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PROFESSOR PHILIPPE SANDS

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Respondent

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08:57 1 Saturday, 3 February 2024  
 2 (9.35 am)  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: Good morning to everyone, good morning, sir.  
 4 MR BARAN: Good morning, madam.  
 5 THE PRESIDENT: I hope everyone is doing fine, ready for  
 6 Day 3. We are starting with the examination of  
 7 Mr Baran. Nothing to be raised in advance?  
 8 MR PEKAR: Just one very small matter, Madam President.  
 9 There is a new face on our side of the table, this is  
 10 Slovak Republic's Slovak law expert, Mr Fogaš.  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Welcome.  
 12 PROFESSOR FOGAS: Thank you.  
 13 MR VLADIMIR BARAN (called)  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: For the record, sir, can you please confirm  
 15 to us that you are Vladimir Baran?  
 16 MR BARAN: Yes, I am.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: You are the mayor of Smilno and you have  
 18 held this office since 2014?  
 19 MR BARAN: Yes.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: You have provided us with one written  
 21 statement that was dated 15 September 2023.  
 22 MR BARAN: That's correct.  
 23 THE PRESIDENT: And signed the day before.  
 24 MR BARAN: Yes.  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: You're heard as a witness. As a witness you

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09:37 1 first one is we are on a transcript, and therefore  
 2 I would like to ask you that whenever you answer my  
 3 questions, please do that in an audible manner so that  
 4 the court reporter could record your answer.  
 5 A. I will do my best.  
 6 Q. Thank you, sir. And the second thing, I will do my best  
 7 also to formulate my questions in the most simplest  
 8 possible way, and I would invite you to answer in the  
 9 same way so that we can cover a lot of ground this  
 10 morning.  
 11 A. Please do.  
 12 Q. So Mr Baran, in paragraph 2 of your witness statement  
 13 you say that you graduated from an agricultural school,  
 14 is that correct?  
 15 A. Yes.  
 16 Q. In what year did you graduate from the agricultural  
 17 school?  
 18 A. 1987? I'm not sure. It's years back.  
 19 Q. Yes. So it was a high school, secondary education;  
 20 correct?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. And then you did a BC -- you obtained a BC degree in  
 23 computerisation in public finance; correct?  
 24 A. Yes.  
 25 Q. Was that a three-year programme, sir?

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09:36 1 are under a duty to tell us the truth. Can you please  
 2 read the witness declaration?  
 3 MR BARAN: I solemnly declare upon my honour and  
 4 conscienceness that I shall speak the truth, the whole  
 5 truth, and nothing but the truth.  
 6 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 7 MR BARAN: Welcome.  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: So you know how we proceed. You will first  
 9 be asked questions by Claimant's counsel, and then we  
 10 turn to Respondent.  
 11 MR BARAN: Okay.  
 12 THE PRESIDENT: Mr Tushingham.  
 13 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I have no  
 14 direct examination, so I will now hand over to Mr Pekar.  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr Pekar, please.  
 16 (9.37 am)  
 17 Cross-examination by MR PEKAR  
 18 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 19 Good morning, Mr Baran.  
 20 A. Good morning.  
 21 Q. Mr Baran, as you know, because we have already met, my  
 22 name is Rostislav Pekar, I am counsel for the Slovak  
 23 Republic and I will be asking you some questions this  
 24 morning.  
 25 I would just like to make two technical points. The

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09:39 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. So you got that degree around 1991, 1992?  
 3 A. No, it was well after my high school: it was in 2003, if  
 4 I remember.  
 5 Q. Okay, so what did you do --  
 6 A. If I remember. Maybe one year up, one year down.  
 7 Q. So what did you do when you finished high school?  
 8 A. Then I returned to the army. After my national service  
 9 there was a gap when I was unemployed and I returned to  
 10 the army for a contract working with the United Nations.  
 11 Q. Which year was that?  
 12 A. I think 1993.  
 13 Q. Okay. So you left Slovakia at that time and worked for  
 14 the United Nations abroad; correct?  
 15 A. Yes, in Yugoslavia.  
 16 Q. Then in which year did you leave the army?  
 17 A. It was a one-year contract, so it must have been 1994.  
 18 Q. Did you join the army at any later point in time again?  
 19 A. Yes. Again in one year, break, because it was  
 20 necessary, and then I rejoined in -- I think maybe not  
 21 one -- maybe one and a half year, because there was  
 22 a leave I had to take, 1995, or 1996.  
 23 Q. And so when did you leave the army for the last time?  
 24 A. It was 2011.  
 25 Q. What military rank did you have at that time?

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09:40 1 A. Sergeant.  
 2 Q. You state that you then worked for a security company  
 3 and a mine clearance company; correct?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. And you state that was in Sri Lanka and Eritrea;  
 6 correct?  
 7 A. Correct.  
 8 Q. What duties did you have at these companies?  
 9 A. I was an instructor at mechanical de-mining, Bozena 4.  
 10 Q. So when you returned to Slovakia in 2014, that was after  
 11 an extended period spent abroad; correct?  
 12 A. Correct.  
 13 Q. Would it be fair to say, sir, that up until the moment  
 14 you became the mayor of Smilno in 2014, you had not  
 15 received any legal education?  
 16 A. I don't agree. I received an education at my college,  
 17 bachelor degree.  
 18 Q. Please describe the legal education you received at  
 19 college?  
 20 A. A legal basis. You know, it was not like studying law,  
 21 but I got some basics.  
 22 Q. Was it like a one, two, credit course?  
 23 A. Perhaps.  
 24 Q. When did you do your BC degree?  
 25 A. As I said, 2003.

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09:43 1 Q. Mr Baran, did Discovery's counsel help you with drafting  
 2 your witness statement?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. Did you review the draft of your witness statement  
 5 prepared by counsel?  
 6 A. Actually, it was not Discovery. It was the -- you know,  
 7 their representatives on the left side. It was not --  
 8 if I may correct the -- my answer.  
 9 Q. Yes. Understood.  
 10 A. Their lawyers, not Discovery.  
 11 Q. Yes. And so did you review their draft prepared by  
 12 lawyers?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. Did you propose any corrections to the draft?  
 15 A. No.  
 16 Q. Mr Baran, are you a member of the municipal council in  
 17 Smilno?  
 18 A. No.  
 19 Q. Could we please turn to paragraph 8 of your witness  
 20 statement. And there in the fourth line you state:  
 21 "Ultimately we ..."  
 22 And then:  
 23 "... (being myself and the other council members)  
 24 all agreed that it was not a matter that we could decide  
 25 on."

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09:42 1 Q. And where was it?  
 2 A. Kosice.  
 3 Q. Just for everybody's benefit, Kosice is the major city  
 4 in eastern Slovakia; correct?  
 5 A. I wouldn't call it a major city. Yes, it's the biggest  
 6 in the east part of Slovakia, yes.  
 7 Q. I understand that you are closer to Prešov, so --  
 8 A. Yes, Prešov is my --  
 9 Q. -- there may be some rivalry between the two? It's one  
 10 of the two biggest cities in eastern Slovakia.  
 11 MR DRYMER: It's bigger than Smilno, I suppose.  
 12 A. I think, it is.  
 13 MR PEKAR: Does the municipal office in Smilno have any  
 14 employees?  
 15 A. Yes.  
 16 Q. How many?  
 17 A. Three at this time.  
 18 Q. How many employees did the municipal office in Smilno  
 19 have in 2015?  
 20 A. Two.  
 21 Q. Was any of these employees a lawyer?  
 22 A. No.  
 23 Q. Mr Baran, did Discovery's counsel help you in drafting  
 24 your witness statement?  
 25 A. Can you repeat your question, please?

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09:45 1 Can you see that, sir?  
 2 A. Being myself as a mayor. As a mayor I cannot be  
 3 a council member. It just doesn't work that way.  
 4 I meant that me, as a mayor, and the council members.  
 5 Q. So the word "other" is there in excess?  
 6 A. It's -- yes.  
 7 Q. So it was supposed to be "myself and the council  
 8 members", not "myself and the other council members";  
 9 correct?  
 10 A. Correct.  
 11 Q. And then if we look at paragraph 14, we have -- there  
 12 it's a long paragraph, so I would ask you to go to the,  
 13 what is it, seventh line from the bottom, which starts:  
 14 "Ms Varjanová ..."  
 15 And you will see:  
 16 "Ms Varjanová knew I would not cave into her  
 17 pressure, so she set about trying to influence the other  
 18 Council members ..."  
 19 So that, again, the "other" is redundant there;  
 20 correct?  
 21 A. "Other", like not all; other, other council members,  
 22 yes.  
 23 Q. Thank you. Now turn to paragraph 9 of your witness  
 24 statement, please. And, again, this is in the middle of  
 25 the paragraph, there is a long sentence, which explains

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09:46 1 the benefits you perceived Smilno could derive from  
 2 AOG's activities, and there is a text in parenthesis  
 3 which starts on, is it the sixth line, and it states:  
 4 "... (for example, more local employment in the  
 5 Smilno region for the local residents would boost the  
 6 immediate local economy, there would be more taxes  
 7 collected from salaries that could be invested back into  
 8 the village ...)."  
 9 Can you see that, sir?  
 10 A. Say again? What is your question?  
 11 Q. My question is whether you can see it, because I read  
 12 a long text to you so I want to make sure that ...  
 13 A. No, I can see it clearly, yes.  
 14 Q. So when you speak of taxes collected from salaries, you  
 15 speak of the income tax paid by Smilno residents  
 16 potentially employed by AOG; correct?  
 17 A. Yes.  
 18 Q. And do you know, Mr Baran, what percentage of the income  
 19 tax paid by a Smilno resident is allocated to the budget  
 20 of the Smilno municipality?  
 21 A. Not exactly. No. I don't know precise percentage. But  
 22 it would be more than zero.  
 23 Q. Would it be like 1%, 10%, 20%?  
 24 A. More than zero.  
 25 Q. Sir, I would appreciate if you could try to just give us

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09:48 1 the numerical order. 1%, 10%?  
 2 A. I cannot answer you. I don't know the exact percentage.  
 3 So it's definitely more than zero, and it's plus.  
 4 Q. Yes.  
 5 A. For the village budget.  
 6 Q. So would it surprise you, sir, if I tell you that under  
 7 Slovak law's own tax legislation, all money is collected  
 8 in a centralised way and that it is redistributed to  
 9 villages based on the number of inhabitants and other  
 10 factors which, however, do not include the residence of  
 11 the taxpayer?  
 12 A. Yes, but it would be more, because the more people are  
 13 employed in our village, we get more taxes. Through  
 14 that system that you just mentioned.  
 15 Q. Yes. Would you agree with me that if there is more  
 16 income tax paid in Smilno that actually every  
 17 municipality in Slovakia will get some tax money?  
 18 A. They might. In Smilno definitely we would get more and  
 19 there are also businesses connected to it. It's not  
 20 just the, you say 1, 2, whatever. It might be that  
 21 there are businesses connected to it, like shops,  
 22 accommodations and other businesses, which go along with  
 23 any business that might be started in the village.  
 24 Q. Yes, sir, I'm asking you questions only about the tax  
 25 allocation in Slovakia, and most precisely about the

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09:49 1 allocation of the income tax.  
 2 So is it your testimony that any part of the income  
 3 tax paid by a resident of Smilno is allocated to the  
 4 Smilno budget on the basis of the residency of the  
 5 taxpayer in Smilno? Yes or no?  
 6 A. I think yes.  
 7 (Pause)  
 8 Q. Thank you. I wish I understood what you were telling me  
 9 (Pause). My teenage son is not here, otherwise I would  
 10 direct all these questions to him.  
 11 Okay, so just to give you an example, if there is  
 12 a wealthy businessman which moves to Smilno, becomes the  
 13 resident of Smilno, and the businessman pays, let's say,  
 14 €1 million in income tax, just a ballpark, how much of  
 15 that money will end up in Smilno's budget?  
 16 A. I have no idea. I can't tell you a precise number.  
 17 Q. You have no idea or you cannot tell me a precise number?  
 18 A. I cannot tell you a precise number. I don't know.  
 19 Q. So it does mean that you have an idea. So what is the  
 20 idea that you have?  
 21 A. I told you I have no idea that it means this. I don't  
 22 have an idea. I don't see your point in that idea.  
 23 Q. Well, I will tell you. My point is that your witness  
 24 statement was drafted by somebody who has no clue about  
 25 tax allocation in Slovak Republic?

