." (As
7	read)
8	A. So as part of the roster
9	working it was important to balance assignment
10	values ultimately over the two-year period, and as
11	well as, you know, who was doing what job.
12	As roster captain I had the
13	best knowledge on the capability of the
14	consultants on that, and both Chris and Richard
15	would routinely be looking to get geotechnical
16	work done. Rich would look for preliminary
17	geotechnical information for subgrades for roads
18	and their condition, depths of pavement, and Chris
19	would routinely be looking for pavement
20	recommendations and subgrade condition for design
21	assignments.
22	So to coordinate those, that's
23	for Geotech, but Chris would also use structures
24	and road design. So it was routine to meet with
25	staff that were asking for assignment so that we

- 1 could coordinate coming forward in the year.
- 2 Given that's in March, that's a time when we're
- 3 starting to look for additional future
- 4 assignments.
- 5 Q. Okay. Registrar, thank
- 6 you for your attempts to call out the document a
- 7 bit. I don't think that's going to work. Can you
- 8 close it out, and can you call out just the column
- 9 that is staff contact. And if this is not going
- 10 to work, perhaps I'll get you -- there we go -- I
- 11 don't know how -- it's a column rather than a row,
- 12 right there. I don't know if this is going to --
- 13 well, something.
- I don't know if this is going
- 15 to be workable, but I looked through these, and
- 16 this is the staff contact. Am I correct that
- 17 these are the individuals who were most -- who
- 18 were the staff contact for the consultant?
- 19 They're the project managers, if you will.
- 20 A. There would be the ones
- 21 that requested the assignment in the first place
- 22 that set the scope and contacted the consultant to
- 23 do the work, yes.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 25 close that down, and if you can go image 3,

- 1 please. And if you can call out the five lines
- 2 under "Golder."
- 3 So you'll see your staff
- 4 contact is here. I don't see any -- you listed as
- 5 staff contact for any of the other geotechnical
- 6 roster assignments, and I think we spoke about
- 7 that last time. Again, this is just 2014, but I
- 8 think you said that you couldn't recall any
- 9 examples of being the staff contact or the project
- 10 manager with any other consultants. Does that bit
- of information refresh your memory or help you
- 12 clarify that evidence?
- 13 A. If you could make it just
- 14 a little bigger so that I can see what those were.
- 0. Sure. So this is the
- 16 Golder assignment, and really my question was --
- 17 perhaps I raised these -- oh, perfect -- too
- 18 prematurely, but apart from these where you are
- 19 listed as G. Moore, all of the other staff that
- 20 are listed are other people, and I was wondering
- 21 if that might assist you with clarifying the
- 22 evidence you gave last day about whether you were
- 23 the project manager or staff consultant on other
- 24 geotechnical roster assignments. I was asking for
- 25 over time, so it might not be helpful. I just

- 1 wanted to give you that as --
- A. These are all the 2013.
- 3 These are the --
- Q. These are, but these are
- 5 the only ones that I can see in geotechnical.
- A. Right.
- Q. Okay. And that's right,
- 8 you think that these Golder assignments are the
- 9 only ones where you were actively engaged for
- 10 geotechnical?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. So here you'll see
- 13 that there's a number of things. What's not
- 14 coming up is that this is all reference to Golder,
- 15 so these are the projects. And it says the
- 16 pavement -- we're at the first one, "the Red Hill
- 17 pavement condition investigation report," that is
- 18 listed as "complete," and then last one is the
- 19 "pavement skid testing performance friction
- 20 testing" is listed as "started."
- 21 So you'll recall that
- 22 five-year condition report was you assigned that
- 23 to the roster first and then you sort of
- 24 piggybacked, or Golder added in the later friction
- 25 testing assignment into that report.

- 1 A. Right.
- Q. So in terms of the
- 3 reference to complete versus started, does that
- 4 deal with the substance of the project or the
- 5 spend of the project?
- A. More to do with the
- 7 spend.
- Q. Okay. And at this point
- 9 I'm not going to take you to it, but the City had
- 10 been invoiced for about \$4,000 for the skid
- 11 testing performance, and is that why it says it's
- 12 started but not completed because there's more
- 13 possible spend?
- 14 A. Yeah, as of January 3rd
- 15 we may not have had any invoice to date.
- 16 O. Okay. All right. Can
- 17 you close this down. And just before I move --
- 18 and you can close that down too.
- Just before I move on to
- 20 another topic, Chris McCafferty, he -- I think you
- 21 said he would sometimes be looking for pavement
- 22 assignments on geotechnical. Did you ever discuss
- 23 the Tradewind report or the friction testing that
- 24 Tradewind did with him?
- 25 A. I don't believe so

- 1 because his scope was the -- all of the other
- 2 roadways within the -- there was the typical road
- 3 program, so I don't believe I would have discussed
- 4 it with him.
- 5 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 6 bring up OD6, page 125. And 126, please.
- 7 Do you recall a crossover
- 8 collision on the LINC that resulted in a fatality
- 9 in October of 2014?
- 10 A. Is this one in the area
- 11 of Dartnall Road?
- 12 O. It was the one that
- 13 occurred on the LINC. There was several crossover
- 14 collisions over time.
- 15 A. Yeah, I don't know
- 16 which -- I don't know which one or what the
- 17 conditions of this one were.
- Q. I just wanted to know if
- 19 you recalled it in 2014?
- A. Not specifically, no.
- Q. Okay. So there's some
- 22 back and forth within operations that there might
- 23 be a legitimate problem with the LINC collision
- 24 data, and the public is reaching out to
- 25 councillors about this fatal collision on the LINC

- 1 with suggestions that a median barrier might be
- 2 appropriate, and some of this commentary gets
- 3 forwarded to you.
- 4 Registrar, can you pull out
- 5 357 at the bottom of 126, please.
- 6 And this is your response to
- 7 some of the back and forth and in particular to a
- 8 suggestion about -- from the member of the public,
- 9 councillor, about median barriers. Is it fair to
- 10 say that you were of the view in 2014 that median
- 11 barriers would be very expensive?
- 12 A. Well, it's not a view; it
- 13 was a fact.
- Q. Okay. And were you also
- 15 of the view that they would not necessarily reduce
- 16 fatalities or serious injuries?
- 17 A. I believe I was under the
- 18 opinion that it would simply change the type of
- 19 collision. You're going to have a different
- 20 collision with a barrier depending on the type of
- 21 barriers put in. So you always have to take that
- 22 assessment into consideration with barriers.
- Q. Okay. And where in your
- 24 view there wasn't a very clear benefit to the
- 25 reduction of fatalities or serious injuries, it

- 1 wouldn't be worth the money to do a very expensive
- 2 project to install them. Was that your opinion?
- A. No. I mean, that's
- 4 not -- my -- all I can provide is the facts. It's
- 5 going to be very expensive. I know from
- 6 experience in discussions is that barriers change
- 7 the nature of collisions that are going to happen.
- 8 But, you know, whether this is a benefit or not,
- 9 this is up to council and the discussion that is
- 10 provided to them.
- 11 Q. Okay. And did you
- 12 continue to hold that general view that barriers
- 13 -- sorry, I want to make sure I get your language
- 14 right -- change the collisions that are going to
- 15 happen? Did you maintain that position throughout
- 16 your time at the City up to March of 2018?
- 17 A. Well, I mean, it's not a
- 18 position; it's a fact of road design and taking
- 19 into account what they do. So, I mean, it's not a
- 20 view or an opinion.
- Q. Okay. So it didn't
- 22 change your --
- A. It didn't change.
- Q. Your assessment of that
- 25 did not change up to you --

- 1 A. Yes. I wasn't made aware
- 2 that anything other than that was true.
- Q. Okay.
- 4 MS. LAWRENCE:
- 5 Mr. Commissioner, I see it's one o'clock which is
- 6 time for our lunch break. And I'm moving on to
- 7 another topic, so I think it's an opportune time
- 8 to do that.
- 9 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay.
- 10 That's fine. Let's take our lunch break. We'll
- 11 stand adjourned until 2:15.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 13 --- Recess taken at 1:00 p.m.
- 14 --- Upon resuming at 2:15 p.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 16 Mr. Commissioner, may I proceed?
- 17 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 19 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Registrar, can you bring
- 21 up OD6, page 130 and 131, please. And if you can
- 22 call out paragraph 372. Thank you.
- Mr. Moore, in December of 2014
- 24 the OHMPA, which is the Ontario Hot Mix Producers
- 25 Association; is that right?

Τ	A. Yes, Untario Hot Mix
2	Producers Association, yes.
3	Q. They posted a video to
4	their YouTube channel, and it features you in an
5	interview about the LINC and the Red Hill, and it
6	in the back I'm not going take you to the
7	actual video, but in the background you're sitting
8	outside, and it looks like a very nice day. Do
9	you recall when this interview was filmed roughly?
10	A. I believe it was July or
11	August of that same year. It was up at Dundurn
12	Park, Dundurn Castle in the park there.
13	Q. Okay. You didn't receive
14	any compensation for this interview, did you?
15	A. No, I did not.
16	Q. So you'll see we've just
17	excerpted the portion that related to the
18	roadways, and it introduces you, and you talk in
19	that second callout about the Red Hill in
20	particular, and you say "it's perpetual pavement."
21	"It's unique." And then in the next quote under
22	GM it says:
23	"Perpetual pavement gave us
24	that advantage to be able to
25	do resurfacings we could do at

1	night with very little impact
2	on traffic to keep it serviced
3	over a long period of time."
4	(As read)
5	And you spoke a little bit
6	about that this morning, Mr. Moore. You go on to
7	say:
8	"We did use the Superpave
9	mixes on it which gave us a
10	lot choice." (As read)
11	And ultimately chose SMA on
12	the top layer. And you say that:
13	"Technology was very helpful
14	for us for the skid resistance
15	and the noise and the ability
16	to channel away the water and
17	reduce the spray." (As read)
18	The narrator then says:
19	"It's been nine years since
20	the parkways opened, and how
21	has the asphalt worked out,
22	Gary?" (As read)
23	And you said, "it's working
24	out very well."
25	Did you have any concerns

- 1 about the comments, first, the reference to skid
- 2 resistance as one of the reasons that SMA was
- 3 helpful to you given the commentary that you had
- 4 reviewed in the Tradewind report?
- A. No, I don't believe so.
- 6 I mean, the SMA -- I mean, all three or four of
- 7 those things are applicable for SMA. It's on the
- 8 MTO's list for high friction pavements, and the
- 9 noise was important to us from the EA point of
- 10 view as well as its ability to channel away the
- 11 water and reduce the spray. So all those things
- 12 were important.
- Q. Okay. And even the fact
- 14 that you reference skid resistance there, you
- 15 didn't have any concerns coming out of the
- 16 Tradewind report about making that statement?
- 17 A. No. This was back, like
- 18 I said, in July of '14. The information I still
- 19 had at that time was that it was performing. The
- 20 numbers that we had showed it higher. I still
- 21 hadn't received any other indication that it
- 22 wasn't performing from my consultant, so I had --
- 23 there was no advance notice of these questions, so
- 24 this is an off-the-cuff response to the best of my
- 25 ability sitting in a park at the time.

- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 2 close these down go to page 136, paragraph 392.
- 3 And sorry, if you can call up 137 as well. No,
- 4 pardon me. Never mind, Registrar, just 392.
- 5 Thank you.
- And so, Mr. Moore, I'll just
- 7 explain the context that leads to this back and
- 8 forth.
- 9 The traffic engineering group
- 10 is installing cat's eyes coming out of the
- 11 recommendations from the 2013 CIMA report and the
- 12 staff report. And there's some back and forth
- about how big the cuts need to be to make those
- 14 installations, and MTO says it needs to be 5 feet
- 15 rather than 4 feet. And there are some back and
- 16 forth with you about this, and then you provide
- 17 this response to Mr. Ferguson. Do you remember
- 18 this e-mail exchange?
- 19 A. I do.
- 20 O. You knew that cat's eyes
- 21 were recommended in the CIMA report; is that
- 22 right?
- 23 A. I do recall that.
- Q. Okay. So why were you
- 25 questioning the need for reflectors?