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09:51 1 A. But if I may say, it's simple. If people are coming to  
 2 the village, they stay there and they pay direct taxes  
 3 for, you know, for being in the village. If there is  
 4 a company, they pay taxes for -- from the land, and also  
 5 taxes, when there are employees, to the government, and  
 6 those taxes go through the system back to the village  
 7 budget. So it's both. And I cannot tell you; as you  
 8 might well know, it is a complicated system and  
 9 accountings, so I cannot tell you the exact numbers.  
 10 Maybe you can.  
 11 Q. There's two -- I am told there is 2,900 municipalities  
 12 in Slovakia, and following the rules of budget -- or tax  
 13 allocation in Slovakia, each of them gets a small  
 14 portion of this extra income tax, regardless of the  
 15 residency of the person which paid the income tax. This  
 16 is just to answer your question. You asked me,  
 17 I responded.  
 18 A. Well, it differs. There are older people, there are  
 19 students, there are people who are working. The number  
 20 varies. It's not the same.  
 21 Q. Okay. So now let's move to paragraph 15 of your witness  
 22 statement, and there you discuss a meeting of the  
 23 council, discussing a petition relating to the  
 24 activities of AOG. Do you see that, sir?  
 25 A. Yes.

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<p>09:53 1 Q. And you state that there was a vote taken by the 2 council, and then you say on the second line: 3 "I see that only five people voted ..." 4 And you give the names; four of them voted in 5 favour, and one voted against it. 6 How many members did the council have at the time? 7 A. Seven. 8 Q. So four out of seven is a majority; correct? 9 A. It is. 10 Q. You also state that on, what is it ... 11 A. If I may interrupt you? 12 Q. Yes. 13 A. We voted not for the -- or the council voted, they took 14 into consideration that this petition took place and the 15 results. They didn't voted for it or against it. They 16 voted that such a petition happened and they took it 17 into consideration. 18 Q. If I may -- 19 A. There are two types of voting, that you are voting for 20 something to happen, like budget wise, and some things 21 like this petition, that it was the result. Okay, the 22 council -- I mean we, the council, take it as a fact. 23 Q. If I may point you, sir, to the fifth line of this 24 paragraph 15, you state: 25 "... the Resolution states that the Municipal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 13</p>	<p>09:57 1 approximately 340 inhabitants of Smilno? 2 A. I didn't count it. The petition says so, is it 300 -- 3 Q. That's what the petition says. 4 A. The petition exact number, I'm not sure, I didn't count 5 it. 6 Q. You didn't. In your witness statement, you state, and 7 that will be -- again, I will need to count the lines, 8 this is line 8. No, 7. You say on line 7: 9 "I don't believe the Resolution or the Petition 10 showed that the majority of the local Smilno inhabitants 11 were opposed to AOG's project." 12 Can you see that sentence? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. So you are stating this even though you haven't counted 15 the number of signatures on the petition to satisfy 16 yourself that the petition isn't signed by a majority of 17 Smilno inhabitants? 18 A. I didn't count the numbers, but I went through the 19 petition. There were people who were not inhabitants of 20 Smilno. They did not have a permanent residence in 21 Smilno. There were people under 18. And the petition 22 in many cases forced people, and the people who ran the 23 petition were troubling people to sign it. They went 24 door-to-door, campaign. I was present in one case 25 because at the same time we were giving present at an</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 15</p>
<p>09:55 1 Council expresses its agreement with the petition ..." 2 Correct? 3 A. Line -- which line? 4 Q. This is the fifth line in paragraph 15, it starts: 5 "Therefore, only four people voted in favour ..." 6 And then it continues: 7 "... and the Resolution states that the Municipal 8 Council expresses its agreement with the petition ..." 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. That is correct, right? 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. Sir, do you recall that the petition was signed by ... 13 THE PRESIDENT: I feel there is a problem with your 14 bandwidth. Continue, but there's kind of a background 15 noise when you speak. 16 MR TUSHINGHAM: I'm really struggling to hear, I am afraid, 17 the questions. 18 MR DRYMER: Call your son! 19 MR PEKAR: Thanks to the time difference he is not sleeping 20 anymore. 21 (Pause) 22 I hope it is going to be better now? 23 THE PRESIDENT: It's better, yes. 24 MR PEKAR: Okay, so I will repeat my question. Do you 25 recall, sir, that the petition was signed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 14</p>	<p>09:59 1 anniversary, and they persuaded one older woman, 80, 2 age -- her daughter was there, she told her it would be 3 nice to sign it. But her father, he was over 80, or 4 maybe 80 exactly at that time, and he said: no, I'm not 5 signing it. 6 Can you imagine, you know, they went door-to-door 7 and they were persuading people that there would be 8 water spoilage and they endangered them with any other 9 issues, like earth-shaking and so on. So people signed 10 it if -- and I return to the fact that there were people 11 who were not inhabitants of Smilno, so what they have to 12 do with our business. 13 MR DRYMER: Isn't going door-to-door the nature of taking 14 a petition? 15 A. I don't know. You tell me? Is it a petition -- 16 MR DRYMER: I'm asking you. 17 A. I don't know. 18 MR DRYMER: You don't know, alright. 19 A. Petitions sometimes happen when people stand -- like 20 a presidency petition in our district town, and people 21 stand, for example, in the square, and wait for somebody 22 to show up and sign a petition. I haven't seen in my 23 life a petition door-to-door. That was the only case. 24 In Smilno and in all my life anywhere. 25 PROFESSOR SANDS: Could I just ask, just on paragraph 15,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 16</p>



10:00 1 how many council members were there?  
2 A. Seven.  
3 PROFESSOR SANDS: Seven. Right. And so five participated  
4 in that vote in your paragraph 15.  
5 A. Yes. Two must have been on their leave or, you know, on  
6 sick leave. I don't know. I don't remember.  
7 MR DRYMER: And you said a few minutes ago in answer to  
8 a question about whether or not the petition showed that  
9 the majority of the inhabitants were opposed, your  
10 answer was: I may not have counted the number, but  
11 I noted that many people were not actually Smilno  
12 residents. Do I recall correctly what you said?  
13 A. Yes.  
14 MR DRYMER: You went through the petition at the time to see  
15 who was a resident and who was not?  
16 A. No, I just went through, like, last week, because it  
17 was --  
18 MR DRYMER: I see. Okay, thank you.  
19 A. I came back to it, because I was now preparing for the  
20 case, but it was --  
21 MR DRYMER: Thank you.  
22 PROFESSOR SANDS: You say in your paragraph 15:  
23 "... I see that only five people voted ..."  
24 In the second line of paragraph 15.  
25 A. 15.

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10:02 1 A. In every case.  
2 PROFESSOR SANDS: So you've got no problem with the vote?  
3 A. Not at all.  
4 PROFESSOR SANDS: So why does the petition matter if it went  
5 to the council and the council took a democratic and  
6 a legitimate vote? I don't understand what the issue is  
7 with the petition.  
8 THE PRESIDENT: What I understood, just to shorten this,  
9 I understood Mr Baran to say that the way the  
10 petition -- the signatures were collected was he  
11 considered unusual, at least, and people were forced and  
12 there was a door-to-door campaign when this is not usual  
13 for a petition.  
14 A. Exactly so.  
15 PROFESSOR SANDS: But even if that was the case, the council  
16 voted.  
17 A. Yes, they were asked to take a stand. They voted.  
18 PROFESSOR SANDS: The members of the council could have  
19 expressed a view that they didn't accept the petition,  
20 they didn't believe the petition, they thought the  
21 petition was forged. They didn't do any of those  
22 things.  
23 A. No, they voted as they did.  
24 PROFESSOR SANDS: Was there a debate before the vote?  
25 A. There is always a debate, during the session and before

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10:01 1 THE PRESIDENT: He also added that two were not there.  
2 PROFESSOR SANDS: Yes, I know.  
3 A. It must have been that two were not there. I don't  
4 remember. If it's five, so two must have not been  
5 there.  
6 PROFESSOR SANDS: But the maximum that could have voted was  
7 seven?  
8 A. Yes.  
9 PROFESSOR SANDS: Right, and five voted, and four voted to  
10 support the petition.  
11 A. Yes.  
12 PROFESSOR SANDS: And one voted against.  
13 A. Against, yes.  
14 PROFESSOR SANDS: I mean, that's a democratic vote. That's  
15 a free vote. I mean, what's the problem with the vote?  
16 Isn't that democracy at play?  
17 A. It is. I don't underestimate the --  
18 PROFESSOR SANDS: You're not challenging the legality of the  
19 vote?  
20 A. No, I haven't. If I remember right.  
21 PROFESSOR SANDS: So you accept that the vote was  
22 legitimate, it was an expression --  
23 A. I have to accept, as a mayor, you know, the majority.  
24 PROFESSOR SANDS: No, no, I'm not saying you're not.  
25 I'm just trying to understand.

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10:03 1 that.  
2 PROFESSOR SANDS: And you were present at that debate?  
3 A. Most of the time I am present.  
4 PROFESSOR SANDS: And did anyone raise questions about the  
5 legitimacy of the petition during that debate?  
6 A. No, I don't remember.  
7 PROFESSOR SANDS: You don't remember?  
8 A. No. I don't remember if anyone raised any question of  
9 that kind.  
10 PROFESSOR SANDS: Did you raise any concerns about the  
11 legitimacy of the petition?  
12 A. No. I think I wrote to the -- I don't know which  
13 ministry about the petition, what we have to do, because  
14 it's very rare. You know, people -- mayors, most of the  
15 mayors don't come across these kind of things, and they  
16 told us that we have to take a stance, so the council  
17 members did. That's it.  
18 PROFESSOR SANDS: Okay. Thank you.  
19 A. You're welcome.  
20 MR PEKAR: Thank you.  
21 I think we may take a brief look at the text of the  
22 petition. It is document R-107. It will be shown to  
23 you on the screen.  
24 So this is the English translation. Could we please  
25 scroll down? So I would just read out loud the text of

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10:05 1 the petition, which is on top. It says:  
2 "We, the undersigned residents, disagree with the  
3 activities related to exploration area 'Svidník - Oil  
4 and Combustible Natural Gas' that with their  
5 consequences have an impact on the environment in  
6 municipality Smilno.  
7 We therefore request that the Municipal Council of  
8 Smilno and the mayor of Smilno express their disapproval  
9 of exploration area ... as well as all the geological  
10 works in the exploration area and related activities  
11 that intervene in or have an impact on the environment  
12 in Smilno."  
13 And now I would ask you to show us the Slovak  
14 version, so that we can look briefly at -- but before  
15 doing so -- yes, that would be perfect if we can have  
16 both at the same time. Excellent.  
17 So this is just one page. What you can see here is  
18 in the left column we have the name of the person; in  
19 the middle column we have the primary, it should be  
20 actually permanent residence, street, street number,  
21 municipality, postal code; and then we have the  
22 addresses. And if you look just on this first page, we  
23 can see that out of the 15 signatures on this page, if  
24 I counted correctly, 13 are from Smilno and 2 are not;  
25 correct?

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10:08 1 are under 18.  
2 Q. So then if we look at just the following one, please.  
3 Would you agree with me that on this one all of them are  
4 from Smilno?  
5 A. Yes, they have permanent address in Smilno, they do.  
6 But I see one that hasn't lived in Smilno for 20 years.  
7 The second, at least.  
8 Q. So you dispute the fact that his permanent resident is  
9 in Smilno?  
10 A. It is -- it was at that time, but he hasn't lived in  
11 Smilno for many years.  
12 Q. So if his permanent residence is in Smilno, does it mean  
13 he has the right to vote in Smilno?  
14 A. Yes, he has. That's okay.  
15 PROFESSOR SANDS: Can I just ask, so out of interest, you  
16 know all of these people, you recognise the names?  
17 A. Yes.  
18 PROFESSOR SANDS: They're legitimate people; and do you have  
19 any reason to believe that they did not sign this  
20 petition?  
21 A. No. I had no reason.  
22 PROFESSOR SANDS: As far as you're concerned they signed the  
23 petition?  
24 A. Yes.  
25 PROFESSOR SANDS: Thank you.

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10:07 1 A. Number 13?  
2 Q. No, no, in total. So there's two of them which are not  
3 from Smilno -- I think we can all read "Smilno" even  
4 though it's in Slovak. Number 3 has a different  
5 address.  
6 A. Yes.  
7 Q. Actually there's also number 6 and number 8. So  
8 I misspoke.  
9 A. 11 I think is Zborov. Does it say 11 is Zborov? Did  
10 I read it right?  
11 Q. It says Smilno 63 and then Zborov.  
12 A. No, the area is post code. It's post code, so it is --  
13 Q. Yes, exactly, because Smilno is a small village and so  
14 the post office is in Zborov; correct?  
15 A. Yes.  
16 Q. So here we have three are not from Smilno and 12 are  
17 from Smilno; correct?  
18 A. Correct.  
19 Q. Yes. And we will not verify all 341 signatures, but we  
20 could say that a large majority of the signatures on  
21 this page are from Smilno; correct?  
22 A. Yes, it is, but it's in the first paragraph, we  
23 residents, and there are definitely no -- the residents  
24 in many sheets of paper there. On each, nearly on each,  
25 it's a couple of those that are not, and many of those

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10:09 1 MR PEKAR: Sir, do you recall how many Smilno inhabitants  
2 were over 15 in -- at the time of the petition,  
3 approximately?  
4 A. If I counted, like I went through it, maybe 3 -- 23 out  
5 of this petition were not Smilno inhabitants, and maybe,  
6 just it's my guess, like maybe 20 were under the age of  
7 18, or 15, so yes.  
8 Q. And so how many inhabitants over the age of 18 did  
9 Smilno have at the time?  
10 A. I cannot tell you that number. I don't know.  
11 Q. Would you know how many inhabitants over the age of 15  
12 Smilno had at the time?  
13 A. No.  
14 Q. Could I draw your attention to document R-108. So this  
15 is a document actually that we got from the Smilno  
16 municipality. This is some sort of statistics which  
17 lists the people of age above 15. It goes only to 100,  
18 as of 25 May 2015; correct?  
19 A. Correct.  
20 Q. And then the number on the left column, that I assume is  
21 the number of the house where these people live;  
22 correct?  
23 A. I'm not sure. I don't know.  
24 Q. So you do not know what the left number is?  
25 A. No.

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10:11 1 Q. But you see here, "As per house no."?  
 2 A. "As per house no."  
 3 Yes, now I see, yes.  
 4 Q. And it gives the total number of inhabitants between  
 5 ages 15 and 100, and then men and women; do you see  
 6 that?  
 7 A. Now I see that, yes.  
 8 Q. Then if we scroll down to the last page of the document.  
 9 We will see the grand total, 613 over the age of 15;  
 10 correct?  
 11 A. Mm-hm, correct.  
 12 Q. So let's assume that we did our math correctly, there is  
 13 341 signatures on the petition. You have stated that 23  
 14 were not from Smilno, so we take these out. That brings  
 15 us to 318.  
 16 Of those, and then you say that some of them were  
 17 under the age of 15, but now we're comparing apples to  
 18 apples because this list is over the age of 15. So if  
 19 we take these comparable numbers, if the total of such  
 20 inhabitants is 613, then one half of that is 306.5;  
 21 correct?  
 22 A. Correct. If you counted right, correct.  
 23 Q. So if 318 signed, that actually is an absolute majority;  
 24 correct?  
 25 A. Correct.

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10:13 1 Q. Thank you.  
 2 MR DRYMER: Mr Pekar, are you going to take the witness to  
 3 the council resolution? Or no? If not, I will have  
 4 a question on that document. It's up to you.  
 5 MR PEKAR: I was not planning to.  
 6 MR DRYMER: Alright.  
 7 MR PEKAR: Please go ahead.  
 8 MR DRYMER: Because I want to concentrate on something you  
 9 said earlier, sir, about what exactly was decided at the  
 10 meeting.  
 11 In your witness statement, as Mr Pekar pointed out,  
 12 you write that the council expressed its agreement.  
 13 When I look at the resolution -- we don't need to put it  
 14 up, I'm going to read this line from the resolution and  
 15 if counsel wants to put it on the screen they may:  
 16 "Following the discussion of the ... Petition [on]  
 17 the disagreement of the citizens of ... Smilno ...  
 18 regarding the activities ... the Municipal Council  
 19 expresses its agreement with the mentioned Petition."  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: I think out of fairness to the witness we  
 21 should show it, because it's ...  
 22 MR DRYMER: No problem. Of course, no problem. It is R-15,  
 23 yes. But I guess -- please put it on the screen, sir,  
 24 for the witness. Scroll down, please. Again. Right  
 25 there. The underlying words at the end, but I suppose

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10:14 1 you should read the whole paragraph, please. (Pause)  
 2 THE PRESIDENT: You may also want to show the original in  
 3 Slovak.  
 4 MR DRYMER: Sure.  
 5 A. No, it's okay. (Pause)  
 6 Okay.  
 7 MR DRYMER: Okay, if I understood your testimony earlier,  
 8 you said that the counsel was not saying they agreed  
 9 with the -- they agreed with the disagreement of the  
 10 citizens expressed in the petition. You said that the  
 11 council simply recognised that the petition was taken  
 12 and submitted to the council and the council should take  
 13 that into consideration.  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 MR DRYMER: These words suggest otherwise. It says, as  
 16 I read it, that the council actually expresses its  
 17 agreement, not its recognition, if you will, but goes  
 18 further.  
 19 A. Yes, you're -- you're right.  
 20 MR DRYMER: Okay.  
 21 A. There are two ways of voting, so this must have been the  
 22 second one, yes. You're right. If it says so, it's  
 23 unquestionable, yes.  
 24 MR DRYMER: Right, and I'm not debating the words. Does  
 25 this accurately -- does this reflect what you recall was

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10:16 1 happening at the time? That the council said: we agree?  
 2 A. Yes, now I see it's that way. Because normally if  
 3 they -- like there are many things like, as I said,  
 4 budget they have to agree. But some things they just  
 5 take into consideration.  
 6 MR DRYMER: Correct.  
 7 A. I thought it was that way. But if it's on paper that  
 8 they were for -- expressed agreement with the petition,  
 9 so, it is so.  
 10 MR DRYMER: And you're not suggesting that this is  
 11 inaccurate?  
 12 A. No, no, it's accurate.  
 13 MR DRYMER: Thank you.  
 14 Okay, Mr Pekar.  
 15 MR PEKAR: Thank you, Mr Drymer.  
 16 We will now switch to a different topic. I would  
 17 kindly ask for document C-281 to be shown on the screen.  
 18 So, Mr Baran, this is an email which was sent among  
 19 people from Discovery on 5 August 2015; can you see  
 20 that?  
 21 A. Mm-hm.  
 22 Q. Obviously I'm not going to ask you about the text of the  
 23 document, because I assume you have never seen it;  
 24 correct?  
 25 A. I don't remember seeing it.

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10:17 1 Q. But if we scroll down to the second page, on the very  
2 last line it states:  
3 "Photo attached of Stanislav on the Smilno location,  
4 with the mayor of Smilno and a farm engineer."  
5 And then on the following page we have a picture.  
6 A. Mm-hm.  
7 Q. So, sir, is it you on the picture?  
8 A. Yes, it's me on the left, yes.  
9 Q. Who else is on the picture?  
10 A. I'm not sure. If -- the letter says it's a farm  
11 engineer. From behind I'm not sure. But it must be  
12 him.  
13 Q. Mm-hm?  
14 A. I think, if I recall right, there was the dispute of the  
15 actual road layout. So the farm engineer must have been  
16 called to this place.  
17 Q. And is Mr Benada on the picture or who is the third  
18 person?  
19 A. Yes, Benada, in the middle, yes.  
20 Q. And Mr Benada is the one -- which of the other two  
21 gentlemen? I believe I recognise you on the picture,  
22 like I would recognise myself, actually, but ...  
23 A. In the middle of the picture. I said in the middle.  
24 Q. So the one in the black T-shirt?  
25 A. Yes.

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10:18 1 Q. Okay, thank you.  
2 So when this picture was taken, were you actually  
3 standing on the field track or field road which leads  
4 from the Smilno village to the site where AOG was going  
5 to drill?  
6 A. Well, I'm not sure it was exactly the track, because  
7 there, at that time and even now, there are like two  
8 tracks, and when it was muddy, you know, the vehicles  
9 went to the left or right, you know, not to get into  
10 mud. So it's definitely the direction, but I'm not sure  
11 whether we're exactly on that road, I mean  
12 geographically. But yes, we're on that road, yes, in  
13 the direction to that site.  
14 Q. But I mean if people from Smilno wanted to go to the  
15 site, would they go through the land you are standing  
16 on?  
17 A. Yes, they would get there, yes.  
18 Q. And then if we scroll further down, there is another  
19 picture. So that's another picture of the field track;  
20 correct?  
21 A. Yes.  
22 Q. And the white small sticks, do you know what are they  
23 for?  
24 A. I think they're -- it was measures that the actual road  
25 is, in between the sticks, and as I said, it must have

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10:20 1 been muddy before, or the year before, so the heavy  
2 equipment, agriculture mostly, went, you know, to the  
3 left, or in this case to the right, from the Smilno  
4 direction. To avoid the muddy road.  
5 Q. So now, Mr Baran, I would like to ask you to turn to  
6 paragraph 19 of your witness statement. And then -- so  
7 paragraph 19 spans over two pages. I'm actually  
8 interested in the last two words on page 5, and then we  
9 will turn the page. So the sentence starts:  
10 "The agricultural [then we turn the page] farm which  
11 is located to the south-east of the village uses  
12 the Road on a daily basis and has done so for as long as  
13 I can remember."  
14 Can you see that sentence, sir?  
15 A. Yes.  
16 Q. So now if we can show again the picture of the road, as  
17 it was in August 2015. So is it your testimony that  
18 this is how a field track looks like if it is used every  
19 day?  
20 A. Yes. The other one, not in between the sticks, but the  
21 other one, it was more passable, because the upper  
22 ground must have been muddy in the spring time so they  
23 started to use it lower, and they continued so --  
24 THE PRESIDENT: Excuse me, when you say "the other one", you  
25 mean the track just after the second stick; is that what

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10:22 1 you're saying?  
2 A. It's -- because it's on a hill, so after the second  
3 stick, yes, to the right.  
4 MR PEKAR: And if we go back to the previous picture,  
5 please. No, no, the previous picture. Yes.  
6 So that would be the other track that you are  
7 standing on; correct?  
8 A. I suppose so, yes.  
9 Q. And so your testimony is that this is how a field track  
10 looks like if it is used on a daily basis; correct?  
11 A. Yes, but I mean on a daily basis there might be one  
12 agricultural machine going there once a day, when they  
13 are, you know, feeding the animals on their farm, you  
14 know, they pick up the grass and, just in the morning,  
15 once.  
16 Q. Actually you did an agricultural school so you may help  
17 me: how often do they get to cut the grass on a field  
18 a year?  
19 A. Two or three times, but you have to feed animals twice  
20 a day, at least.  
21 Q. Yes.  
22 PROFESSOR SANDS: Could I just ask, what is the total length  
23 of the field road or the field track?  
24 A. 700 metres, 800 metres, approximately.  
25 PROFESSOR SANDS: And does all of the 700 or 800 metres

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10:24 1 resemble what is in this photograph?  
2 A. No.  
3 PROFESSOR SANDS: Could you describe for us --  
4 A. One-third.  
5 PROFESSOR SANDS: One-third is?  
6 A. This way.  
7 PROFESSOR SANDS: And what's the other two-thirds?  
8 A. The other is like stones and ... because it has been  
9 a road for, as I stated in my statement, for over  
10 200 years, as a road to a quarry close by. So another  
11 part of the road which is -- I hope there will be  
12 a picture of that -- it's really laid out of stones,  
13 like these gate heads -- do you call it this way? So  
14 there are parts of the road, really, were reinforced  
15 when it went steep.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: Sorry to interrupt, is this what you say in  
17 paragraph 28 of your witness statement?  
18 A. Yes.  
19 PROFESSOR SANDS: Actually, it would be helpful. Is there  
20 another photograph in the record of what the rest of --  
21 MR TUSHINGHAM: I might take the witness in re-examination  
22 to some pictures, if that would assist.  
23 PROFESSOR SANDS: It would be helpful.  
24 MR PEKAR: That will not be necessary. I am going to take  
25 the witness there, and just to follow up on the question