1	A. I wasn't questioning the
2	need for reflectors. I was questioning the fact
3	that they were cutting into the pavement
4	extensively to put them in. I guess when I seen
5	cat's eyes I was thinking they were
6	surface-mounted features at the time. I didn't
7	really understand that they were going to take
8	require a 5-foot long by 4-inch or 5-inch wide cut
9	into the surface of the pavement, which is almost
10	the depth of the surface course. So it really has
11	an impact. It's one thing when you design the
12	surface course for these to be installed because
13	it's likely that you would make the surface course
14	deeper. It's another thing to retroactively
15	install these into something that's never
16	anticipated these. That was my concern.
17	Q. Okay. What you said was:
18	"Okay, but when the pavement
19	fails prematurely because of
20	these cuts, I'll be asking you
21	to provide an explanation
22	about this need for both
23	reflectors and the cuts."
24	Do you agree looking at this
25	e-mail today that your tone in it is somewhat

- 1 confrontational?
- A. I would have to see all
- 3 the rest of the correspondence and see how I was
- 4 being replied to to make a full -- I mean, just to
- 5 pick this out of the blue and say it was
- 6 confrontational, I can't provide a comment on
- 7 that.
- Q. Okay. Why were you
- 9 personally involved in this exchange as opposed to
- 10 a project manager in engineering services?
- 11 A. I don't know.
- 12 Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 13 close this down. Can you go to the next page,
- 14 please. And if you can bring out 396, please.
- So this is an e-mail that
- 16 you're not copied on. It follows from some back
- 17 and forth among the traffic operations and
- 18 engineering staff about your commentary in that
- 19 e-mail that we just looked at, and Mr. White
- 20 replied to Mr. Mater and said:
- "Has anyone told him we're
- doing the LINC collision
- 23 crossover study with CIMA?
- 24 He's going to react when he
- 25 finds out."

- 1 Did anyone ever tell you that
- 2 traffic operations and engineering staff were
- 3 worried that you were going to react badly to the
- 4 retainer of consultants to address the safety of
- 5 the Red Hill or the LINC?
- A. Not to my knowledge. I
- 7 don't know why I would or why they would care.
- 8 Q. To the extent that you
- 9 had a view about median barriers, did you think
- 10 that it was a good use of resources for CIMA to be
- 11 paid to do a study about collision crossovers?
- 12 A. I don't know that I would
- 13 have a -- that's not up -- wasn't up to me. I had
- 14 nothing to do with that discussion or whether they
- 15 should investigate that or not. I'm sure they got
- 16 direction from council to investigate that, or
- 17 they used their judgment that it was necessary in
- 18 order to deal with whatever questions they had
- 19 been asked by committee or council to deal with.
- 20 O. Thank you. I wasn't
- 21 asking about whether you had authority to make
- 22 these comments. I was asking did you have a view
- 23 about whether median barriers -- whether it would
- 24 be a good use of resources for CIMA to do a study
- 25 about collision crossovers?

- 1 A. No, I wouldn't have an
- 2 opinion on that.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, could
- 4 you close this out, and could you pull up 138
- 5 along with 137, please. Sorry, page 138. Thank
- 6 you.
- 7 And you can see on the bottom
- 8 of the first page and onto the second in
- 9 paragraph 398 you left Dr. -- I can call out if
- 10 you're having --
- A. No, I'm good.
- Q. You left him a voicemail,
- 13 and there was no context, and his note in his
- 14 notebook says on the same date "Gary Moore RHVP
- 15 six year later." Do you have any recollection of
- 16 what the message was or what the purpose of that
- 17 call was?
- 18 A. I don't have -- I don't
- 19 have a recollection of what I would be calling him
- 20 in regard to.
- Q. Okay. Apart from your
- 22 evidence about asking Dr. Uzarowski to go do more
- 23 assessment about the Tradewind analysis, was the
- 24 rest of the six-year project entirely complete
- 25 from Golder's side by January of 2015?

- 1 A. I don't know. I couldn't
- 2 say. I don't know what revisions I had made on
- 3 the original review and whether they had made them
- 4 or not, so I couldn't say.
- 5 Q. Okay. But we did speak
- 6 this morning, and I think your evidence was that
- 7 there was nothing in the other aspects of the --
- 8 of Golder's work that you had any concern with or
- 9 that you had any issue with. I think your
- 10 evidence was that that -- that those aspects were
- 11 final?
- 12 A. I believe I said that
- 13 there was nothing major that I can recall that we
- 14 discussed in those aspects. There was likely, as
- there was typically in the reports, small
- 16 clarifications or grammar or even spelling that
- 17 may have been required.
- Q. Okay. But sitting here
- 19 today you can't remember either way?
- A. No, I can't.
- Q. Okay. And if
- 22 Dr. Uzarowski said there wasn't any -- anything
- 23 else, and he viewed him -- that at least that
- 24 aspect of the work to be done, would you dispute
- 25 that?

- 1 A. I couldn't dispute it
- 2 either way.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 4 close this out. So I'm going to turn now to some
- 5 questions that -- in 2015 that lead to the 2015
- 6 the CIMA report which is what we call the report
- 7 that CIMA did in respect of the Red Hill. There
- 8 actually ends up being two reports that go to
- 9 public works committee. One is about the LINC,
- 10 and one is about the Red Hill, just to orient you.
- 11 A. Okay.
- Q. The 2015 CIMA report on
- 13 the Red Hill had its origins in a crossover
- 14 collision on the Red Hill that killed two young
- 15 women on May 5, 2015. Do you recall being aware
- 16 of that crossover collision when it occurred?
- 17 A. I do.
- 18 Q. It was fairly high
- 19 profile.
- A. Yes, it was.
- Q. Registrar, can you bring
- 22 up OD7, page 7, please. Could you also bring up
- 23 page 8 on the next image, please.
- 24 So you'll see in paragraph 16
- 25 a communications officer is dealing with requests

1	for interviews because of this high profile
2	collision and says:
3	"Given the recent collision
4	and those in the past, some
5	are calling for there to be a
6	barrier between two lanes."
7	Do you recall that this
8	crossover collision brought again to the forefront
9	of the public's mind the idea of barriers?
10	A. I believe it did. I
11	don't specifically recall.
12	Q. Okay. So in paragraph 18
13	you reply to the communications officer who's
14	trying to assess whether to agree to an interview,
15	and you say:
16	"I'm not in today. It would
17	have to be someone from
18	traffic, but any message
19	should include the safety
20	record for the LINC and the
21	Red Hill. There's almost
22	100,000 vehicles a day that
23	travel and the overall safety
24	record is very good except for
25	a few very fortunate

Τ	incidents." (As read)
2	What was was that just your
3	perception of the safety record on the LINC and
4	the Red Hill, that the overall safety record is
5	very good?
6	A. I believe so. I mean,
7	that's I mean, other than there are a
8	there were 100,000 vehicles a day on the LINC I
9	know, and I mean, other than these very few
10	tragic incidents on the crossover depths, I wasn't
11	aware of any other information.
12	Q. Okay. So there was no
13	particular report or set of data that you were
14	thinking about to ground that comment?
15	A. No.
16	Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
17	call out page 10 of this document, please.
18	So Councillor Conley initiated
19	a motion, and the motion you'll see in 29.
20	Registrar, can you pull that
21	out.
22	"That staff be directed to
23	investigate additional safety
24	measures for the Red Hill and
25	the LINC, such as additional

1	guardrails, lighting, lane
2	markings and other means to
3	help prevent further
4	fatalities and serious
5	injuries; and to report with
6	recommendations by December 7,
7	2015." (As read)
8	And you can close that out.
9	Mr. Moore, do you remember
10	receiving notice or information that PWC had taken
11	this motion, passed this motion?
12	A. If it was at the public
13	works meeting, it's likely that I attended.
14	Q. This was a significant
15	meeting. You know, it's on the heels it's just
16	a week after the death of these two young women.
17	Do you remember attending that meeting?
18	A. I seem to recall I think
19	I was, but
20	Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
21	bring up page 11, please. So this is the motion.
22	We're at the point in time the motion is going to
23	added to the agenda. Mr. Mater and Mr. Ferguson
24	and Mr. Lupton are loop you into an e-mail
25	about the drafting, and at paragraph 32 you say

- 1 "the motion is fine."
- 2 Registrar, can you pull up
- 3 paragraph 3, please.
- 4 What was the basis of your
- 5 cost estimate in this reply? Is it back of the
- 6 envelope?
- 7 A. Well, I was aware -- I
- 8 mean, guide rail runs about \$150 a metre to
- 9 install, so \$150,000 per kilometre. If you're
- 10 doing it the length of the LINC and the Red Hill,
- 11 that's 22 kilometres times two. So I mean it's --
- 12 I don't need an envelope to do it. I can do it in
- 13 my head because I'm quite aware of these costs and
- 14 numbers and lengths.
- Q. Okay. And you say:
- 16 "Put up a guide rail and
- 17 you'll have an immediate
- damage to the car as well as
- 19 the possibility of redirecting
- 20 the car back into the
- 21 travelled lanes." (As read)
- 22 I think earlier today you
- 23 spoke about how it might change the nature of the
- 24 injuries, but it wouldn't necessarily prevent the
- 25 injuries. Is that what you meant?

1	A. That's correct.
2	Q. You also say:
3	"Not a simple answer
4	especially when you add in the
5	speed profile issue." (As
6	read)
7	Did you understand that there
8	was a speeding issue on the Red Hill?
9	A. I believe at this time I
10	was aware or it was my from some point that
11	there was speed issues. I believe there was other
12	council reports that referred to the speed on the
13	facility.
14	Q. Okay. Was it your view
15	at this period of time in May of 2015 that the Red
16	Hill and the LINC had been designed correctly and
17	that the issue leading to these accidents was
18	speeding drivers?
19	A. Well, yes, I believe the
20	design was appropriate. I mean, with all of the
21	involvement of every consultant that we had along
22	the way, the extensive public consultation,
23	involvement of the MTO throughout the process, I
24	had no indication that there was anything other

than a proper design on the roadway.