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10:25 1 asked by Madam President, speaking now of the part of  
2 the road that we had on the picture, and you stated that  
3 one-third of the road was in that condition. So when in  
4 paragraph 28 you state, at the very end of 28:  
5 "... it is still used to this day by the local  
6 residents and the neighbouring agricultural farm which  
7 drives its heavy trucks over it on a daily basis, all  
8 year round."  
9 That would not apply to the one-third of the track  
10 that we saw; correct?  
11 A. You know, it's -- there are fields when the road starts  
12 and they don't necessarily go to the furthest fields at  
13 the end of the road, you know. So they might, like  
14 conduct harvest in the half of the road. So they don't  
15 use all the roads up to the end. So that's why --  
16 Q. This is precisely -- yes.  
17 A. -- the last third looks the way in this picture.  
18 Q. And this is precisely why I framed my question to ask  
19 only about this one last third of the road. Then  
20 one-third of the road is not used by heavy trucks on  
21 a daily basis all year round; correct?  
22 A. Not necessarily.  
23 Q. And would you agree with me that the pictures that we  
24 saw with the grass really do not suggest that heavy  
25 tracks pass on it on a daily basis all year round;

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10:27 1 correct?  
2 A. I don't agree. If there is a one truck or one tractor,  
3 light tractor using the road once a day, it might look  
4 as it is on the picture.  
5 Q. Yes, but in paragraph 28 you don't speak of light  
6 tractors: you speak of heavy trucks, yes?  
7 A. Yes, but they don't use heavy tractors all the time.  
8 They might use a light -- you know, different kind of  
9 equipment, and not -- you know, I said two-thirds, they  
10 might access to the first field, and at the end it's the  
11 leased field, so they use maybe different equipment,  
12 I don't know.  
13 I'm not there. It was like saying they use it on  
14 an everyday basis. But I don't stand there, I don't  
15 count the vehicles, I don't count the tractors.  
16 Q. Would you also agree, sir, that given the seasonal  
17 nature of agriculture in Smilno, a cooperative has no  
18 reason actually to drive there every day all year round?  
19 A. All year round, definitely not. Not in the winter.  
20 Q. Yes.  
21 MR DRYMER: I have a question, still, on document C-281. If  
22 you're going to change documents may I ask that question  
23 now?  
24 MR PEKAR: Yes please.  
25 MR DRYMER: Very good. Yes. Where is it. Down, please.

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10:28 1 It's at the end of page 2 of the PDF. Yes. The second  
2 to last paragraph. Could you highlight that, please:  
3 "Access road is a public road."  
4 Yes. Alright.  
5 Mr Baran, I realise, as you said earlier, that you  
6 probably haven't seen this document, or you have not  
7 seen this document before?  
8 A. I'm not sure, to be honest with you.  
9 MR DRYMER: That's fine. And I realise that you weren't the  
10 author of this document.  
11 But here it refers to an agreement between AOG and  
12 the land user and you.  
13 A. Mm-hm.  
14 MR DRYMER: Do you recall reaching any agreement in relation  
15 to the matters that are stated here?  
16 A. There was not an agreement. I was informed, you know,  
17 by the company, that they measured geographically where  
18 the road was supposed to be.  
19 MR DRYMER: Mm-hm.  
20 A. But I didn't sign an agreement. I couldn't. You know,  
21 the village is not the owner of the road, not the fields  
22 around, so I couldn't sign it. Agreement was only  
23 reached that I saw that the actual track was not the one  
24 which corresponded, you know, with the system, in the  
25 maps.

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10:30 1 MR DRYMER: Okay. Alright.  
2 So do you think this is an accurate statement of  
3 what occurred in respect of the location of the track?  
4 A. I don't think it's accurate. It was not agreement.  
5 They informed me that the track was not there as it  
6 states in the map.  
7 MR DRYMER: Right.  
8 A. But no, I didn't sign any agreement.  
9 MR DRYMER: Or express -- you didn't -- or did you purport  
10 to agree that they could conduct these works?  
11 A. I couldn't allow them to do the works.  
12 MR DRYMER: You couldn't what, I'm sorry?  
13 A. I couldn't allow them to do the works. So they just  
14 informed me of the situation. They might state it as  
15 an agreement.  
16 MR DRYMER: Yes. And you didn't write the document.  
17 I understand that.  
18 A. Mm-hm.  
19 MR DRYMER: The first sentence of that paragraph says:  
20 "Access road is a public road."  
21 A. Yes.  
22 MR DRYMER: Do you consider that an accurate statement?  
23 A. Yes.  
24 MR DRYMER: Okay. Did you express that to them, to AOG at  
25 the time?

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10:33 1 "The same is true of the quartz mine..."  
2 So what did you mean?  
3 A. Which line is it? The same ...  
4 Q. This is the second line on page 6.  
5 A. Okay. (Pause).  
6 I meant that the road is used like that not just for  
7 the agriculture, but also for the quartz. Not on  
8 a daily basis, definitely not. The quartz is not --  
9 it's not mined there anymore. Like the mineral.  
10 Q. And when --  
11 A. It used to, like 100 years ago, the Smilno inhabitants,  
12 they had not much to do in the wintertime and they were  
13 supplying all Bardejov District with the mineral, you  
14 know, with -- it's not macadam but it's softer, the  
15 mineral that was mined there, and that had been used on  
16 a daily basis because they were supplying all the  
17 district of Bardejov to have jobs, you know, and the  
18 land was -- the mines were leased by a person, and also  
19 the road was leased to them by a person.  
20 Q. So the --  
21 A. I meant in this paragraph also the history of the  
22 quartz.  
23 Q. So historically the road was leased to a person or  
24 a corporation which operated a quartz mine there?  
25 A. Exactly.

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10:31 1 A. Yes.  
2 MR DRYMER: I'll leave it there. Thank you.  
3 MR PEKAR: Mr Baran, let's go back to paragraph 19 of your  
4 witness statement. So we read the -- so, yes, we can  
5 have the second page of 19. Thank you.  
6 So we went through the one sentence speaking of the  
7 farm, and then in the second sentence you state:  
8 "The same is true of the quartz mine which used to  
9 be located just 100 hundred meters from AOG's proposed  
10 drilling site (the V shaped 'forest' next to it.)"  
11 What did you mean to convey by that sentence?  
12 A. That the road has been used not only by farm vehicles,  
13 but also by hunters, by people who were collecting or  
14 driving the wood from the forest, by people who go  
15 there -- I cannot say on a daily basis, because it's  
16 not. They're going there to pick up mushrooms, in cars,  
17 on motorcycles, pick up strawberries, whatever. So it's  
18 a combination of those things. But it's used by public,  
19 and it's also a connection -- field connection between  
20 villages, Smilno and Mikulašová and Cigla for tourists;  
21 they use it a lot, bicycles, nowadays.  
22 Q. I appreciate your answer, but I think your answer didn't  
23 really --  
24 A. Answer your question?  
25 Q. -- address my question. Yes. My question was:

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10:34 1 Q. So they were using the road on the basis of the lease  
2 they had with the owner of the road; correct?  
3 A. Correct.  
4 Q. And when did the quartz mine close?  
5 A. Oh, it was when the technology that could break stones  
6 started, like after the Second World War, I guess, maybe  
7 later, when they could -- they were able to crush the  
8 stones and create macadam, and later on the people used  
9 it just to level their yards, and the agriculture --  
10 farm used it to, you know, level places within their  
11 compartment -- not compartment, their parking lots and  
12 stuff. On a regular -- not regularly.  
13 Q. So the commercial --  
14 A. No, commercial was not since the end of, like, the  
15 Second World War, like from the 1950s, not anymore.  
16 Q. Thank you.  
17 Now let's have a look at document C-60. So this is  
18 a presentation that Discovery Geoservices Corporation  
19 prepared for its internal purposes and which describes  
20 its visit to Smilno in August 2014. Again, this is  
21 a document that I assume you're not familiar with;  
22 correct?  
23 A. I'm not sure. I'm not -- it's the first page, I don't  
24 recall.  
25 Q. We will -- okay, let's have a look, because actually

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10:36 1 I will not be asking you -- with one exception, I will  
 2 not be asking you questions about the text.  
 3 Please let's go to PDF page 8.  
 4 So what we see on this picture, actually, is that in  
 5 the left there is an aerial view of the broader Smilno  
 6 area; do you recognise that?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. And then the main picture is a picture taken at the  
 9 place marked by the arrow on the picture; is that  
 10 correct?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And again we can see that this is basically a grassy  
 13 field; correct?  
 14 A. It is a grassy field, but it's not the road. The road  
 15 is behind, like, from I see like 100 metres where --  
 16 from where the road ends and enters the forest on the  
 17 upper right side. That's not the road at all.  
 18 Q. And where on this picture do we have the drilling site?  
 19 A. Like 100 metres straight forward and -- yes.  
 20 Q. Okay.  
 21 So now let's go to page 9. So we -- this is  
 22 a picture. So, again, the picture has the same  
 23 structure. So on the left side there is the aerial view  
 24 with an arrow, and then there is the picture taken  
 25 there; correct?

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10:39 1 I would need to leave the part with, you say it's quartz  
 2 on it, to go into the part where I cannot see quartz,  
 3 but some grass; correct?  
 4 A. Yes, but also this picture is not correct because those  
 5 trees, the original road goes above the trees and enters  
 6 the forest, and people chose to use this road because it  
 7 was muddy, and it's muddy behind the trees, so they  
 8 carved it more to the -- like from the middle, down. So  
 9 where the original road goes above the trees, where it  
 10 enters the forest. But it looks pretty the same up  
 11 there.  
 12 Q. Well, I think it's maybe a bit worse up there. That's  
 13 why people are taking this one, rather than the muddy  
 14 one, no?  
 15 A. But when it enters the forest, it's the same, you know,  
 16 there is this quartz.  
 17 Q. Obviously we have the pictures we have.  
 18 Okay, so now if we go one further page down, we  
 19 see -- so this is where the field track connects to  
 20 a municipal road; correct?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. So the municipal road is to the left and to the right,  
 23 and the picture is taken from the field track; right?  
 24 A. Yes.  
 25 Q. And so we can see that even in the village, the surface

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10:38 1 A. No, it's not correct. The arrow should be where  
 2 the road enters the V-shaped forest.  
 3 Q. Mm-hm. Okay. So it should be closer to the site than  
 4 where it is; right?  
 5 A. Yes. Yes.  
 6 Q. Right. And then when -- okay, so what we can see is  
 7 that the road, or field track, is of a, what I would  
 8 say, variable condition; right? There are some parts,  
 9 the part which is next to us has some gravel on it.  
 10 Further away from us I cannot see any gravel; do you  
 11 agree with me?  
 12 A. Are you asking me --  
 13 Q. Yes?  
 14 A. Yes. It's not the gravel, it's the quartz, the mineral  
 15 which was mined in that area.  
 16 Q. Yes. And so the photograph is taken such that the  
 17 village of -- if I wanted to go to the village of Smilno  
 18 I would go, like, away; I would go straight forward on  
 19 that picture?  
 20 A. Straight and turn left.  
 21 Q. Left.  
 22 A. Smilno village is on the left.  
 23 Q. Yes.  
 24 A. Of the screen. Which is not there.  
 25 Q. Yes. So in order to get to the village of Smilno,

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10:41 1 of the road is only hardened. It's not the same layer  
 2 of asphalt that we can see on the municipal road?  
 3 A. It's not true anymore. On the left side to the middle  
 4 of the junction, it had been asphalt road, and we did  
 5 a reconstruction and it's proper asphalt road now. On  
 6 the left towards the village, and to the right, that  
 7 part of the village doesn't belong -- it belongs to the  
 8 state, so we cannot repair it. It's others' property.  
 9 Q. Okay. So we have actually three chunks there. So the  
 10 one to the left is now in even better condition than  
 11 what it was at the time?  
 12 A. Yes, it's proper asphalt.  
 13 Q. The one to the right waits for the state to do something  
 14 about it, and the field track from which the picture was  
 15 taken is in the same condition it was in 2014?  
 16 A. Yes, yes, it's the same, yes.  
 17 Q. Now if we go to page 16 of the document, and  
 18 I appreciate again that you're not the author of this  
 19 document, but the fourth bullet point says:  
 20 "[Length] of the road to the location approximately  
 21 1.3 km, maybe half [length] of this road requires some  
 22 modifications only."  
 23 Can you see that, sir?  
 24 A. Mm-hm.  
 25 Q. So first I thought that you testified a while ago that