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- 1 O. Okay. And the second
- 2 part of my question was, and that the issue
- 3 leading to these -- to accidents was speeding
- 4 drivers?
- 5 A. I believe that was the
- 6 discussion, you know. That for the -- especially
- 7 on the LINC it's very, very straight. It's not
- 8 like it's a tricky geometrics that you have to
- 9 deal with. That -- I believe that that was the
- 10 problem.
- 11 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 12 close this down and go to page 12, please. And if
- 13 you can pull up paragraph 35.
- 14 So traffic operations and
- 15 engineering retained CIMA to do the 2015 CIMA
- 16 study on the Red Hill following from their 2013
- 17 study on the Red Hill and their 2015 study on the
- 18 LINC.
- 19 Did you have any discussions
- 20 with Mr. Ferguson or anyone else in the traffic
- 21 division on their intention to retain CIMA?
- A. No, I don't believe so.
- Q. Did you have any
- 24 discussions with them about their intention to
- 25 have CIMA do a full assessment of illumination on

- 1 the Red Hill?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. Okay.
- 4 A. I don't recall any
- 5 discussion with them or in setting the terms of
- 6 reference.
- 7 Q. Okay. I brought this up
- 8 because this is an e-mail. It's Mr. Malone who is
- 9 summarizing a call he had with Mr. Ferguson where
- 10 he said, the answer -- it's at the very bottom.
- 11 "The answer regarding lighting
- is not simply a no as it was
- 13 previously." (As read)
- 14 So you didn't have any sense
- of the scope of the 2015 CIMA report and how or
- 16 whether it would include illumination?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 19 close this callout.
- 20 Would you have expected staff
- 21 from engineering services to be involved on the
- 22 project team if there was a possibility that CIMA
- 23 would recommend lighting countermeasures?
- 24 A. I don't know whether
- 25 expectation is the word. We would have been glad

- 1 to provide that. There may have been something
- 2 that we can contribute in that fashion, but
- 3 traffic had organized a number of -- a whole
- 4 committee on safety in the City and no one in
- 5 engineering services had been included in that, so
- 6 I didn't really have an expectation for a review
- 7 of the LINC or Red Hill in that fashion. We would
- 8 be asked to participate.
- 9 Q. What committee are you
- 10 talking about, a Vision Zero-related committee?
- 11 A. It's a community safety
- 12 committee, something that reviewed safety issues
- 13 across the City on all roads and operations of
- 14 those.
- 15 Q. Okay. Would you have
- 16 expected engineering services to be involved on
- 17 the project team if there was a possibility that
- 18 CIMA would recommend countermeasures that would
- 19 change any aspect of the way that the Red Hill was
- 20 designed, for example, geometry?
- 21 A. I don't know that we
- 22 needed to be on the project team. I mean, we're
- 23 always available to participate in whatever
- 24 fashion, so....I mean, they did lots of studies
- 25 that we weren't aware of or that we didn't

- 1 participate in -- on the, quote/unquote "official
- 2 study team" but still participated or were still
- 3 asked for our opinion when -- you know, on certain
- 4 aspects of whatever came up. So I don't have
- 5 an -- I didn't have an expectation that we would.
- Q. Okay. And do you have
- 7 the same answer as it relates to potential
- 8 countermeasures that might change the pavement
- 9 material?
- 10 A. If they are capable of
- 11 making those recommendations to council in a
- 12 fulsome and they needed our input and asked us our
- input, I don't -- I don't know that it's
- 14 happening. I don't think I have an expectation.
- 15 O. Okay. Maybe I'll put it
- 16 this way. As a matter of good practice in terms
- of collaboration with people who have the
- 18 knowledge that would be helpful for a consultant,
- 19 would it have been your expectation that someone
- 20 from engineering services would have been
- 21 involved?
- 22 A. I don't know about the
- 23 expectation, but yes, it would have been helpful.
- Q. Okay. You didn't have
- 25 any -- personally any day-to-day involvement with

- 1 the work of CIMA during this project, the project
- 2 that led to the 2015 CIMA report?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Registrar, can you go to
- 5 page -- to OD6 rather than 7 and page 140 and 141,
- 6 please.
- 7 In March of 2015 -- and sorry,
- 8 we've sort of jumped around in terms of time.
- 9 This is now before the Red Hill crossover
- 10 collision.
- 11 The folks in traffic
- 12 operations were preparing an update in respect of
- 13 the countermeasures that they were doing on the
- 14 Red Hill coming out of the 2013 CIMA report. And
- 15 you'll see at the bottom of 140, paragraph 410
- 16 that Mr. Ferguson e-mailed you and Mr. Field
- 17 attaching a draft of that update report, and this
- is for the June 15, 2015 PWC meeting. And then
- 19 you respond at the top of 141:
- 20 "Sorry guys, my only comment
- is I can't go to public works
- 22 when I'm away in June. Please
- pick another day." (As read)
- 24 And so eventually we were just
- 25 looking at the period of time there's a May 21st,

- 1 public works committee meeting.
- 2 Registrar, can you bring up
- 3 the draft that Mr. Ferguson sent to Mr. Moore.
- 4 It's HAM24142. And if you can bring up the first
- 5 and second image, please.
- Just so you can see this. Do
- 7 you remember receiving this from Mr. Ferguson and
- 8 reviewing it? Sorry, Mr. Moore, you might not
- 9 have heard me. Do you remember receiving a
- 10 copy --
- 11 A. Yeah. I'm trying to do a
- 12 quick scan to see if something jogs my memory, but
- 13 I don't -- I don't recall this specific report.
- Q. Okay. So you'll see that
- 15 there's -- on image 2 there's a reference to
- 16 modifying pavement marking and rumble strips, and
- 17 it says:
- "To be reviewed and completed
- 19 during future repaying." (As
- 20 read)
- 21 Do you recall traffic
- 22 engineering and operations to your knowledge
- 23 having any discussions with anyone in engineering
- 24 services about their intention to say that we
- 25 can't do this aspect until a future repaving?

1	A. That's consistent with a
2	comment I made at some time with regard to rumble
3	strips, but I don't know whether it was this one
4	or not.
5	Q. Okay. And you weren't
6	involved in any discussions between traffic
7	engineering and engineering services about how to
8	frame the status of this countermeasure for this
9	report?
10	A. I don't believe so.
11	Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
12	bring up image 3 and image 4, please. Thank you.
13	So this is the rest. This is
14	the it's a four-page document. So you've seen
15	it all now. On image 3, the image on the
16	left-hand side, under the Mud Street interchange
17	you'll see that's one of the places where lighting
18	was recommended on the ramps, but it's not there.
19	But three down it says:
20	"Install high friction
21	pavement approaching and
22	through the curve." (As read)
23	And it also says:
24	"To be reviewed and completed
25	during future repaving." (As

- 1 read)
- 2 And so I asked you earlier if
- 3 you had any evidence that engineering services had
- 4 considered this countermeasure or taken any steps
- 5 to consider whether or how or when to implement
- 6 it. And I think you said that you did not.
- 7 Does this change your evidence
- 8 on that?
- 9 MR. LEDERMAN: Well, sorry, it
- 10 was the evidence that he gave, but it was in
- 11 response to, I thought, a question earlier about
- 12 the kink where he did not have any documents that
- 13 suggested that anyone in engineering services had
- 14 considered that issue. So I don't know whether
- 15 it's a matter of changing his evidence, but
- 16 perhaps easiest if you show him the e-mail in
- 17 which this draft report was sent to him.
- 18 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you for
- 19 your suggestion, Mr. Lederman. I had put to him
- 20 that the inquiry hadn't received -- and pardon me,
- 21 Mr. Commissioner, I don't know if you would like
- 22 me to respond.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yeah,
- 24 please proceed.
- 25 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you. So

- 1 what I asked Mr. Moore earlier was that the
- 2 inquiry didn't have any evidence that -- about
- 3 engineering services considering the issue of when
- 4 or how or what to do in respect of this
- 5 countermeasure, and I asked Mr. Moore if he had
- 6 any evidence to the contrary.
- 7 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Right.
- 8 MS. LAWRENCE: And so now I'm
- 9 asking him if this changes or if he would like to
- 10 reassess any of the evidence that he gave earlier
- 11 this morning in respect of that point.
- 12 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Well,
- 13 I wonder if the missing question is whether he had
- 14 any involvement as was the case with respect to
- 15 the previous item.
- 16 MS. LAWRENCE: Sure. I think
- 17 that is the question. I was just trying short
- 18 circuit it.
- 19 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- 20 O. Mr. Moore, did you have
- 21 any involvement in traffic engineering's decision
- 22 to include the status listed here as "to be
- 23 reviewed and completed during future repaying"?
- A. I don't believe so. I
- 25 don't recall any specific question, but I don't --

- 1 I don't believe I was involved in this question.
- Q. Okay. And you said you
- 3 have no comments in response Mr. Ferguson's
- 4 delivery of this e-mail to you. Did you go and
- 5 ask anybody within engineering services if they
- 6 had any particular comments or views about this
- 7 countermeasure and the status that traffic
- 8 engineering had included?
- 9 A. No, if I had seen
- 10 something in here that had been inconsistent or
- 11 erroneous, I may have asked where he obtained that
- 12 information and then asked that question, but I
- 13 didn't need to circulate this amongst staff to
- 14 assess that I didn't have any problem with what
- 15 was being said.
- 16 O. Okay. So just to ensure
- 17 that the evidence is clear, did you have any
- 18 involvement either in advance of the March
- 19 delivery of this document or at any point later,
- 20 any discussions with anybody in engineering
- 21 services about implementing the installation of
- 22 high friction pavement approaching and through the
- 23 curve on the Mud Street interchange?
- A. I'd have to say no
- 25 because I don't ever remember discussing that

- 1 issue and how we might do it or when it was coming
- 2 up, so I don't believe so.
- Q. Okay. And would you
- 4 agree if this was raised amongst engineering
- 5 services staff, they likely would have come and
- 6 talked to you about it because, one, it deals the
- 7 pavement, two, it deals with the Red Hill. Do you
- 8 agree with that?
- 9 A. Well, it -- I'm not sure
- 10 about the Red Hill portion, but they probably
- 11 would have come to me about the question about
- 12 high friction pavement because the FC2 was already
- 13 there, so I'm not sure what -- they may have not
- 14 known what kind of pavement they were referring to
- or some sort of a specialized thing and when in
- 16 the future is -- you know, one year, two years or
- 17 when we come to resurface the entire interchange,
- 18 so....
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 20 Registrar, can you close this out and could you go
- 21 to OD7, page 36, please. This is a note --
- 22 Registrar, can you pull up the note at the top of
- 23 this page.
- 24 This is a note from Brian
- 25 Malone's notebook from -- the date at the top is

- 1 August 6th, and it references a call with you. Do
- 2 you remember speaking to Mr. Malone on August 6,
- 3 2015.
- 4 A. I do recall talking to
- 5 Brian, but I couldn't tell you when it was.
- Q. Okay. I think you said
- 7 yesterday that you recall having two conversations
- 8 with him. We went through one in 2013. This one
- 9 was about friction testing. Does that refresh
- 10 your memory about the conversation recognizing you
- 11 don't know exactly when it occurred?
- 12 A. No. I mean, if you had
- 13 asked me out of the blue without seeing this, you
- 14 know, did you talk to Brian about -- I wouldn't
- 15 have -- I remember talking to Brian, but I don't
- 16 remember what it was about.
- Q. Okay. So you have a
- 18 recollection of talking to Mr. Malone. And do you
- 19 have a recollection that that conversation was
- 20 something to do with the work that CIMA was doing
- 21 on the Red Hill?
- 22 A. Well, I would assume that
- 23 was what it was, but I don't -- I couldn't
- 24 specifically say, yes, we talked this. No, I
- 25 don't remember that.

- 1 Q. Okay. Mr. Malone
- 2 testified that he called you because his team at
- 3 CIMA had found for a second time a high
- 4 preponderance of wet road crashes because they
- 5 were doing the 2015 CIMA project at this point.
- 6 First they found it in the study area in 2013 and
- 7 now again. And that CIMA had recommended friction
- 8 testing in 2013, and that CIMA at this point in
- 9 August of 2015 doesn't know whether the City had
- 10 done friction testing in 2013 or taken action as a
- 11 result of any testing, and he decided to reach out
- 12 to you to ask for clarification.
- Do you recall speaking to Mr.
- 14 Malone during a (ph) conversation in which he
- 15 conveyed the background to the purpose of his call
- 16 to be an inquiry about friction testing.
- 17 A. No, I'm afraid I don't.
- 18 I don't recall the call. I do recall talking to
- 19 Brian, but I don't -- I don't recall any
- 20 specifics.
- 21 O. Okay. He testified that
- 22 you and he spoke and that you provided a bunch of
- 23 information regarding the nature of the roadway,
- 24 perpetual pavement and SMA, and his notes of that
- 25 call are in part reflected here where it says

- 1 "SMA, asphalt, stone mastic asphalt," and that you
- 2 said that SMA has a high skid -- has high skid
- 3 resistance properties. Does that refresh your
- 4 memory about information that you conveyed to
- 5 Mr. Malone during this call?
- A. I'm sorry, where does it
- 7 say? I don't know what I said to him. I mean, if
- 8 we were talking about stone mastic asphalt, I
- 9 would have told him it came off of the MTO
- 10 reference for high skid resistant roadways as SMA
- 11 does.
- 12 Q. Okay. Do you recall
- 13 telling him that SMA has high skid resistance
- 14 properties as a pavement type?
- A. No, I don't.
- 16 O. Okay. He testified that
- 17 you told him that the MTO had done skid resistance
- 18 testing. And you'll see in the middle of these
- 19 notes it says, "skid resistance, MTO did skid
- 20 resist test." Do you recall conveying that to
- 21 him?
- 22 A. I don't.
- Q. Okay. During this call
- 24 did you tell him anything about the Tradewind
- 25 testing or any concerns that you had raised about

- 1 the UK investigatory standard from your evidence
- 2 earlier today?
- A. I don't know. I don't
- 4 recall what I gave to him or told him.
- 5 Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 6 close this down. And if you can call up
- 7 CIM0010018. CIM0010018.
- 8 THE REGISTRAR: Sorry,
- 9 Counsel, what is the doc ID without the zeros in
- 10 front?
- MS. LAWRENCE: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 12 CIM10018.
- 13 THE REGISTRAR: Is it .1 or
- 14 just --
- MS. LAWRENCE: No.
- 16 THE REGISTRAR: Okay.
- 17 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you for
- 18 the clarification.
- THE REGISTRAR: Thank you.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 21 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. So, Mr. Moore, on
- 23 August 7 you forwarded to Mr. Malone the e-mail
- 24 that you had received on January 24, 2014 from
- 25 Dr. Uzarowski, and you said:

- 1 "Here is the Red Hill friction 2 testing summary. Not for 3 republication, thanks." (As 4 read) 5 And unless you would like me 6 to go into it, I can tell you that there's 7 attachments there, and they're the same attachments that we looked at this morning. 8 are the two 2007 MTO graphs and the early age low 10 SMA friction paper. Do you want to go into those just to refresh your memory? 11 12 Α. No, I'm....
- 13 Q. You remember that?
- 14 Α. Yep. Well, I see that
- 15 they were here. I mean, that's my e-mail, so I
- 16 don't have any doubt that I sent it to him.
- 17 Ο. And that it included the
- 18 attachments. That's really -- I just -- I don't
- 19 have to go in just to clarify that.
- 20 Α. No.
- 21 Ο. Okay. So how would you
- 22 have found the January 24th e-mail in order to
- 23 forward it to Mr. Malone?
- 24 Well, it's likely in my A.
- 25 e-mail.

- 1 Q. Under your RHVP folder
- 2 within your e-mail?
- A. Very likely.
- Q. Is there anywhere else
- 5 that it could have been by this point?
- 6 A. I don't know whether I
- 7 had a Golder file for everything I received and
- 8 sent to Ludomir or not.
- 9 Q. Either way it would have
- 10 been your in-box in your e-mail folder system, not
- 11 somewhere outside in some other electronic
- 12 location; is that right?
- 13 A. That's correct. That's
- 14 correct.
- 15 O. Did you tell Mr. Ferguson
- or anyone else in the traffic operations and
- 17 engineering that you were providing this
- 18 information to Mr. Malone?
- 19 A. No, I don't believe so.
- 20 O. After you provided it,
- 21 did you update any of the traffic folks that you
- 22 had done it?
- 23 A. Had there been an
- 24 opportunity or a discussion, I would likely have
- 25 mentioned it, but if Mr. Malone asked me for the

- 1 information and I forwarded him the information,
- 2 that would have been end of it.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall why
- 4 you forwarded this information to Mr. Malone?
- 5 A. Well, I believe I was
- 6 asked for it.
- 7 Q. Okay. And in particular
- 8 what were you asked for, if you recall?
- 9 A. I don't know what I was
- 10 asked for. Typically I was -- I would send people
- 11 what they asked for following a discussion. You
- 12 know, I wouldn't have sent him additional
- information that we didn't discuss without, you
- 14 know, oh, by the way here's some other stuff. You
- 15 know, here's the Red Hill friction testing
- 16 summary, I assumed that's what we were discussing,
- 17 and he asked me for it. I can't think of anything
- 18 else.
- Q. Okay. So I take that
- 20 answer to be that you can't recall exactly what he
- 21 asked you for; is that right?
- 22 A. I can't recall exactly,
- 23 but this is consistent with what I would normally
- 24 do in response to an inquiry of that nature.
- Q. Okay. So this e-mail

- 1 that you forward him the attachments, they provide
- 2 the chart that Ludomir had summarized from the
- 3 MTO, they include the spreadsheets from the MTO
- 4 and then there's a reference to the average
- 5 friction numbers in 2013. Do you agree that you,
- 6 in flipping this document, provided a fair bit
- 7 more information about the MTO testing and quite a
- 8 bit less about the 2013 testing?
- 9 A. I don't know what I was
- 10 asked for, so I mean, I -- yes, there's more
- 11 information from the 2007 than there is from the
- 12 2013.
- Q. Okay. What did you mean
- 14 when you said "not for republication"?
- 15 A. I quess another way you
- 16 want to put that was FYI, for your information.
- Q. Okay. So you knew that
- 18 CIMA was preparing a report for traffic operations
- 19 and engineering, right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And did you intend to
- 22 convey by saying "not for republication" that CIMA
- 23 was not permitted to reference this information in
- 24 its report?
- 25 A. I don't -- I don't recall

- 1 what the nature of our discussion was or whether
- 2 it was -- he simply had an interest, and I just --
- 3 how he was going to use it. I just wanted to make
- 4 sure that MTO wasn't -- this information, I just
- 5 didn't want too much information out there.
- 6 Q. Okay. So did you intend
- 7 when you said "not for republication," to convey
- 8 that CIMA should not reference this information in
- 9 the report it was preparing for the City?
- 10 A. Not for -- that they
- 11 couldn't use the information or refer to the
- 12 information I don't believe, but I don't -- now I
- don't recall exactly what I was referring to in
- 14 that regard but....
- 15 O. Okay. So at the time you
- 16 would have expected the City's consultant to
- 17 provide a source of the information if they were
- 18 going to include information in their report,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. I put that comment in. I
- 21 would have expected if Brian had needed it, that
- 22 he would have responded and questioned and said,
- 23 okay, but I need to put this in my references, but
- 24 I don't believe I got any of that back.
- Q. Okay. And you said you

- 1 wanted to limit -- you didn't want too much
- 2 information out there. You didn't provide any
- 3 limit on Mr. Dziedziejko when you sent him this
- 4 same e-mail and materials, did you?
- 5 A. I believe at the time Tom
- 6 was for the -- this was part of an MTO project.
- 7 So including MTO information to a consultant that
- 8 was working for the MTO, I didn't have that same
- 9 concern.
- 10 Q. Knowing that he was going
- 11 to be presenting at a conference you didn't have
- 12 that same concern?
- 13 A. Not when he's working for
- 14 MTO. If MTO had had a problem with the
- 15 information that he was providing, that would have
- 16 been up to them to limit that.
- Q. Okay. I don't think I
- 18 fully understand why you had different treatment
- 19 for a consultant who was preparing a report for
- 20 your colleagues at the City than you did for a
- 21 colleague in the industry who was preparing a
- 22 presentation that was going to be presented
- 23 publicly. Can you help me with that?
- 24 A. The -- Tom was presenting
- 25 on behalf of the MTO and I was providing him with

- 1 information that MTO had given us. The other one
- 2 is two pieces of information. One, the 2013
- 3 friction information that I still don't have
- 4 clarified from Golder on its accuracy, and two,
- 5 the MTO information that was given to us, I mean,
- 6 through Golder as a third party.
- 7 So having MTO giving us
- 8 information that, you know, was helpful to the
- 9 City and then turnaround and provide it for public
- 10 information is not something that I was
- 11 comfortable with.
- 12 Q. Okay. And just so I'm
- 13 clear. I understand that Mr. Dziedziejko at the
- 14 time you gave him this information was working for
- 15 Aecon; is that right?
- A. Well, he -- that's his
- 17 firm. But the work that he was doing at that
- 18 presentation was on behalf or in conjunction with
- 19 MTO.
- 20 Okay. Registrar, can you
- 21 close this down and go to OD7, page 37, please.
- 22 And if you can call out -- actually you don't need
- 23 to call it out.
- I'm just going to refer you,
- 25 Mr. Moore, to paragraph 109. Mr. Malone

- 1 responded. And the reason I'm not going to call
- 2 it out is because then you responded sort of
- 3 imbedded in that -- in the e-mail. So here's the
- 4 first e-mail from Mr. Malone to you.
- 5 And the, Registrar, can you go
- 6 to page 39, please.
- 7 And then you'll see this is
- 8 the e-mail where it contains Mr. Malone's original
- 9 e-mail and then your responses in red, right?
- 10 A. Yes, I believe that's
- 11 correct.
- 12 Q. So you respond on
- 13 August 10th, which is a Monday. Your earlier
- 14 evidence today was that you had asked
- 15 Dr. Uzarowski to do some further work to explain
- 16 the UK investigatory level 2 standard or the
- 17 level. At this point, so we're in August 2015,
- 18 you haven't heard back from him about this?
- 19 A. No, I have not.
- 20 O. Okay. And you didn't
- 21 contact Dr. Uzarowski before you wrote back to
- 22 Mr. Malone on August 10th, did you?
- 23 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. So in the first paragraph
- 25 Mr. Malone says:

1	"Just to make sure I'm
2	understanding correctly, this
3	is data from the MTO testing
4	in 2007, as well as the MTO
5	report on the subject. Am I
6	correct that FN numbers of
7	less than 30 are below a
8	desired level?" (As read)
9	And your response was:
10	"Only MTO can tell you that.
11	They keep this info very close
12	to the vest so it can't be
13	used against them in an action
14	or suit. But it seems to be
15	the case." (As read)
16	So at this point you don't say
17	to Mr. Malone, I've asked my consultant to go get
18	a bit of information about an applicable standard
19	and I haven't heard back. Why didn't you convey
20	that to Mr. Malone?
21	A. This didn't apply to the
22	2013. This applied to the he was asking about
23	the 2007, and my question of Ludomir was the
24	applicability of the British standard, I believe.
25	Q. Okay. But I think what

- 1 you said in your evidence this morning was you
- 2 just didn't understand that standard. You
- 3 understood the numbers, but you didn't understand
- 4 the application, but you do have numbers in the
- 5 Tradewind report, and those numbers do reflect a
- 6 standard or a threshold that Tradewind is
- 7 applying. Why don't you mention that?
- 8 A. This is the 2007 numbers
- 9 that MTO provided, not the Tradewind numbers.
- 10 Q. So you just didn't think
- 11 that that information as it related to the 2013
- 12 Tradewind report would be helpful for Mr. Malone;
- 13 is that right?
- 14 A. Absolutely not.
- 0. Okay. So you don't
- 16 suggest that Mr. Malone reach out to Dr. Uzarowski
- 17 about this, right?
- A. No, I don't.
- 19 O. Okay. He said:
- 20 "Do you have a performance
- 21 specification for the FN value
- 22 strive for?"
- 23 And you say:
- 24 "No, it's not a city
- 25 specification."