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10:43 1 the road is 700, 800 metres, if I recall. Here it  
 2 states 1.3. So which of the two is correct?  
 3 A. I think it's 700 metres. 7-800 metres, max.  
 4 Q. From the village?  
 5 A. From the junction. But then --  
 6 MR DRYMER: From where to where?  
 7 A. Then from the road towards the site it was another  
 8 100 metres. So I can't say -- I didn't measure it.  
 9 MR PEKAR: And here Discovery actually states that one half  
 10 of the road requires some modifications. And I believe  
 11 actually you answered that question already in response  
 12 to Mr Drymer's questions.  
 13 You did not approve any modifications of the road,  
 14 did you?  
 15 A. No, I couldn't. You know, it's not the village  
 16 property.  
 17 Q. Mm-hm. So if we look at document C-280.  
 18 Are you familiar with this document, sir?  
 19 A. Let me see. (Pause)  
 20 Q. We can also show maybe the original version on the split  
 21 screen, sir.  
 22 A. Yes. That might refer to the photograph with me,  
 23 Mr Benada and the agricultural engineer, where the  
 24 sticks were.  
 25 Q. Yes, and so the document states:

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10:45 1 "Local investigation took place on 21.7.2015 in the  
 2 area of the future construction of a working area for  
 3 the implementation of exploration works of Alpine Oil  
 4 and Gas ... in the cadastral area of Smilno.  
 5 The subject of the investigation was the location of  
 6 the access road on Parcel Type C, Serial No. 945  
 7 (unrecorded ownership sheet - built-up area (road)).  
 8 Individual comments:  
 9 Provided that the original boundary of the land,  
 10 serial number 945 registered as built-up area - road,  
 11 will be respected."  
 12 So that's the sticks, basically?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. But this is not your agreement to anything; correct?  
 15 A. No. I just, on the other picture, you know, just I said  
 16 that those, it has to be -- stay on the road, because  
 17 it's a road, you know, was my advice. Not like my  
 18 allowance or something.  
 19 Q. Now there's one thing which I find interesting,  
 20 actually. The original is not in Slovak but in Czech.  
 21 Why is it?  
 22 A. I don't know why.  
 23 Q. But you confirm it is in Czech?  
 24 A. Yes.  
 25 Q. Could it be that this document was actually typed by

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10:46 1 Mr Benada, who is Czech?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 Q. So you did not authorise the modification of the road at  
 4 that time. Did you authorise any modification of  
 5 the road at any other time?  
 6 A. No. Not that I remember of.  
 7 Q. Well, we can look at the document R-61. This is  
 8 an answer that you provided in the name of the Smilno  
 9 municipality to a question which was asked by the  
 10 district police directorate, with respect to the field  
 11 track. And there you state -- so, first of all, are you  
 12 familiar with this document, sir?  
 13 A. I haven't seen it since 2016, so ...  
 14 Q. But if we scroll a bit down?  
 15 A. I signed it, so ...  
 16 Q. You did, yes.  
 17 A. Yes.  
 18 Q. So you state:  
 19 "The access road located on plot of land E 2721/780  
 20 has not been assigned any functional class or category  
 21 pursuant to STN 6110.  
 22 2. The Smilno Municipality possesses no zoning  
 23 decision in respect of the creation of the road ...  
 24 3. The Smilno Municipality possesses no building  
 25 permit in respect of the plot of land ...

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10:48 1 4. The Smilno Municipality possesses no occupancy  
 2 decision...  
 3 5. The Smilno Municipality possesses no technical  
 4 documentation that would confirm the realization of  
 5 construction in respect of the land plot ...  
 6 6. As the road was constructed absent of any issued  
 7 occupancy decision, the Smilno municipality possesses no  
 8 opinion issued by respective authorities.  
 9 7. The Smilno Municipality has no archived  
 10 occupancy permit for constructions connected to the  
 11 road..."  
 12 And then finally:  
 13 "In respect of the plot ... the Smilno Municipality  
 14 has not permitted any construction and technical  
 15 modification."  
 16 Correct? Can you see that? And all of that  
 17 information is correct; right, sir?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. So that is information you provided as of  
 20 3 November 2016.  
 21 So now, having refreshed your memory, did you  
 22 authorise any construction and technical modification of  
 23 the road at any later date?  
 24 A. No.  
 25 Q. So now let's turn to paragraph 20 of your witness

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10:49 1 statement, sir. And you state there:  
 2 "I have also been shown pictures of the Smilno  
 3 village and Road which I understand have been taken from  
 4 the website of Slovakia's Office of Cartography ... The  
 5 first image simply shows the Road as it is and as it  
 6 should be. Here, you can clearly see the Road leading  
 7 away from the village and arching down towards the  
 8 bottom right of the image. In the second image the Road  
 9 is clearly identified as a 'road' in the icon tabs on  
 10 the left-hand side of the image, and it is also  
 11 identified by the GPS points as a 'local, purpose built  
 12 communication'. This is consistent with my  
 13 understanding of the Road's status and historical use,  
 14 and is also consistent with what I have said in this  
 15 statement and what I had told AOG about the Road".  
 16 Can you see that, sir?  
 17 A. Yes.  
 18 Q. When were these pictures shown to you?  
 19 A. Which pictures?  
 20 Q. The pictures you referred to in paragraph 20, and if you  
 21 want to see, you referred to them in the footnotes, so  
 22 it's Exhibit C-420 and --  
 23 MR DRYMER: Exhibit C-418 and C-419.  
 24 MR PEKAR: Yes, thank you. It's C-418 and C-419.  
 25 So this is the one where I -- yes, so that's it.

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10:51 1 A. And can you repeat your question?  
 2 Q. Yes. My question is: when were these pictures shown to  
 3 you?  
 4 A. These pictures are official, you know, internet --  
 5 I don't know the abbreviation -- MAPI?  
 6 Q. Now, in paragraph 20 you say:  
 7 "I have also been shown pictures of the Smilno  
 8 village ..."  
 9 And then you refer to these two pictures. So  
 10 I'm asking you when you were shown these pictures?  
 11 A. I don't exactly remember when.  
 12 Q. Who --  
 13 A. What year, or ... I don't recall.  
 14 Q. Who showed you these pictures?  
 15 A. It must have been Mr Benada, I think.  
 16 Q. Mm-hm. But you don't recall the year?  
 17 A. No.  
 18 Q. Wasn't it actually shown to you very recently, like in  
 19 2019 and later?  
 20 A. No. As I said, I don't remember exactly.  
 21 Q. Well, we have a document on the record. It's document  
 22 R-212. And you are not familiar with this document, but  
 23 I represent to you, sir, that this document, issued by  
 24 the Geodesy, Cartography and Cadaster Authority of the  
 25 Slovak Republic, states that the information shown on

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10:52 1 the pictures, C-418 and C-419, is information from 2019.  
 2 Does that refresh your memory as to the year when you  
 3 were shown the pictures C-418 and C-419?  
 4 A. Not really. It doesn't refresh my memory, no. I'm not  
 5 sure when.  
 6 MR DRYMER: Mr Baran, when I read a statement like this in  
 7 a witness statement such as this --  
 8 A. Mm-hm.  
 9 MR DRYMER: -- "I have been shown a picture", it suggests to  
 10 me, at least, that you have been shown this by counsel  
 11 at the time of your signing of the witness statement.  
 12 I'm not saying that's what it means. I'm asking you, is  
 13 that what it means?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 MR DRYMER: Alright.  
 16 But to the best -- again, not what the words say.  
 17 To your recollection, were you -- you would have -- am  
 18 I correct to understand that you would have been shown  
 19 these two maps at the time you were asked to approve and  
 20 sign your witness statement? Or sometime earlier, or by  
 21 somebody else?  
 22 A. I repeat, I don't remember exactly.  
 23 MR DRYMER: Okay.  
 24 A. No.  
 25 MR DRYMER: I just want to say honestly how I understand the

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10:54 1 words, to give you a chance to address them.  
 2 A. Mm-hm. Because it's a map so you can find on the  
 3 internet at any time. And I don't recall when exactly  
 4 I was shown them.  
 5 MR PEKAR: Okay. So I will show you yet another map. It is  
 6 in Exhibit C-315.  
 7 So C-315 is an e-mail that was sent to Mr Sýkora,  
 8 who I represent to you was AOG's counsel at the time,  
 9 in June 2016, to Mr Jozef Stefansky, who is, I again  
 10 represent to you, a police officer in Slovakia?  
 11 A. Used to be. Used to be.  
 12 Q. Yes. So you do know Mr Stefansky?  
 13 A. Yes. He's from a neighbouring village, and he was the  
 14 district police director, so I know him.  
 15 Q. In which district was he the police director?  
 16 A. Bardejov.  
 17 Q. So this is the district where Smilno belongs?  
 18 A. Falling here.  
 19 Q. So AOG's counsellor writes to the district director in  
 20 Bardejov, and they attach a map. This is PDF page 6.  
 21 We will read from that, so maybe we cannot show the  
 22 witness statement, and instead show only the map.  
 23 Perfect.  
 24 So it refers to the object classified as C-945, that  
 25 is the field track or field road; correct?

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10:56 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. And it describes on the left -- so first we can see that  
 3 the road is there in blue. We recognise the shape of  
 4 the road; right?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. And then on the left side, we can see how it is  
 7 classified at the time, and it states:  
 8 "Land with an engineering structure - road, local  
 9 and special-purpose road, forest road, dirt road,  
 10 sidewalk, open parking lot and other construction  
 11 components."  
 12 Can you see that, sir?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. So would you agree with me that from what is stated in  
 15 this description, I cannot tell which of these road,  
 16 local and special-purpose road, forest road, dirt road,  
 17 sidewalk, open parking lot and other construction  
 18 components, you know, which of these more specific  
 19 categories apply to this C-945 object?  
 20 A. No, I can't tell which exactly.  
 21 THE PRESIDENT: While we are on this map, can I just ask you  
 22 a question?  
 23 When you speak of the road being 7-800 metres, where  
 24 does this -- where does your measurement start and where  
 25 does it end?

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10:58 1 A. It stops somewhere in the middle. I can't show it.  
 2 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, it's difficult, but can you describe it  
 3 with words?  
 4 A. Yes. Somewhere there. No, no a bit more to the right,  
 5 and up. Up and to the left. Keep on the blue thread,  
 6 please. Whoever is working with it. And come down,  
 7 down, down, down. Stop. And a bit higher. Yes,  
 8 somewhere there.  
 9 THE PRESIDENT: So that's very close to the V-shaped forest.  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: And then it goes all the way up --  
 12 A. Towards --  
 13 THE PRESIDENT: -- the blue line. Further. Continue. Can  
 14 you continue along the blue line, please. Up to here?  
 15 A. Yes. That's the junction that was shown on the pictures  
 16 before, where it connects to the asphalt proper road.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: Exactly. And the drilling site is next to  
 18 the --  
 19 A. Where the red point was in the beginning.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: -- corner of the forest, here?  
 21 A. Yes, and a bit down to the left. No, to the left. And  
 22 bit up.  
 23 THE PRESIDENT: Around here?  
 24 A. Somewhere there, yes.  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

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10:59 1 MR DRYMER: Are you through with the maps? Because I have  
 2 a couple of questions on maps in a moment. You tell me.  
 3 MR PEKAR: Please go.  
 4 MR DRYMER: Right answer!  
 5 Some counsel, well, excellent counsel always listen  
 6 to the judge or arbitrators. Really excellent counsel  
 7 can read their minds. And I love maps and I was going  
 8 to take you to C-418 and C-419 as well before Mr Pekar  
 9 did.  
 10 Could we look, please, at C-418 again. And here you  
 11 say -- you pointed out a moment ago on the other map  
 12 where the drilling site is, approximately. Sir, are you  
 13 able to put your magic red dot on this figure? Alright.  
 14 Is that the correct location of the site, approximately?  
 15 A. Yes, I think it corresponds with the previous picture.  
 16 MR DRYMER: Very good. The first thing I always look for on  
 17 a map is the legend. It seems to me that that sort of  
 18 rectangle with an image in it, which was close to where  
 19 the red dot is, is called a "material dump". I'm not  
 20 making evidence: is that correct? Are you able to  
 21 scroll down and take a look? Do you see the rectangle?  
 22 A. No.  
 23 MR DRYMER: Sir, could you put the red dot back on the map?  
 24 A. No, no, it was, like, the site that was prepared for  
 25 drilling.