- 1 So here (indiscernible) is
- 2 talking generally about a specific for an FN
- 3 value. Why don't you there say no, but we do --
- 4 we have friction test results, and those results
- 5 reference a standard that might be helpful to you.
- 6 Why don't you do that?
- 7 A. I believe I provided him
- 8 the response that he was looking for. Do you have
- 9 a performance specification, FN? We don't have a
- 10 City one, and -- "the FN value you strive for."
- 11 No, that was the information I'm providing.
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. I don't know why I'd give
- 14 him anything else in that, you know....
- 15 O. You don't know why you
- 16 would give him something more than the very
- 17 specific thing he asked for.
- A. When I'm sort of replying
- 19 in between the lines of his e-mail, I try to be
- 20 concise and -- that he was looking for, but....
- Q. Okay. So in the first
- 22 paragraph, the last couple of sentence says:
- "I have also read that FN
- 24 numbers greater 35 or higher
- or in a zone that would

1	suggest skid resistance is not
2	an issue on the pavement."
3	(As read)
4	And then in the last paragraph
5	he says:
6	"The 2013 testing values
7	certainly look higher. Are
8	they done using the same
9	methodology and tool as the
10	MTO work, and thus could be
11	directly compared?"
12	So in respect of those two
13	points that Mr. Malone phrases you have the
14	Tradewind report that has friction values on the
15	Red Hill and the LINC. It has a description of
16	Tradewind's testing methodology. It has the
17	standard that Tradewind has compared the friction
18	values to. You have all those things, and I think
19	you said earlier all those things are in the same
20	part of your e-mail where you found Ludomir's
21	January 24th, 2014 e-mail, so why don't you
22	forward the Tradewind report to Mr. Malone.
23	A. I provided him a summary.
24	Q. Okay. And then he comes
25	back, and he says:

1	"Are they done using the same
2	methodology and tool as the
3	MTO work, and thus could be
4	directly compared?"
5	A. Yeah.
6	Q. He's asking for more
7	information. Why then don't you provide the
8	Tradewind report to him?
9	A. I don't know why I
10	didn't.
11	Q. Okay. Instead you say:
12	"The testing was done by MTO
13	both times, so I would say
14	they are comparable."
15	And we know just from all of
16	the what we've done today, that's not correct
17	right.
18	A. That's totally incorrect
19	Q. Okay. And you said
20	before it was not possible that you hadn't read
21	the Tradewind report by this point in August
22	of 2015. That's your evidence, right?
23	A. That's correct.
24	Q. It would explain your
25	error if you then hadn't actually read the

- 1 Tradewind report and just relied on the Golder
- 2 report that you might have misunderstood and
- 3 thought that it was the MTO doing the work both
- 4 times, right? That would be an explanation?
- 5 A. I can't even speculate on
- 6 why I would answer in that fashion.
- 7 Q. Did you go back and
- 8 reread the Tradewind report or the Golder report
- 9 before you sent this response to Mr. Malone?
- 10 A. I don't believe so.
- 11 Q. Okay. And if you had, it
- 12 would have refreshed your memory that the testing
- 13 had been done by Tradewind, right?
- 14 A. I knew it was done by
- 15 Tradewind. I knew it was different. This is
- 16 just -- I have no explanation for that answer.
- 17 O. Okay. Did you make a
- 18 conscious decision not to attach a Tradewind
- 19 report?
- 20 A. I don't believe so. I
- 21 mean, thanks Gary, much Gary, don't worry. I
- 22 mean, you know, other than the questions he's not
- 23 asking for any other information.
- Q. So you didn't -- I don't
- 25 want to do a double negative, but my question was

- 1 did you make a conscious decision not to attach
- 2 the Tradewind report?
- A. I don't know, I don't
- 4 know what....
- 5 Q. Did you purposely provide
- 6 incorrect information to Mr. Malone about the
- 7 testing being done by MTO both times?
- 8 A. I did not. I don't -- I
- 9 don't know why this would come from me. It's just
- 10 wrong. It doesn't -- I don't know why or what I
- 11 was thinking at the time or what I was doing. It
- 12 wasn't my intent to provide incorrect information.
- Q. Okay. Did you not
- 14 provide a copy of the Tradewind report to
- 15 Mr. Malone because you didn't want to tell him or
- 16 give him information that suggested that the
- 17 LINC's friction values were much less -- pardon
- 18 me, the Red Hill's friction values were much less
- 19 than then LINC's friction values?
- 20 A. I don't know that I made
- 21 a conscious decision not to give him the report
- 22 for any reason.
- Q. Okay. After this back
- 24 and forth did you update Mr. Ferguson or anyone
- 25 else in traffic operations and engineering that

- 1 you had had this exchange with Mr. Malone?
- A. Again, no.
- Q. Do you agree that it
- 4 would have been better practice to loop in those
- 5 who had the direct assignment responsibilities?
- 6 Those who are on the project team.
- 7 A. It would have made more
- 8 sense for me to respond to them and tell them I
- 9 had had conversation with their consultant if they
- 10 had asked me to contact their consultant and
- 11 provide him with a certain amount of information.
- 12 But since -- typically if I'm just getting a call
- 13 from someone asking for me information or an
- 14 e-mail from someone, I simply respond to them and
- 15 provide them the information. I assume they would
- 16 provide their -- who's ever giving them direction
- 17 that they had talked to Gary or whoever on this
- 18 and this is where we got the information. So I
- 19 don't know that I found it necessary to tell
- 20 anyone that I was speaking to Brian. It wasn't a
- 21 secret, but it wasn't something I needed to do.
- Q. Okay. Is it possible
- 23 that you didn't update those in traffic
- 24 engineering and operations about this because you
- 25 didn't want to provide them with a copy of the

- 1 Golder report or the Tradewind report?
- A. I mean, they didn't ask
- 3 for it.
- 4 Q. That wasn't my question.
- 5 Is it possible that you didn't update those in
- 6 traffic engineering and operations about this
- 7 because you didn't want to provide them with a
- 8 copy of the Golder report or the Tradewind report?
- 9 A. I don't believe so.
- 10 Q. Is it possible that you
- 11 didn't provide Mr. Malone with a copy of the
- 12 Golder report or the Tradewind report because you
- 13 didn't want those to get back to your colleagues
- in traffic operations and engineering?
- A. No, I don't believe so.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 MS. LAWRENCE: I see I've gone
- 18 a little past our normal break time. Just a
- 19 couple of housekeeping matters.
- 20 I realize there was a document
- 21 earlier that I referenced that needs to be marked
- 22 as an exhibit. It's the e-mail from Ms. Jacobs
- 23 about being acting director on January 24th, and
- it's HAM62857, and I believe that we're on
- 25 Exhibit 132.

- 1 THE REGISTRAR: Thank you,
- 2 Counsel.
- 3 EXHIBIT NO. 132: E-mail from
- 4 Diana Cameron to Susan Jacob
- 5 1/24/2014; HAM62857.
- 6 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 7 Mr. Commissioner, I'm looking at the time. It's
- 8 3:20, and we usually take our break between 3:15
- 9 and 3:30.
- 10 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Let's
- 11 take 15 minutes and we'll return at 25 to 4:00.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 13 --- Recess taken at 3:20 p.m.
- 14 --- Upon resuming at 3:35 p.m.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you
- 16 Commissioner. We're back, may I proceed?
- 17 JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Yes,
- 18 please proceed.
- MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you.
- 20 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Mr. Moore, just before we
- 22 leave the exchange that you had with Mr. Malone,
- 23 do you agree that the reason that you didn't
- 24 provide -- or the reason that you said not for
- 25 republication was because you had some view that

- 1 there was liability concerns in disclosing this
- 2 friction values publicly?
- 3 A. I was aware that MTO held
- 4 that regard to those types of numbers which, yes,
- 5 may have in turn led to a belief in that regard
- 6 for myself.
- 7 Q. And for the City?
- A. Well, for the City, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 10 bring up OD7, page 44, please. And if you can
- 11 call out paragraph 132.
- So we're in September of 2015,
- 13 the council direction to investigate matters on
- 14 the Red Hill that led to the CIMA 2015 project was
- in May, and you may recall that the motion said to
- 16 report back to PWC by December of 2015. And I
- 17 think you said yesterday there's a long lead time
- 18 for staff report preparation in advance of
- 19 committee meetings; is that right?
- A. There is, yes.
- Q. At this point in
- 22 September had you seen a copy of the draft 2015
- 23 CIMA report?
- 24 A. I don't recall that I
- 25 had. I believe the next one you're going to show

- 1 me is my reply to Dave, and I don't believe I had
- 2 seen that report.
- Q. Okay. You do definitely
- 4 know -- we'll go there in a minute. You said, I
- 5 wasn't aware. I'm just not sure what you were not
- 6 aware of, so I'm just going back in time.
- 7 As you are receiving this
- 8 e-mail from Mr. Malone that sets out draft
- 9 recommendations that he says impact engineering
- 10 services, at this point can you confirm either way
- 11 whether you had seen the underlying 2015 CIMA
- 12 report?
- 13 A. I can't. I don't recall
- 14 whether I had or not.
- Q. Okay. So you say "take
- 16 engineering services off every line." Oh, pardon
- 17 me, I should pull up the document where you say
- 18 that.
- 19 Registrar can you keep this
- 20 document and this call out up, and then can you
- 21 also bring up page 45 and call out paragraph 134.
- 22 Thank you.
- 23 So hopefully this will better
- 24 help with directing you for my questions. So you
- 25 say under point number 1:

1	"You can take engineering
2	services off every line. We
3	don't do investigations. We
4	do programming, design, tender
5	and construction supervision."
6	(As read)
7	And did you mean you can take
8	engineering services off the four recommendations
9	that Mr. Ferguson had provided to you?
10	A. I believe that's what I
11	was referring to, yes.
12	Q. Okay. And just above the
13	point number 1 in your e-mail you say:
14	"Dave, sorry, I wasn't aware.
15	I need to see it and it needs
16	to be discussed at DMT, or at
17	least with John, Gerry and
18	myself before it goes out. In
19	any event here's my comments."
20	(As read)
21	So the "it" there, "before it
22	goes out," did you mean the staff report or did
23	A. Yeah.
24	Q you mean the
25	underlying CIMA report?

- 1 A. No, I believe it was the
- 2 staff report.
- Q. Okay. So you didn't want
- 4 to provide comments on draft recommendations
- 5 without seeing the context?
- A. I assumed that this -- by
- 7 that time it was a done deal, and this was just
- 8 the staff report, so....It was the recommendations
- 9 in the staff report that I had the problems with.
- 10 Q. No, I understand. And so
- 11 you wanted to see the language of the staff report
- 12 before you made comprehensive comments on the
- 13 recommendations in the staff report?
- 14 A. Yeah. I mean, this is
- 15 just excerpts that Dave sent me.
- 16 O. Yeah.
- 17 A. I would like to see the
- 18 whole staff report in order to make comprehensive
- 19 comment, but --
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 A. -- in any case here's
- 22 what I got.
- Q. Okay. So going through,
- 24 and again back to point 1, you say:
- 25 "We don't do investigations.

1	We do programming, design,
2	tender and construction,
3	supervision." (As read)
4	So if the public works
5	committee wanted to approve a recommendation
6	report that included the installation and proposed
7	budget for a median barrier, would that project
8	fall to engineering services?
9	A. Yes. Once the,
10	quote/unquote "what you're building is
11	identified," then that would definitely fall to
12	engineering services.
13	Q. Okay. And similarly, the
14	sheet (sic) rock cuts would also if properly
15	identified and approved by public works committee,
16	that would also fall to engineering services,
17	right?
18	A. Shield rock cuts.
19	Q. It's in recommendation
20	A. Yeah, it's work, yes. So
21	doing that work, what do you want done. Once you
22	identify what you want done, that's our job.
23	Q. Okay. Your second point
24	you say:
25	"What is friction testing

1	going to tell you if you don't
2	have anything to compare it
3	to."
4	You had at this point the 2007
5	and 2013 friction test results, so you did have
6	that to compare it to if you went out and got
7	another friction test, right?
8	A. You could compare it to
9	it, but I don't know what comment you could make.
10	If it was a little bit higher or a lot higher or
11	between the initial test and the test, I don't
12	know what you would do with it if you didn't know
13	what the standards were or how to interpret it
14	or you know, no one had any ability to assess
15	what the number meant even if you could compare is
16	to something.
17	Q. So this is about, if my
18	math is right, 20 months after you gave you say
19	and you said this morning in your evidence that
20	you gave Golder direction to seek out information
21	about the UK standard. You hadn't heard anything
22	back by this point?
23	A. No.
24	Q. Okay. And we don't have
25	any evidence that you followed up in writing in

- 1 that period of time. Do you have any recollection
- 2 about following up in writing?
- 3 A. No.
- Q. Okay. So you said just
- 5 now:
- 6 "No one has any ability to
- 7 assess what the number meant
- 8 even if you could compare it
- 9 to something." (As read)
- Now, is it -- it's your
- 11 understanding that there's no one who was an
- 12 expert in friction to be able to provide an
- 13 analysis to compare two sets of friction data.
- 14 A. Well, I just waited
- 15 20 months for Golder to tell me what they thought
- 16 it meant and got nothing, so I don't believe there
- 17 was too much knowledge out there at that time
- 18 other than the MTO.
- 19 Q. Okay. So I think you've
- 20 said a number times during your testimony that
- 21 you're not an expert in friction. Wouldn't this
- 22 recommendation to get additional friction test
- 23 give you the opportunity to go out and either ask
- 24 the MTO to do another test or go out and get a
- 25 test and then try to find an expert on friction to

- 1 evaluate it for you?
- A. Well, I would hope that
- 3 you would know whether or not it's useable before
- 4 you spent the money, the time and the resources to
- 5 go out and get the information; not vice versa.
- Q. So by this point you know
- 7 that the MTO has some process where they assess
- 8 the friction data that they are collecting, right?
- 9 A. That they are collecting,
- 10 yes.
- 11 Q. So isn't it fair to say
- 12 that there are some entities that use friction
- 13 data and take meaningful information from that
- 14 data?
- 15 A. But the MTO won't discuss
- 16 it with you.
- 17 O. You know that because
- 18 Dr. Uzarowski told you that?
- 19 A. That was my information,
- 20 and I had not found any MTO along the way that
- 21 would discuss it.
- Q. Okay. And by this point
- 23 you have never reached out to MTO to talk about
- 24 any of the 2013 -- or the issues that you had with
- 25 the 2013 Tradewind report, right?

- 1 A. I don't believe so. I
- 2 don't recall anything specific or anyone that -- I
- 3 don't know who I would have called.
- Q. Okay. So you don't say
- 5 at this point, we got some friction testing done
- 6 in 2013/2014, and it wasn't very helpful. Why
- 7 don't you convey that to Mr. Ferguson?
- 8 A. Well, I think that's what
- 9 I said.
- Q. No. You said, what is
- 11 friction testing going to tell you if you don't
- 12 have anything to compare it to. You don't say, I
- 13 went and did some before and didn't find it
- 14 helpful. Why didn't you say that?
- 15 A. I quess I could have said
- 16 a lot of things, but that's what I said, and I
- 17 mean, it -- it's the result of not having anything
- 18 helpful, so it's the result rather than what I
- 19 did.
- Q. Why didn't you tell
- 21 Mr. Ferguson that you had done testing in 2013
- 22 instead of this response?
- 23 A. Mr. Ferguson was quite
- 24 aware that we had done the testing, as was all of
- 25 traffic at the time. They knew I did the testing.

- 1 They were aware. I told both -- previous e-mail
- 2 show that both Martin and I forget who it was for
- 3 the crosswalks were aware that the work had been
- 4 done, and their consultant had had the summary of
- 5 the information. So they knew -- they knew that
- 6 the report was available and that the work had
- 7 been complete.
- Q. That was what you
- 9 understood at the time?
- 10 A. That was what I
- 11 understood at the time.
- Q. Okay. So why didn't you
- 13 reiterate that to them in this e-mail?
- 14 A. I'm reading off a report
- 15 that I'd just been surprised with, that I don't
- 16 know is going, and I'm giving them a quick off the
- 17 top of my head, you know, before we discuss it,
- 18 here's what I think.
- 19 Q. Your last point you say,
- 20 in point number 4 on the right-hand side, over --
- "We have said over and over
- 22 illumination of the Red Hill
- or LINC is never going to
- happen so stop asking. The
- 25 approval was based on no

Τ	illumination for enviror	ımentaı
2	reasons. It's unafforda	ble,
3	unsustainable and unnece	essary.
4	It would be and 8 to	
5	\$12 million project plus	;
6	protection and then the	
7	maintenance costs."	
8	When you say "we have sa	id
9	over and over," who is the "we" there?	
10	A. Staff.	
11	Q. Okay. And when you	say
12	"so stop asking," who were you suggesting t	o stop
13	asking?	
14	A. I don't know whether	er it
15	was anybody in particular.	
16	Q. Okay. Just a turn	of
17	phrase?	
18	A. Just a phrase.	
19	Q. Okay. So you knew	from
20	the 2013 PWC meeting that led to the outsta	nding
21	business list item that the committee did of	ontinue
22	to be interested in lighting, right?	
23	A. I believe so.	
24	Q. Okay. And when you	say
25	"it is unnecessary," how did you conclude t	hat

- 1 lighting was unnecessary?
- 2 A. From the fact that the
- 3 original design concluded that partial
- 4 illumination was -- satisfied all the design
- 5 parameters for the roadway. So necessary and
- 6 desirable aren't necessarily the same thing. You
- 7 didn't --
- Q. Okay. So when --
- 9 A. -- need additional
- 10 lighting; you wanted additional lighting.
- 11 Q. So I think you've told us
- 12 several times that you're not an expert in traffic
- 13 safety. From a traffic safety perspective what
- 14 steps, if any, had you done to conclude that
- 15 lighting wasn't necessary?
- 16 A. From a traffic safety
- 17 perspective -- it's the illumination design
- 18 perspective that I'm referring to.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- 20 A. Okay.
- 21 Q. So --
- A. We wouldn't have
- 23 installed partial lighting had it not been an
- 24 acceptable design parameter at the time of the
- 25 construction of the freeway.

- 1 Q. I understand, but you're
- 2 aware by this point that councillors have received
- 3 complaints about it being too dark and feeling
- 4 unsafe. Regardless of how it was designed, can
- 5 you acknowledge that in fact there was a good
- 6 reason to try to assess whether from a safety
- 7 perspective additional illumination was necessary
- 8 or not?
- 9 A. I don't think that was
- 10 the point.
- 11 Q. I'm not asking about what
- 12 your point in this e-mail was. I'm just asking
- 13 can you knowledge that?
- 14 A. Ask me the question
- 15 again.
- 16 O. Okay. Councillors have
- 17 received complaints about it being too dark and
- 18 feeling unsafe, and so regardless of how it was
- 19 designed, can you acknowledge that there is a good
- 20 reason to try to assess whether from a safety
- 21 perspective additional illumination was necessary
- 22 or not?
- 23 A. I don't disagree that the
- 24 assessment of whether additional illumination may
- 25 have addressed those concerns, but the ability to

- 1 install, build or get approval for whatever that
- 2 might be has to come to bear and has to be
- 3 provided with any assessment of the lighting.
- Q. Okay. So would you then
- 5 acknowledge that if a safety expert had concluded
- 6 that the Red Hill was too dark to be safe, that
- 7 the next step should be going through the process
- 8 of trying to figure out how to make it more
- 9 illuminated even though that was going to be quite
- 10 a process? Do you agree with that?
- 11 A. I don't know that that's
- 12 the approach I would have taken. I need council
- 13 to know what all of the constraints are going to
- 14 be going forward before resources and time and
- 15 expectations are developed. It doesn't make a
- 16 good reason to build expectations that can't be
- 17 fulfilled regardless of how well they might be.
- 18 Q. Okay. So in these
- 19 recommendations you understand that traffic
- 20 engineering and operations has hired a consultant
- 21 to complete the CIMA report. You know that
- 22 because you spoke to Mr. Malone, who at least gave
- 23 you some information about that, right?
- A. They are doing a report,
- yes, on the north/south and east/west, yes.

- Q. And did you take from
- 2 Mr. Ferguson's e-mail to you that these
- 3 recommendations were coming from recommendations
- 4 that CIMA was considering in the drafting of its
- 5 report? Did you make that connection?
- A. Well, it's the staff
- 7 report. I believe I understood that it's the
- 8 staff report that's going forward as a result of
- 9 that consultant report. Yes, I believe I
- 10 understood that.
- 11 Q. Okay. So when you are
- 12 making these comments to Mr. Ferguson, is your end
- 13 goal to encourage Mr. Ferguson to change the
- 14 nature of the recommendations that he has set out?
- 15 Not that they include engineering services on
- 16 every line, but the content of them.
- 17 A. No, I don't believe so.
- 18 I mean, I didn't have anything about the high
- 19 tension steel barrier or the rock shields, just --
- 20 you know, it's more appropriate or was more
- 21 important and was our practice that these type of
- 22 recommendations direct the general manager to --
- Q. Yeah, I recognize that.
- 24 I don't mean to interrupt you. That wasn't my
- 25 question. My question was really more about the

- 1 content.
- Were you trying encourage
- 3 Mr. Ferguson to go back and tell CIMA that these
- 4 recommendations didn't make any sense from your
- 5 perspective?
- A. No. I believe I was
- 7 making an attempt to educate Mr. Ferguson on what
- 8 the impacts of these recommendations were.
- 9 Q. Okay. Can you see how
- 10 the tone of this e-mail may have come across as
- 11 confrontational to Mr. Ferguson?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 14 close these down and go to page 46, please. And
- 15 can you call up 139. You can just call up the
- 16 section on 46. And can you also open on the
- 17 right-hand side CIM9287. In fact it might be....
- So you can see -- Mr. Moore, I
- 19 just want to direct you to what we're looking at
- 20 here. On October 20th Mr. Malone and two other
- 21 individuals from CIMA met with you and
- 22 Mr. Ferguson and Mr. White at 1375 Upper Ottawa to
- 23 discuss the LINC report and the CIMA report.
- 24 Do you remember attending a
- 25 meeting with Mr. Malone and individuals from the

- 1 City about these reports?
- A. I can't say that I do
- 3 specifically, no.
- Q. Okay. In this period of
- 5 time in 2015 do you remember attending more than
- 6 one meeting with Mr. Malone?
- 7 A. No, I couldn't say for
- 8 sure whether I do or not.
- 9 Q. Okay. Just so that I
- 10 understand your evidence, is it that you can't
- 11 recall if you ever met with Mr. Malone or that you
- 12 have a recollection of meeting with Mr. Malone,
- 13 but you can't remember how many times?
- 14 A. I would say the latter.
- 15 I mean, I do remember a meeting. This was at the
- 16 traffic operations centre. I do remember going
- 17 there for a meeting. I wouldn't have out of the
- 18 blue said it was to meet with CIMA, but I do
- 19 remember attending a meeting up there.
- 20 Okay. Registrar, you can
- 21 close down image 1 and just leave up image 2,
- 22 please.
- 23 So this is in October. It's
- 24 several weeks after that e-mail exchange with
- 25 Mr. Ferguson that we just looked at. Had you

- 1 received a draft of the 2015 CIMA report in 2 advance of this meeting? 3 A. I couldn't tell you. I 4 don't know. 5 Q. Okay. And what about a 6 draft of a staff report? 7 Α. I don't remember receiving either or looking at either. 8 9 Q. Okay. So you'll see that
- 10 on this page there's sort of two sections. The
- 11 first one is:
- 12 "BM summarized findings and
- 13 recommendations from the LINC
- 14 report." (As read)
- 15 And then after the dotted line
- 16 it says:
- 17 "BM summarized findings and
- 18 recommendations from are the
- 19 Red Hill report." (As read)
- 20 So in the sixth bullet point
- 21 from the top it says:
- 22 "Discussion followed on the
- 23 benefit/cost of providing
- 24 median barrier." (As read)
- 25 Registrar, can you pull out