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11:01 1 MR DRYMER: Ah, okay.  
 2 But as I scroll down -- sir, could you scroll down  
 3 on the image, down to the legend. It's at page 4 of 6.  
 4 There it is.  
 5 It looks as though -- and again, I'm not creating  
 6 evidence, gentlemen and ladies, I'm just looking at  
 7 this. It looks as though it says "material dump".  
 8 So let me just ask you this: was there ever any sort  
 9 of material dump in that --  
 10 A. No, it must be a mistake. It was a field and a swampy  
 11 area, because there's some kind of stuff.  
 12 Exactly the plot where there was this -- I mean,  
 13 level -- it was levelled for the drilling there, but not  
 14 that material dump at all. No way.  
 15 MR DRYMER: Do you have any reason -- do you know what this  
 16 rectangle on the map means?  
 17 A. No. I see -- I notice for the first time. I thought --  
 18 you know, I never read this, as you said.  
 19 MR DRYMER: And you see leading to the rectangle is a dotted  
 20 line?  
 21 A. Mm-hm.  
 22 MR DRYMER: Sir, that's back on the first page, right? Am  
 23 I correct to interpret this, as far as you're aware,  
 24 that this is some road off of the track -- call it what  
 25 you will -- a path off of the road or track leading to

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11:03 1 this rectangle? Is that what it's showing me?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 MR DRYMER: Okay. Thank you.  
 4 Sir, could you pull up C-419 for one quick minute?  
 5 A. If I -- might there have been a road connecting  
 6 the road, if we refer to the road, from Smilno village  
 7 to the V-shaped forest?  
 8 MR DRYMER: Yes.  
 9 A. And the junction towards the drilling site which was  
 10 created by the company, the connection between  
 11 the road --  
 12 MR DRYMER: I understand.  
 13 A. -- and the drilling site.  
 14 MR DRYMER: But you don't know whether this represents the  
 15 drilling site or some other geographical feature?  
 16 A. I have no idea what else it could be.  
 17 MR DRYMER: And --  
 18 THE PRESIDENT: Just so that we're clear, I understood you  
 19 to say this is the drilling site.  
 20 A. Yes, because --  
 21 MR DRYMER: Well, in the area of the drilling site, but not  
 22 necessarily -- or are you saying that's what the map  
 23 purports to represent?  
 24 A. The drilling site was actually there, where ...  
 25 MR DRYMER: That's my point. Okay. Okay.

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11:05 1 A. Yes.  
 2 MR DRYMER: Okay. And I just note, for the record, that the  
 3 same rectangle, or a similar rectangle, seems to appear  
 4 on that map as well. And includes what seems to be the  
 5 access between the forest track or road and the  
 6 rectangle.  
 7 One last question. You spoke earlier, sir, about --  
 8 and we saw pictures. I think you said the current state  
 9 of the road is not exactly as on these maps. Here we  
 10 see the road continues into the forest.  
 11 A. Mm-hm.  
 12 MR DRYMER: But the pictures we saw were below the point in  
 13 the V, and that's where you said the road has been --  
 14 I would ask you to repeat that -- modified by users in  
 15 recent years, or something like that? Just, I want to  
 16 understand what you're saying.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: Let me just summarise what I understood,  
 18 because I see the time flying and I'm a little  
 19 concerned.  
 20 I understood you to say that the original road goes  
 21 into the forest, and continues in the forest.  
 22 A. Yes.  
 23 THE PRESIDENT: But people have also used a track that was  
 24 outside of the forest, along the forest?  
 25 A. Exactly so, yes, when it was too muddy in the one-third

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11:04 1 Can you clarify?  
 2 MR PEKAR: Some questions?  
 3 MR DRYMER: Without giving evidence?  
 4 MR PEKAR: I may ask a question.  
 5 MR DRYMER: Yes, you may.  
 6 MR PEKAR: So, sir, assuming the map is from 2019, that  
 7 would be after the construction of the platform on the  
 8 drilling site; correct?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. So the map would show that structure which was built by  
 11 AOG; correct?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. And could the rectangle represent this platform built by  
 14 AOG?  
 15 A. Yes, that's what I said before.  
 16 MR DRYMER: Very good, thank you, and those were precisely  
 17 the sort of questions which I did not want to ask -- no,  
 18 no -- because they're better coming from counsel,  
 19 I suggest.  
 20 Now let's look at C-418, please, very quickly.  
 21 I said I like legends, but there's not much of a legend  
 22 on here. Are we to understand that all of the -- that  
 23 the description on the left that's in yellow, local,  
 24 purpose-built communication, loose/unpaved, that that  
 25 describes the road or track that's shown in yellow?

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11:06 1 that I told you. Because if you, please, where the  
 2 junction is on the right side, there's a junction like  
 3 towards the right of the -- up, up, up. Yes. And there  
 4 is a junction, and that roads leads to Mikulášová.  
 5 So that's why I said these two-thirds were much  
 6 proper, and before, they were like stones, like these  
 7 gate heads, you can see them, they're still there in  
 8 places. And the rest, the one-third that was referred  
 9 to by Mr Pekar, was the less-used road. That's why it  
 10 looks to him like, you know, not being used on  
 11 an everyday basis. So I refer mostly to that track.  
 12 MR DRYMER: Understood.  
 13 A. This one was used much more towards the village of  
 14 Mikulášová, because they are also employees, and when  
 15 it's good weather they go by terrain vehicles towards  
 16 the farm, not using the main road.  
 17 MR DRYMER: That's helpful, and just to be clear, I used the  
 18 word "modified" before. I didn't mean it in the sense  
 19 that it's used in the case; modified isn't gravelled or  
 20 anything. I understood what you just clarified, that  
 21 people take an alternate route, if you will, that goes  
 22 by the bottom of the forest there.  
 23 Thank you very much.  
 24 A. You're welcome.  
 25 MR PEKAR: Mr Baran, do you recall the picture where you

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11:08 1 were shown with Mr Benada and someone from the  
 2 cooperative?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. And we established that in that picture you were  
 5 standing on the field track as it was at the time, and  
 6 then there were also the white sticks which were showing  
 7 where the road was supposed to be put; correct?  
 8 If we use this map, and the magic red dot, could you  
 9 please show us where approximately on this map you were  
 10 standing at the time?  
 11 A. Somewhere there. Somewhere there --  
 12 Q. There?  
 13 A. -- stop. A little bit up. Somewhere there. Somewhere  
 14 there.  
 15 Q. So just to be clear, what we saw on C-281 refers to what  
 16 is in yellow on this map somewhere between the drilling  
 17 site and the village; correct?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. Thank you.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: On the third of the track that is less used?  
 21 A. Exactly.  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: Because it is after the junction with  
 23 Mikulášová.  
 24 A. Mikulášová, yes, the neighbouring village, yes. The  
 25 agricultural guys use it when they have a beer or two,

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11:09 1 so they don't use the main road. They rather cross  
 2 through the fields.  
 3 MR PEKAR: And that would be because of Mr Stefansky, right?  
 4 A. Sorry?  
 5 Q. That would be because of Mr Stefansky, the police  
 6 director who lives in the village?  
 7 A. No, not in that village. He lives in a different  
 8 village.  
 9 Q. But he might see them on the state road, right?  
 10 A. Not him. He was a director. He never stopped vehicles.  
 11 It was his subordination, I suppose.  
 12 Q. So now going back to how the road is described in  
 13 official documents, now in official documents. Let's  
 14 look at document C-139.  
 15 So this is the extract from the Land Registry for  
 16 the same plot, C-945, that we have been discussing all  
 17 the time; correct?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. And then when we read the legend, "Way of using the  
 20 plot".  
 21 It says:  
 22 "22 - Land, on which an engineering structure is  
 23 built - road, local and special-purpose road, forest  
 24 road, field road, sidewalk, uncovered parking lot and  
 25 parts thereof."

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11:10 1 Can you see that, sir?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 Q. So this is actually the same legend that I showed you on  
 4 the map which is included in document C-315, and which  
 5 we know was sent by AOG's lawyer to the police in  
 6 Bardejov in 2016; correct?  
 7 A. Yes, sir. It's correct what it says here.  
 8 Q. Yes. And again, if I look at this official document  
 9 from the land cadaster, which is publicly accessible,  
 10 I cannot tell from the document if it is a road, if it's  
 11 a local road, if it's a special purpose road, if it's  
 12 forest road, field road, sidewalk, or uncovered parking  
 13 lot and parts thereof; correct?  
 14 A. Correct. Must be one of those.  
 15 Q. And only one of those; right?  
 16 A. I don't say only. Maybe two of those.  
 17 Q. Does the extract from the Land Registry tell you who  
 18 owns the field track?  
 19 A. No, I can't see it now.  
 20 Q. No, because it's not a title deed. So we will pull up  
 21 the title deed, which is C-140. So if we zoom in, this  
 22 is an extract from the Land Registry, extract from title  
 23 deed number 1367. We can see that the date of execution  
 24 is 20 June 2016.  
 25 So, sir, do you agree that this is the title deed

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11:12 1 for the field track, or field road?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 Q. And then if we just scroll down, we can see that there's  
 4 hundreds of co-owners, if I am not mistaken, on the last  
 5 page -- or actually it's not the last page of the  
 6 document, but there are 209 co-owners there. Yes.  
 7 So we can see that the last one was --  
 8 Mrs Klimovicová is the 209th co-owner at the time.  
 9 Is it consistent with your recollection that the  
 10 road had approximately 200 co-owners?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And this information is again publicly available in the  
 13 Land Registry, right?  
 14 A. Yes, it must insert the time that the road -- I think it  
 15 was in the year 2000, when there was this overall  
 16 registration of land conducted in Smilno and other  
 17 neighbouring villages. And it must have been changed  
 18 from the roads to a field with those owners. And  
 19 I'm one of those.  
 20 Q. So in May 2016 you got a written request for information  
 21 from AOG's attorney. It's document R-155A. So this is  
 22 an email which is -- so, first of all, this Smilno2001,  
 23 is that your address, sir?  
 24 A. Yes. My email address, yes.  
 25 Q. Is it your official address or your private address?

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11:14 1 A. It's my private address.  
2 Q. And the email was sent on 17 May 2016; right?  
3 A. It says so.  
4 Q. It states:  
5 "As a follow-up to our phone call, I would like to  
6 ask you for information on the nature of the road,  
7 specified in the attachment to this e-mail. We would  
8 like to express our opinion that the road in question is  
9 a public special purpose road and, according to our  
10 information, it has been used by citizens, as well as by  
11 a local farmers' cooperative, for decades without any  
12 restrictions."  
13 And then if we scroll down, we can see the  
14 attachments. So the first attachment is a request for  
15 information, on a letterhead in a more official form.  
16 And it states it relates to the land plot, and where  
17 the road is. The title deed, 1367, which we just saw.  
18 And then three questions are asked:  
19 "(i) Is the aforementioned field road a public or  
20 non-public special purpose road?"  
21 So you are not given much a choice there, it's  
22 either public or non-public, but in any event special  
23 purpose road.  
24 "(ii) Is the Town of Smilno the owner of the  
25 above-mentioned special purpose road?"