- 1 that bullet and the next bullet and the next
- 2 bullet, the last three bullets before the dotted
- 3 line.
- 4 So you are recorded as saying
- 5 that the benefits for median barriers will not
- 6 offset costs and that the current situation
- 7 reflects the level of risk the City is willing to
- 8 assume. Do you recall making that statement?
- 9 A. I don't. I believe
- 10 that's a paraphrase of something I might have
- 11 said, but that doesn't look like something I would
- 12 have said.
- Q. Okay. You said, it's a
- 14 paraphrase of something you might have said. What
- 15 would you have said?
- A. Well, I might have -- I
- 17 mean, I couldn't comment on the benefits because I
- 18 don't know how they calculated that, but I might
- 19 have provided an update or commented on the cost
- 20 that they were carrying against that analysis.
- 0. Okay. What about "the
- 22 reference to the current situation reflects the
- 23 risk the City is willing to assume. "Did you say
- 24 that?
- 25 A. That doesn't -- again,

- 1 that doesn't looks like my wording, so I might
- 2 have said something, you know, along the line with
- 3 regard to the design parameters that we used and
- 4 the width of the median and the fact that it was
- 5 in a zone that you could choose not to provide a
- 6 barrier, and it was well within the acceptability
- 7 for the chart that was provided. That may have
- 8 led to that summarization of that comment, but --
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. -- again, it doesn't look
- 11 like my wording.
- 12 Q. So you mean at the time
- 13 of design the -- not having median barriers was a
- 14 risk the City was willing to assume?
- 15 A. For the --
- 16 O. At the time that the Red
- 17 Hill was designed.
- 18 A. At the time -- I think
- 19 we're talking about the LINC here, aren't we?
- 20 O. Yes. Apologies. We are
- 21 talking about the LINC here.
- 22 A. So the LINC barrier
- 23 between edge of travelled ways is
- 24 13-and-a-half metres, and when you go to the chart
- 25 for should you provide a barrier or not provide a

- 1 barrier, the 13-and-a-half metres is -- provides
- 2 you with the -- you can provide a barrier if you
- 3 want to, but you don't have to provide a barrier.
- 4 It's off of that nomograph. It's well within the
- 5 area that the barriers aren't required for design
- 6 purposes. So as far as I know that chart never
- 7 changed with regard to the design speed.
- Q. So, Mr. Moore, my
- 9 question was at the time -- when it says here,
- 10 attributed to you, the current information
- 11 reflects the risk the City is willing to assume,
- 12 is it possible that you said when the LINC was
- 13 designed the City didn't require median barriers,
- 14 and so that was a risk at the time of design that
- 15 the City was willing to assume? Does that sound
- 16 like something you would have said?
- 17 A. I don't know about the
- 18 risk part. But outlining why we chose what we
- 19 chose at the time and the design parameters that
- 20 were available to us is something that I likely
- 21 would have outlined.
- Q. Okay. Can you close this
- 23 down, Registrar. And can you call out the four
- 24 bullets at the bottom, please.
- Mr. Moore, you're attributed

- 1 as stating that friction testing was conducted
- 2 recently following standards and results
- 3 satisfactory. Do you recall telling CIMA and your
- 4 colleagues that friction testing was conducted
- 5 recently? This is in 2015.
- A. I don't recall telling
- 7 them that, but that would have referred to the
- 8 2013 testing that we did.
- 9 Q. Okay. What standards are
- 10 you referencing here, following standards?
- 11 A. I don't know that I am.
- 12 I don't know that that's my wording. In fact I
- 13 don't know -- I don't know what standards that
- 14 would be.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- A. I wasn't following
- 17 standards. Some sort of ASI or CSA or -- I don't
- 18 know what the number or the ones they do --
- Q. You say results -- I'm
- 20 sorry, I didn't mean to cut you off. Are you
- 21 done?
- 22 A. No, I'm done. Thank you.
- Q. Okay. You're attributed
- 24 as saying results satisfactory. Did you believe
- 25 that to be an accurate statement when you made it?

- 1 A. I don't know that I made
- 2 it.
- O. Okay. You think it was
- 4 reported here but misreported?
- 5 A. Yeah. I don't know
- 6 whether I was ever afforded an opportunity to
- 7 review these minutes. And had I did, I would
- 8 probably have commented on that in that regard.
- 9 Q. Okay. So sitting here
- 10 today you don't think that you said the comment
- 11 attributed to you results satisfactory?
- 12 A. No. I believe it would
- 13 have explained, you know, what I had received to
- 14 date, I mean, that the numbers appeared higher,
- and I had no other information other than the
- 16 foreign standard to make a comment on. So I'm not
- 17 sure whether that was truncated or what the nature
- 18 of the discussion was.
- 19 Q. Okay. So I think what
- 20 you've told the inquiry over the course of the day
- 21 is that when you reviewed the 2014 Tradewind
- 22 report you thought that Tradewind's conclusion
- 23 that the results were below or well below the
- 24 investigatory level didn't make any sense because
- 25 the friction values in 2013 were higher than the

- 1 friction values in the 2007; is that right?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. And so if you said to
- 4 CIMA and your colleagues, I got friction tests
- 5 back and the results were satisfactory, if that's
- 6 all you said to them do you think that that would
- 7 have been an accurate representation of the
- 8 Tradewind report?
- 9 A. No, I don't think so.
- 10 And I don't think that that's what I said.
- 11 Q. Okay. So sitting here
- 12 today your evidence is that at this meeting with
- 13 Mr. Malone and your colleagues you went into it to
- 14 provide context about the concerns you had with
- 15 the investigatory standard in respect of the
- 16 Tradewind report.
- 17 A. I can't comment either
- 18 way. I don't know what the nature -- it seems
- 19 like a very short summarization or comment. I
- 20 mean -- and no other discussion which is the
- 21 truly -- confusing.
- Q. Okay. So CIMA goes on
- 23 and says:
- 24 "Clarified that actual weather
- 25 conditions occurring on the

1	Red Hill may exceed typical
2	testing conditions and more
3	rigorous testing could be
4	undertaking in order to rule
5	out pavement friction as a
6	problem."
7	So attributing that to CIMA,
8	they are saying no, there's actually weather
9	conditions and that may exceed testing
10	typical testing conditions and more rigorous
11	testing could be undertaken to rule out a pavement
12	friction issue. Do you remember CIMA saying that?
13	A. Absolutely not.
14	Q. Okay. So if they said
15	that, that more rigorous testing could be
16	undertaken, that would have given you an
17	opportunity to provide all this information that
18	you said that you provided to them about the
19	investigatory standard, right?
20	A. I don't know whether one
21	leads to the other, but it seems to me there was
22	some discussion, but none of this in here seems to
23	be making sense. It's not my understanding that
24	you can do more rigorous testing. You do it at a
25	given speed and the amount of water and that's it.

- 1 So I'm not sure what this is referring to.
- Q. Okay. So you'll agree
- 3 with me that this does seem to suggest that there
- 4 was a fair bit of -- you know, some discussion
- 5 about the friction testing, why CIMA wanted them
- 6 and what they might help to rule out. Do you
- 7 agree with that?
- 8 A. I agree that there was
- 9 some discussion. I'm not sure that the person
- 10 that was writing it down understood what the
- 11 nature of the discussions were.
- 12 Q. And you think that you
- 13 mentioned a UK standard, an investigatory level in
- 14 this conversation?
- 15 A. I don't know.
- Q. Okay. So I'm having a
- 17 bit of a hard time following you. But it says,
- 18 and what's -- you're attributed as saying is that
- 19 you said the results were satisfactory. Do you --
- 20 is your evidence here today that you did not say
- 21 that?
- MR. LEDERMAN: I believe the
- 23 witness has already answered that question several
- 24 times during the course of this testimony.
- MS. LAWRENCE: You're muted,

- 1 Mr. Commissioner.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Sorry,
- 3 I accidentally muted. Mr. Lederman, I'm going to
- 4 allow the question. The evidence of the witness
- 5 is very confusing, somewhat circulatory. I think
- 6 as we close off this we should be clear exactly
- 7 what his evidence is on the principal issues that
- 8 have been raised here.
- 9 MR. LEDERMAN: I understand
- 10 that, Mr. Commissioner, I think. But it has to be
- 11 taken having regard to the fact that the witness
- 12 has repeatedly expressed a view as to his
- inability to recall the details of the discussion.
- 14 And so it is in the context in which he's
- 15 answering those questions and responding to the
- 16 propositions that Ms. Lawrence is putting to him.
- 17 And so that's the reason for my concern.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Thank
- 19 you for that. I think we should be clear that his
- 20 position here is that this summary doesn't reflect
- 21 what he believes he said.
- MR. LEDERMAN: Right.
- JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: But
- 24 what he believes he said has been expressed in a
- 25 very illusive manner, and I think that commission

- 1 counsel is allowed some leeway in order to try to
- 2 ensure that we all have that clarity about what he
- 3 now says he believes he said.
- 4 MR. LEDERMAN: Very well.
- 5 MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you,
- 6 Commissioner.
- 7 BY MS. LAWRENCE:
- Q. Mr. Moore, my question
- 9 was that you're attributed as having saying --
- 10 having said the friction testing results were
- 11 conducted recently, and this is the point I want
- 12 you to focus on. They resulted satisfactory, or
- 13 maybe results satisfactory. Is it your evidence
- 14 that you didn't say results satisfactory at this
- 15 meeting?
- 16 A. I don't -- I don't recall
- 17 what exactly was said, but I don't believe that
- 18 that's a correct attribution of what was said.
- 19 Q. You didn't give or offer
- 20 to give CIMA a copy of the Tradewind report and
- 21 response to their comments here that more rigorous
- 22 testing could be undertaken in order to rule out
- 23 pavement friction as a problem, did you?
- A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Okay. Can you close this

- 1 down -- the callout down, please, and can you call
- 2 out image 2, please. If you could call out the
- 3 last two bullet points.
- 4 You're attributed as saying
- 5 that you prefer the term "potential solutions"
- 6 instead of "recommendations," and the City will
- 7 consider all required context to make decisions.
- 8 Do you agree that "potential
- 9 solutions" is softer language than
- "recommendations"?
- 11 A. I don't know about the
- 12 term softer language, but it's more appropriate to
- 13 address what they are providing.
- Q. Do you agree that
- 15 potential solutions doesn't build in a sense of
- 16 analysis, assessment, consideration and coming to
- 17 a conclusion. Do you agree with that?
- 18 A. Yes, I would agree with
- 19 that.
- 20 O. You would also agree that
- 21 consultants actually do do that work. They don't
- 22 just come up with potential -- all the potential
- 23 solutions and put them into a report and sort of
- 24 throw them over to the City. They actually do, in
- 25 their expertise, assess which ones would be

- 1 appropriate and which ones would not?
- A. Well, I don't necessarily
- 3 agree with that.
- Q. Do you disagree with it?
- 5 A. I would disagree with
- 6 that in that their potential solutions don't
- 7 always fully address costs and implications that
- 8 only City staff can bring to bear on the
- 9 assessment of those solutions.
- 10 Q. Sorry, my question is
- 11 specifically about what you understood consultants
- 12 to do, but I'm going to move on.
- 13 Did you make contact with
- 14 Dr. Uzarowski at all while you were having
- 15 discussions with either Mr. Ferguson or with CIMA
- 16 about the CIMA report to discuss the issue of the
- 17 UK standard?
- 18 A. I couldn't say. I don't
- 19 know.
- 20 O. Okay. Can you close this
- 21 out -- close the callout, Registrar, and go back
- 22 to image 1. And if you can go to the columns at
- 23 the top that say "Persons Present and
- 24 Distribution." It says "distribution to persons
- 25 present." Do you recall receiving a copy of these

- 1 minutes?
- A. I can't say that I did or
- 3 didn't. I don't recall, no.
- Q. Okay. If you had
- 5 received them, you would have reviewed them and
- 6 ensured that they were accurate representations of
- 7 the comments that you made at the meeting, right?
- 8 A. That was my usual
- 9 practice.
- 10 Q. Okay. Registrar, you can
- 11 close this down. And can you go to page 47 of
- 12 OD7, please. If you can pull up 142.
- And, Mr. Moore, I had intended
- 14 to put this to you before I asked the question
- 15 about your -- about whether you spoke to
- 16 Dr. Uzarowski during this period of time. On
- 17 October 21 he made a note in his notebook, and
- 18 then -- that says "Hamilton meet," and then made
- 19 another note that says "Gary Moore."
- 20 Does that assist you with
- 21 whether you had any discussions about the UK
- 22 standard at this time?
- 23 A. It doesn't other than it
- 24 appears that I called him for something.
- Q. Okay. You were working

- 1 on other things with him at this time; is that
- 2 right?
- A. I don't know if I was or
- 4 not.
- 5 Q. Okay. Registrar, can you
- 6 close this out and go to page 50, please. And can
- 7 you pull up 151. So just as the registrar is
- 8 pulling up the --- if you can pull up the rest of
- 9 it on 50. Thank you.
- 10 Mr. Moore, after this callout
- 11 I'm going to take you to the comments that you
- 12 made on the 2015 CIMA report. But in advance of
- doing that, do you recall in advance providing
- 14 comments on the CIMA report if you had any
- 15 meetings with Mr. Lupton, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. White
- or Mr. Mater about the 2015 report or the proposed
- 17 draft staff recommendations?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Okay. You say here
- 20 taking -- pardon me. Mr. Lupton says here:
- 21 "Taking from one of Gary's
- 22 comments from the meeting,
- it's sometimes how we say it
- 24 helps put things into the
- 25 right context."