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11:16 1 (iii) Who conducts the management and maintenance of  
2 this special purpose road?  
3 We kindly request the response to this request to be  
4 sent to the following address: Alpine Oil and Gas ...  
5 Bratislava."  
6 Do you recall receiving this document at the time?  
7 A. Not exactly, but I must have received it, yes. I don't  
8 recall receiving, yes.  
9 Q. You don't recall or you must have received it or you do  
10 not --  
11 A. I don't recall. I don't remember when I received it,  
12 but if -- depends. If I answered to that letter I must  
13 have received it. But I'm not sure. I don't remember  
14 whether I received this particular letter. It's been  
15 years. What date it says? 2016.  
16 Q. It was presented by counsel to Discovery as attachment  
17 to the email, which is on the first page of this  
18 document, which dates 17 May 2016.  
19 A. Okay. I must have received it.  
20 Q. And then there is another page of the same attachment,  
21 or a second attachment, which is actually a draft  
22 response. So it's a draft response sent by the town of  
23 Smilno to Alpine Oil & Gas, which provides the following  
24 suggested answers to the questions. So question (i),  
25 the suggested answer is:

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11:17 1 "The field road located on the land parcel [and so  
2 on] is a public special purpose road."  
3 And the suggested answer to the second question is:  
4 "The Town of Smilno is not the owner of the  
5 above-mentioned special purpose road."  
6 And the suggested answer to the third question is:  
7 "The Town of Smilno does not have knowledge of who  
8 conducts the management and maintenance of this utility  
9 road."  
10 Sir, do you recall receiving the document at the  
11 time?  
12 A. No, I don't recall receiving that. I might have.  
13 I don't recall receiving it.  
14 Q. Mm-hm.  
15 But you do recall receiving the email; right?  
16 A. No. No, I don't.  
17 Q. Not even that?  
18 A. I said before, no, I don't recall it. I might have, but  
19 I don't recall.  
20 Q. So if we go back to the email, the email says:  
21 "As a follow-up to our phone call ..."  
22 Do you have an idea which phone call it may refer  
23 to?  
24 A. No, I don't.  
25 Q. So you don't recall having a phone call with Mr Sýkora

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11:19 1 in mid-May 2016?  
2 A. Not exactly. I know that he called me, the lawyer,  
3 Mr Sýkora, but I don't know exactly whether that call  
4 refers to the letter or so. I don't remember it.  
5 Q. Mm-hm. And so if we go back to the third page, we see  
6 some -- you know, the suggested answers that I read out  
7 loud to you. Is it your recollection that -- you know,  
8 could it be that these answers summarised the advice  
9 that you gave to Mr Sýkora by phone?  
10 A. No, I don't recall that. No.  
11 Q. Thank you. So let's look now at document --  
12 MR DRYMER: If I may. Had you met any representatives of  
13 AOG by this point?  
14 A. You mean in this ...  
15 MR DRYMER: By this date, 15/16 May?  
16 A. I don't recall exactly. No, I cannot say for sure.  
17 MR DRYMER: Okay.  
18 A. I met them, but I don't know exactly whether at this  
19 date or that date. It's years back, I don't remember.  
20 MR DRYMER: I appreciate that. I don't know if this is  
21 helpful or not, but at paragraph 6 of your witness  
22 statement you say you initially met with representatives  
23 of AOG on or around 18 May 2015.  
24 THE PRESIDENT: This is 2016.  
25 MR DRYMER: I understand.

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11:20 1 A. I don't remember.  
 2 MR DRYMER: Okay.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: Should we not let counsel proceed with his  
 4 examination, because we are disrupting, I am afraid.  
 5 MR DRYMER: Very good. Very good.  
 6 MR PEKAR: So you actually did provide an answer. It is  
 7 document R-156. So this is an answer sent to Cesty  
 8 Smilno on 6 June 2016. So that would be approximately  
 9 three weeks after the document I just showed you,  
 10 R-155A.  
 11 A. Mm-hm.  
 12 Q. And here you state:  
 13 "The Smilno Municipality received your request for  
 14 information pursuant to Act [on public access to  
 15 information] ... concerning free access... [regarding  
 16 the land plot on the] Title Deed No. 1367 in the Real  
 17 Estate Registration Area of Smilno ..."  
 18 So could it be that this is your answer to the email  
 19 155A and its attachments? Do you recall?  
 20 A. It could be, but I'm not sure.  
 21 Q. Okay. But you are sure that this is your answer; right?  
 22 A. The answer in my statement. Yes. I'm sure about that.  
 23 Q. So this is a document you sent?  
 24 A. Have I signed that?  
 25 Q. We can show you the Slovak original with the signature.

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11:23 1 A. Mm-hm. Yes.  
 2 Q. So from these options which are available here, you pick  
 3 the field road, the option which is listed last on the  
 4 first line; correct?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. You did not pick "local and special-purpose road";  
 7 correct?  
 8 A. That is obviously so, yes.  
 9 MR PEKAR: Thank you. That concludes my cross-examination.  
 10 PROFESSOR SANDS: Could I just ask on that, the request for  
 11 information pursuant to Act No. 211/2000 is dated about  
 12 three weeks earlier. So there's three weeks between the  
 13 request and the response.  
 14 This response, if we could bring back the original  
 15 of R-156, please, on the screen -- the original and the  
 16 English would be great. And if you could put the  
 17 original just so that Mr Baran can have his original  
 18 text next to it, that would be fantastic. Thank you so  
 19 much.  
 20 So three weeks pass, about, between the request and  
 21 the response, which is perfectly reasonable. You've  
 22 signed this document. Did you carry out the research to  
 23 prepare the response, or did someone else in the council  
 24 prepare a draft for you?  
 25 A. No, I did myself.

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11:22 1 A. The last paragraph:  
 2 "The Village of Smilno is not the owner of the ..."  
 3 I don't remember exactly, because it's many --  
 4 I might -- and that on the right, I remember, yes.  
 5 Q. And so in the answer that you provide, actually you  
 6 answer first:  
 7 "the field track ..."  
 8 And in Slovak it's "polná cesta", so this could also  
 9 translate as "field road":  
 10 "... situated on parcel of land ..."  
 11 Et cetera, and then you describe the historical use  
 12 of the road; yes?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. And in the second part you state:  
 15 "The Village of Smilno is not the owner of the above  
 16 mentioned field track."  
 17 Correct?  
 18 A. Still, true. Correct.  
 19 Q. Yes. So in your answer you do not use the expression  
 20 "public special purpose road", do you?  
 21 A. No.  
 22 Q. And so if we go back to the extract from the Land  
 23 Registry, C-945 -- sorry, C-139. When we see "Way of  
 24 using the plot", you know, 22, and there is several  
 25 options; right?

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11:25 1 PROFESSOR SANDS: So you carried out the assessment of how  
 2 to characterise the field road or the track or the path  
 3 or the road, or whatever it is?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 PROFESSOR SANDS: So you're explicitly asked, with the draft  
 6 response, to characterise it as a special purpose road,  
 7 that characterisation, and you don't do that. So you've  
 8 gone through an intellectual exercise of your own, and  
 9 you appear to have rejected that characterisation, and  
 10 used a different characterisation.  
 11 Could you explain to us your thinking on why you did  
 12 not follow the suggestion that was put in the draft, and  
 13 instead characterised it as a field track? What was  
 14 your thinking behind that?  
 15 A. Because it's me, I don't need to be, you know, advised  
 16 or told what to do, and I said it's, as it was, and it  
 17 is called by the local people "polná cesta", which means  
 18 field road. There are no road signs, so it rules out  
 19 the possibility of being a special purpose road, in  
 20 spite of the fact that it has been used for a century  
 21 and it's known among all villagers in Smilno that it's  
 22 a road. But you know, it's -- the paved(?) works,  
 23 it's -- you know, it's field road. Field road, yes. We  
 24 call it field road.  
 25 PROFESSOR SANDS: Can we take it from that that your view in

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11:27 1 your letter expressed on 6 June 2016, R-156, is that  
 2 this thing is not a special purpose road?  
 3 A. I stick to what I said. It's polná cesta. It's a road,  
 4 but a field road, yes.  
 5 PROFESSOR SANDS: Okay, thank you.  
 6 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 7 I think out of respect for the court reporter, we  
 8 should now really take a break, and then you can come  
 9 back with re-direct questions if you have any, and the  
 10 Tribunal may add a few questions if there are still some  
 11 questions left.  
 12 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I can tell you  
 13 I have no re-examination. I have no re-examination.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Fine. Do my colleagues have further  
 15 questions?  
 16 Then you surprise me! I'm not ready. Let me just  
 17 check whether I have questions left here, if you will  
 18 bear with me. (Pause)  
 19 MR DRYMER: If it's less surprising, I'll say that I don't  
 20 because Professor Sands just put the questions that  
 21 I would have put to the witness. (Pause)  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, that was one of my questions too, but  
 23 it is answered.  
 24 No, I have no questions left either. So, Mr Baran,  
 25 thank you very much for your assistance.

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11:46 1 THE PRESIDENT: And you have your witness statements there,  
 2 I see.  
 3 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Yes, correct.  
 4 THE PRESIDENT: You're heard as a witness, and you're under  
 5 an obligation to tell us the truth. Can you please read  
 6 into the record the witness declaration.  
 7 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: I solemnly declare on my conscience and  
 8 mind that I will speak the truth and nothing but the  
 9 truth.  
 10 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. So I first turn to Respondent's  
 11 counsel, and then you will have questions from Claimant.  
 12 (11.47 am)  
 13 Direct examination by MR KAMENICKY  
 14 Q. Thank you, Madam President. Good morning,  
 15 Dr Slosarcikova.  
 16 Have you had a chance to review your two submitted  
 17 witness statements recently?  
 18 A. Yes, I had.  
 19 Q. And do you have anything to change or modify in either  
 20 of your two witness statements?  
 21 A. No.  
 22 Q. Thank you. No further questions.  
 23 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 24 Mr Tushingham.  
 25 (11.47 am)

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11:29 1 MR BARAN: Thank you, madam.  
 2 THE PRESIDENT: And this ends your examination.  
 3 MR BARAN: Thank you.  
 4 THE PRESIDENT: Let us take 15 minutes now, and resume at  
 5 11.45.  
 6 (11.29 am)  
 7 (A short break)  
 8 (11.45 am)  
 9 DR JUDr VLADISLAVA SLOSARCIKOVA (called)  
 10 (Evidence interpreted)  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: Good morning, madam. Do you hear the Slovak  
 12 translation when I speak?  
 13 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Yes, I can hear well.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Excellent. Welcome here, thank you for  
 15 being with us. You are Vladislava Slosarcikova?  
 16 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Yes, I am, indeed.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: If I have pronounced it correctly.  
 18 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Absolutely correct. Thank you.  
 19 THE PRESIDENT: You are the prosecutor of the District  
 20 Prosecution Office Bardejov?  
 21 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Yes, I am.  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: You provided two written statements, the  
 23 first one was dated 24 March 2023, and the second one  
 24 11 December 2023; is that correct?  
 25 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Yes, that is correct.

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11:47 1 Cross-examination by MR TUSHINGHAM  
 2 Q. Thank you very much, Madam President.  
 3 Dr Slosarcikova, I am counsel for Discovery, the  
 4 Claimant, and I will be asking you some questions this  
 5 morning. If you do not understand the question that  
 6 I ask, please tell me, and I will try and rephrase it;  
 7 is that clear?  
 8 A. I understand.  
 9 Q. You have served as a prosecutor in the Bardejov District  
 10 Prosecution Office for about 20 years; is that right?  
 11 A. Yes, that is correct.  
 12 Q. In 2016, how many prosecutors worked alongside you in  
 13 your office?  
 14 A. If I recall well, approximately seven. Seven at that  
 15 time.  
 16 Q. That's what I had thought.  
 17 The town of Bardejov is about 13 kilometres by road  
 18 from the village of Smilno; is that right?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. And in your first witness statement at paragraph 1, you  
 21 say that you currently reside in Bardejov; do you see  
 22 that?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. Where did you live in 2016?  
 25 A. In Bardejov.

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11:49 1 Q. Do you know anybody who lives in the village of Smilno?  
 2 A. No.  
 3 Q. Before you arrived in Smilno, on 18 June 2016, were you  
 4 aware that AOG was carrying out an oil and gas  
 5 exploration project in the region?  
 6 A. No, I was not.  
 7 Q. Had you heard about any company in the region that was  
 8 exploring for oil and gas prior to your arrival in  
 9 Smilno in June 2016?  
 10 A. No.  
 11 Q. Had you heard about a protest that had taken place in  
 12 the city of Prešov in January 2016 about an oil and gas  
 13 exploration project?  
 14 A. No.  
 15 Q. The office that you work in has a close working  
 16 relationship with the Bardejov District Police Force; is  
 17 that right?  
 18 A. I don't understand the question correctly.  
 19 Q. Forgive me. The Bardejov District Police Force is  
 20 another office that is responsible for enforcing the law  
 21 in the town that you are based in; correct?  
 22 A. Yes, we could use those words as well.  
 23 Q. And if the police noticed criminal activity taking  
 24 place, then it would be likely that your office would be  
 25 informed about that; correct?