1 And there's a reference to 2 considering liability risk within the City. And I -- could you be -- could you provide any 3 4 assistance as to what meeting Mr. Lupton is 5 talking about here. 6 Α. If I had to guess I would 7 say it was in context to the meeting that we just 8 had. 9 Ο. Mr. Lupton wasn't at that 10 meeting which is why I wonder if maybe there was 11 another meeting. Just going back in your mind, do you recall any meetings that -- sometime around 12 13 that meeting with CIMA with Mr. Lupton? 14 Α. I don't believe so. I 15 don't recall anything specific that I had with 16 Geoff or -- in that regard. 17 0. Okay. So he says: 18 "We need to consider liability 19 risk to the City with what we 20 say and how we say it. We 21 need to comment on what we've 22 done." (As read) 23 And is there anything from 24 this, recognizing it's just a snippet of an e-mail, that assists you in any discussions you 25

- 1 had with Mr. Lupton about liability risk?
- A. I don't -- I think it's
- 3 all consistent with what we were talking about for
- 4 the staff report and the way that the consultant
- 5 was framing things so....There may have been a
- 6 secondary meeting. We may have -- comments from
- 7 the meeting. I can't confirm that I had another
- 8 meeting at all in this regard. No, I don't
- 9 recall.
- 10 Q. Okay. I want to take you
- into the 2015 CIMA report and the comments you
- 12 made on it. That's going to be I think sort of a
- 13 lengthy back and forth that we're going to have.
- 14 So I'm going to ask you just a few more questions
- 15 about trying to understand who you spoke to around
- 16 this period of time. But just to orient you in
- 17 terms of context, you did get a copy of the 2015
- 18 CIMA report and the 2015 LINC report, right?
- 19 A. I believe I did. I
- 20 believe I remember seeing those reports.
- Q. Okay. And you provided
- 22 comments in PDFs -- in a PDF like sort of sticky
- 23 notes, highlights in them. Do you remember that?
- A. I believe so.
- 25 Q. Okay. So we're going to

- 1 come back to those details, but I'm just -- I'm
- 2 noting we only have seven minutes left for our
- 3 day.
- 4 So after making those
- 5 comments -- and, Registrar, if you can bring up
- 6 page 56 -- do you recall -- and if you can bring
- 7 up 170.
- 8 Do you recall meeting with
- 9 Mr. Mater and/or with Mr. Davis about the 2015
- 10 CIMA report or the staff report that was going to
- 11 come out of that. Mr. Mater references that here
- 12 that Charlene was working to arrange a meeting
- 13 with Mr. Mater and Mr. Davis and you.
- 14 A. No. I mean, I routinely
- 15 met with Mr. Davis and Mr. Mater, so another
- 16 meeting in this regard doesn't seem to stand out
- 17 in my mind.
- Q. Okay. But this is the
- 19 point where you've gone from speaking to
- 20 Mr. Ferguson about -- you know, about this, and
- 21 we've gone through a couple of instances where
- 22 you've had interactions with him. Now it's been
- 23 escalated to the director and the general manager
- 24 and you to have a discussion about this. Does
- 25 that help refresh your memory about whether there

- 1 was ever a meeting with Mr. Mater and Mr. Davis?
- 2 A. It doesn't.
- A. I'm sorry, it doesn't.
- Q. Can you close this out.
- 6 And I had sort of jumped over this when we were
- 7 looking at it before, but do you recall in
- 8 response to Mr. Ferguson's sending you that e-mail
- 9 with the proposed recommendations, you say, this
- 10 is something that should go to DMT, or to at least
- 11 Gerry and I. Do you remember that? I can take
- 12 you to it, but --
- 13 A. I do recall that,
- 14 included in those comments.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall
- 16 having a discussion at a departmental management
- 17 team meeting about the 2015 CIMA report or the
- 18 staff report?
- 19 A. I believe it may have
- 20 been discussed at DMT.
- Q. Okay. What do you recall
- 22 about it?
- 23 A. I seem to recall some
- 24 discussion, and that wasn't unusual to review
- 25 pending reports at DMT. I'm just not sure what

- 1 the nature of that discussion, whether it would
- 2 have been, well, we need to meet separate, because
- 3 it didn't -- it wasn't something that involved all
- 4 of the directors, so it's -- it's unlikely that we
- 5 discussed it in detail at DMT.
- Q. Okay. Mr. Lupton
- 7 testified that he thought he recalled meeting with
- 8 you and Betty Matthews-Malone who was at the time
- 9 in (skipped audio) ops and Mr. Mater after a DMT
- 10 meeting likely on October 27. Does that help to
- 11 refresh your memory about that --
- 12 A. It's very --
- Q. -- after DMT a meeting?
- 14 A. It's very possible.
- 15 That's typically how these types of things were
- 16 dealt with. If they -- if there was an extensive
- 17 discussion to take place that didn't involve all
- 18 the directors, the other -- after we were done,
- 19 the other directors would be excused and only
- 20 those ones that were involved stayed behind to
- 21 have a discussion, but I can't say that I recall
- 22 anything specific in this regard.
- Q. Okay. Do you remember
- 24 ever meeting with Mr. Davis and other directors
- 25 about the 2015 CIMA report?

- 1 A. I don't.
- Q. Is that to say you're
- 3 quite confident that you didn't speak to Mr. Davis
- 4 about this?
- 5 A. No, I just don't recall
- 6 the -- it's very possible, but it's quite a long
- 7 time ago, and we had --
- Q. Yes.
- 9 A. -- countless meetings
- 10 about different things, so one specific meeting
- 11 doesn't stand out.
- 12 Q. Okay. What do you
- 13 remember, if anything, about that meeting after
- 14 the departmental team meeting on October 27th?
- 15 What do you remember about the content of that?
- 16 A. Oh, I don't know that I
- 17 recall the meeting at all.
- Q. Okay. So you're not sure
- 19 it happened? Your evidence is just that if a
- 20 meeting like that was going to happen, it wouldn't
- 21 be unusual for it to happen after a DMT meeting?
- 22 A. It's consistent with how
- 23 those types of things were dealt with. I don't
- 24 know -- I don't recall the specifics of that
- 25 meeting or -- I can't dispute it one way or the

- 1 other.
- Q. Okay. But you can't
- 3 remember the content at all of that meeting?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. Okay. On this same page
- 6 on October 30th, Mr. Murray replied to -- pardon
- 7 me, Mr. Ferguson replied to Mr. Murray as part of
- 8 a back and forth and he says:
- 9 "We had a meeting last week
- 10 with John Mater and Gary
- 11 Moore."
- 12 And it was about the timing of
- 13 the PWC meeting in which the report would be
- 14 provided. I don't know if this is a different
- 15 meeting, but do you remember meeting with
- 16 Mr. Mater and Mr. Ferguson in particular sometime
- 17 around the end of October.
- 18 A. I don't. I don't dispute
- 19 it if Geoff said or Dave said we attended a
- 20 meeting, but I don't have any recall one way or
- 21 the other.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall any
- 23 of those individuals that we've just been talking
- 24 about asking you for a copy of the friction test
- 25 results at any of these meetings?

- 1 A. I don't specifically
- 2 recall the meeting, but I don't recall anyone ever
- 3 asking me for a copy of the report specifically.
- 4 Q. You don't remember
- 5 anybody asking you for a copy of the report
- 6 specifically?
- 7 A. Not at this time, no, I
- 8 don't.
- 9 Q. Okay. And sorry, just so
- 10 that the evidence is clear, I might have missed
- 11 it. You don't recall if anyone asked you for the
- 12 results rather than a copy of the report?
- 13 A. Well, I provided the
- 14 results to a number of different people or
- 15 discussed them. I mean, I gave results to Brian,
- 16 Mr. Malone. So I mean, I did provide the -- and I
- 17 did provide the report to -- through legal and
- 18 risk a different time, but those are the only
- 19 times I can recall being asked for the results.
- 0. Okay. And for a
- 21 non-friction expert results might just be like, is
- 22 the friction good or is there a problem. Did
- 23 anybody ask you to confirm with them that, you
- 24 know, the friction was all good, that there was no
- 25 issue with friction? Do you remember that?

- 1 A. Other than after
- 2 providing that information to Brian, I don't
- 3 recall having anyone follow up and ask what this
- 4 information meant.
- Q. No. I'm sorry, and I
- 6 know it's been a long day. My question was
- 7 actually broader than that --
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. -- but also narrower, so
- 10 let me try to rephrase it.
- In respect of other City
- 12 employes do you recall anyone asking you for a
- 13 bottom line sense of the results of friction
- 14 testing from 2013 when you told a few people that
- 15 you were going to do friction testing up until
- 16 point?
- 17 A. I can't recall anyone
- 18 asking that nature of that question.
- 19 Q. Okay. And again just for
- 20 clarity, when you say you can't recall, does that
- 21 mean that you're pretty sure that no one did or
- 22 you just can't recall either way?
- 23 A. I can't be absolutely
- 24 sure. I just -- I don't recall off the top of my
- 25 head, but I don't believe I've seen anything that

- 1 would can indicate otherwise, but....
- Q. Okay. And this is the
- 3 very last question because we've gone a few
- 4 minutes over.
- 5 Mr. Ferguson testified that
- 6 you met a second time with Mr. Malone and with
- 7 Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Mater and Mr. Lupton at the
- 8 civic centre, and that was after you gave him your
- 9 markup of the 2015 draft CIMA report to go over
- 10 the recommendations and the wording of the
- 11 recommendations and to discuss the concerns that
- 12 you had with them. Do you recall a meeting that
- 13 would fit that description at the civic centre
- 14 with Mr. Malone and others from the City?
- 15 A. I believe that he's
- 16 referring to the City centre which is, you know,
- 17 where our offices were, but I don't -- I don't
- 18 recall a meeting of that nature to discuss that,
- 19 no.
- 20 MS. LAWRENCE: Okay. Thank
- 21 you, and thank you for letting me go just a few
- 22 minutes over 4:30.
- 23 Mr. Commissioner, it is 4:33
- 24 now, and I'm going to be turning to a fairly
- 25 lengthy topic, so I think this is a good time to

conclude for the day. JUSTICE WILTON-SIEGEL: Okay. Then let's stand adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Thank you. Have a good evening everybody. Thank you. MS. LAWRENCE: Thank you. --- Whereupon at 4:34 p.m. the proceedings were adjourned.

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