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11:53 1 left-hand corner if we scroll up, of the Bardejov  
 2 District Police Department, dated 15 February 2016; do  
 3 you see that?  
 4 A. Yes, I can see them.  
 5 Q. I think the witness's screen has a dialogue box which is  
 6 obscuring the view of much of what is on the page.  
 7 I wonder if we could pause for a moment while we sort  
 8 that.  
 9 Yes, Dr Slosarcikova, on your right there's another  
 10 screen that you could look at, if that's acceptable.  
 11 So, do you see at the top of the page a document dated  
 12 15 February 2016 from the Bardejov District Police  
 13 Department?  
 14 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 15 Q. And I will represent to you that this is a resolution  
 16 relating to a criminal complaint which AOG filed against  
 17 Ms Marianna Varjanová.  
 18 Do you see the stamp at the top of the page?  
 19 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 20 Q. And that's the stamp of your office, isn't it?  
 21 A. Yes, it is.  
 22 Q. Do you recognise the signature?  
 23 A. This would be one of the administrative clerks at the  
 24 office.  
 25 Q. And once the administrative clerk has accepted the

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11:51 1 A. Yes, indeed.  
 2 Q. And so you would presumably know many of the police  
 3 officers who worked in the Bardejov Police Force in  
 4 2016; is that right?  
 5 A. Not in person.  
 6 Q. But you would be aware of who, generally, was working  
 7 for the Police Force in 2016, even if not by their  
 8 specific names?  
 9 A. Well, the managing police officers, yes.  
 10 Q. And what was the name of the managing police officers  
 11 that you refer to?  
 12 A. Well, the director of the district directorate of the  
 13 Police Force, this was Dr Stefansky at that time. In  
 14 contact, we have been in contact with the director of  
 15 the police investigation unit. This was Dr Kovacova(?)  
 16 and the head of the operational activities was  
 17 Dr Reichor(?) at that time.  
 18 Q. Were you aware that the police had been called out to  
 19 AOG's drilling site in Smilno on a number of occasions  
 20 in early 2016?  
 21 A. No, I was not.  
 22 Q. Could I show you a document, please, which is Exhibit  
 23 R-150, page 1. And if we could pull up the Slovak  
 24 version on the right-hand side.  
 25 This is a resolution, which you can see in the top

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11:55 1 document, would it then make its way up the chain to  
 2 your office, to the attention of you or your colleagues?  
 3 A. Well, it goes to the district prosecutor.  
 4 Q. And who is that person?  
 5 A. At that point in time, at February 2016, this was  
 6 Dr Tuleja.  
 7 Q. And once Dr Tuleja has received that document, would he  
 8 then make a decision about what to do with it?  
 9 A. Well, he appointed a specific prosecutor who is  
 10 responsible for the case, and who is responsible for  
 11 proceeding.  
 12 Q. And that could have been you?  
 13 A. Theoretically, yes.  
 14 Q. Do you recall receiving or reviewing any documents  
 15 relating to a criminal complaint that involved  
 16 Ms Marianna Varjanová in 2016?  
 17 A. I do not recall that.  
 18 Q. Could we scroll forward, please, to page 3. Do you see  
 19 this is another document, dated 24 March 2016, and we  
 20 see the same format, stamped by your office?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. And, again, I will represent to you that this is  
 23 a resolution relating to a criminal complaint which  
 24 Ms Marianna Varjanová filed against AOG's Polish and  
 25 Czech contractors.

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11:57 1 Is it your evidence today that you have no  
2 recollection of any -- I'll withdraw that question.  
3 I'll start again.  
4 Is it likely that this document would have been  
5 received by Dr Tuleja that you referred to earlier?  
6 A. It is quite certain, because all such documents go  
7 directly to the desk of the district prosecutor. There  
8 is not a single case which would be delivered to the  
9 district prosecution service of Bardejov, which wouldn't  
10 be seen by the head district prosecutor, so it must have  
11 been on the desk of the district prosecutor. At that  
12 time this was still Dr Tuleja.  
13 Q. And do you recall having any discussions with Dr Tuleja  
14 in or about early 2016 about complaints involving  
15 Ms Marianna Varjanová?  
16 A. No.  
17 Q. Do you recall having any discussions with anyone else in  
18 your office about criminal complaints in early 2016  
19 involving Ms Marianna Varjanová?  
20 A. No. No.  
21 Q. Your office has six other -- you have six other  
22 colleagues in your office. We established that earlier;  
23 correct?  
24 A. Yes.  
25 Q. And one of those six people is Dr Tuleja; correct?

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11:58 1 A. He's the seventh.  
2 Q. He's the seventh. And I'm going to put it to you that  
3 it's likely that you would have heard about a criminal  
4 complaint involving Ms Marianna Varjanová in early 2016?  
5 A. At the beginning of 2016 I was not aware about any  
6 criminal complaint by Madame Varjanová. Every single  
7 one is an independent acting prosecutor. I am not aware  
8 of the cases proceeded or processed by other colleagues.  
9 I was not given any tasks submitted by Madame Varjanová  
10 early 2016.  
11 Q. What about later in 2016 but before you arrived at the  
12 drilling site in June of 2016?  
13 A. I don't understand the question.  
14 Q. Your answer initially was:  
15 "At the beginning of 2016 I was not aware about any  
16 criminal complaint by Madame Varjanová."  
17 I'm asking whether you are aware about any criminal  
18 complaint involving Madame Varjanová between the  
19 beginning of 2016 and June of 2016?  
20 A. I remember that I was given one task where she was  
21 a participant in the proceeding, on one or the other  
22 side, Madame Varjanová, yes.  
23 Q. Can you tell us a bit more about that, please?  
24 A. In what direction, do you mean? How can I elaborate?  
25 Q. Well, you say you recall that you were given one task

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12:00 1 where she was a participant in the proceeding. What was  
2 the nature of that proceeding?  
3 A. Well, I was not interrogating any single party to the  
4 proceeding. This was not the case.  
5 Q. What was the task that you were given involving  
6 Ms Marianna Varjanová?  
7 A. I was allocated a file which started with a similar  
8 criminal complaint, with a similar resolution. My task  
9 was to read through, to investigate the resolution, to  
10 look into the different proofs and different files, and  
11 I was to assess whether the criminal complaint and  
12 resolution was in line with the penal code and with the  
13 criminal code.  
14 Q. And what do you recall about the nature of the  
15 resolution which you were asked to look into?  
16 A. One item was related to the damages to a motor vehicle,  
17 motorised vehicle. I'm not quite certain, it might be  
18 one of the files which I discussed also here. I came to  
19 the conclusion that this is not a criminal offence, but  
20 this was a civil dispute for payment of damages. And  
21 therefore the resolution was not quashed(?).  
22 Q. So you were aware of events in Smilno at some point in  
23 2016 before June involving Ms Marianna Varjanová?  
24 A. No. I was looking into the damages on a motor vehicle.  
25 No protests and no other activities which were carried

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12:02 1 out in the municipality of Smilno, these were not  
2 discussed in the file.  
3 Q. But you'd read her name, at least?  
4 A. The prosecutor is given approximately 500 files every  
5 year. These are not immediately closed down. So I can  
6 have 700 or 800 living cases on my desk. I might have  
7 read the name, but it was a name as any other in the  
8 numerous cases I was. I had no reason to specifically  
9 remember this particular name.  
10 Q. Could we look at another document, please. Pull up  
11 C-316, both in English and Slovak. And specifically  
12 page 3 of each document. Page 3.  
13 Do you see this is a letter, the letterhead at the  
14 top is referring to AROPANE, dated 25 May 2016,  
15 addressed to the National Council of the Slovak  
16 Republic; do you see that?  
17 A. Yes, I can see that.  
18 Q. And do you see in the first paragraph the letter begins:  
19 "On behalf of the dissatisfied inhabitants of the  
20 municipalities of Smilno ... we ask the Members of the  
21 Parliament to investigate ... observance of the  
22 stipulated conditions for the determination of the  
23 exploration territories ..."  
24 Do you see that?  
25 A. Yes, I can see the text.

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<p>12:04 1 Q. And do you see in the next paragraph it begins: 2 "We are frustrated by the presence of the foreign 3 [oil] company Alpine ..." 4 Do you see that? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. And then over the page, please, at page 4, do you see in 7 the final paragraph it says: 8 "As citizens we have used all legal possibilities, 9 we have addressed ... the prosecutor's office ..." 10 Do you see that? 11 A. Yes, I can see that. 12 Q. And it's signed by Mr Noga of AROPANE? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. Have you ever heard of Mr Noga? 15 A. This is the first time I hear that. 16 Q. Have you ever heard of AROPANE? 17 A. This is the first time. 18 Q. Could you turn to your first witness statement, please, 19 at paragraph 12. And if we could have open on the 20 right-hand side the English version. 21 Sorry, I think on the right-hand side we need the 22 English version. (Pause) 23 Do you see in the second sentence on the final line 24 it says: 25 "... the police called the prosecutor [and then over</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 85</p>	<p>12:08 1 A. I have it right here in front of me. 2 Q. Yes. And at paragraph 5 of your second statement you 3 say in the second line: 4 "... I was on emergency service duty on ... 5 18 June... when I was sent to the scene ..." 6 Do you see that? 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. But then, later down, you say: 9 "... I decided to go to Smilno." 10 So which one was it: were you sent to the scene by 11 your superiors, or did you decide to go there of your 12 own volition? 13 A. I was first contacted by the Police Force. I was given 14 an explanation, they explained that they are afraid 15 a crime might be committed on-site. So as the 16 prosecutor on duty, they would welcome my presence 17 there. 18 In the meantime, I was also called by the district 19 prosecutor, so I received a phone call from the district 20 prosecutor. He was contacted by the regional 21 prosecutor, because the Police Force also needed 22 guidance on how to proceed, and they called their 23 superiors. And on the level of regional police director 24 and the regional prosecutor, they've communicated, and 25 again they contacted me on the service phone and I was</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 87</p>
<p>12:06 1 the page] on duty ..." 2 Do you see that? Sorry, we need to go over to 3 page 5. Sorry, on the English we need to go over to 4 page 5, I think. 5 Yes, and you were the prosecutor on duty that day; 6 is that correct? 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. So is it your evidence that you received a phone call 9 from the police directly to you? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. Could you -- and do you see in the final line it says: 12 "... I decided to go there." 13 Do you see that? 14 A. Could you please say which part of the testimony are you 15 now referring to, which specific part? 16 Q. The very last five words of paragraph 12: 17 "... I decided to go there." 18 Sorry, it may be more words in Slovak. 19 A. Okay, I can see it now. 20 Q. Could you now turn, please, to your second witness 21 statement at paragraph 5. 22 It may be easier, Dr Slosarcikova, to do this by the 23 hard copies, so we don't waste quite as much time 24 bringing up the documents, if that's okay? Is that okay 25 with you?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 86</p>	<p>12:09 1 contacted by the district prosecutor in that case. 2 Q. But you don't refer to any discussions with the district 3 prosecutor or the regional prosecutor in your first 4 witness statement. So it's likely that you were sent 5 there by your superiors, isn't that right? 6 A. No. I was not sent there. I was not given an order, or 7 an instruction in this way. This was more information 8 sharing. So he was informed by the superior prosecutor 9 that something is happening in Smilno, and that it might 10 be good to see it in person. 11 But I was not given a specific instruction that 12 I was to go there. This was not the case. This was my 13 own personal assessment. 14 Q. Could we open, please, Exhibit C-245. Do you see that 15 document? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. And do you recognise this as a map of Smilno? 18 A. It is clearly stipulated there. 19 Q. And do you see the curved road in black leading away 20 from the village down to the drilling site that you went 21 to on that day? 22 A. Yes, I can see that road. 23 Q. And did you drive down that road that day? 24 A. Yes, but not -- I was not driving in person. 25 Q. Who did you arrive there with?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 88</p>

12:11 1 A. I was transported by a police unit from Bardejov.  
2 Q. And who was that police unit from Bardejov?  
3 A. This was the service on duty, the police officers on  
4 duty.  
5 Q. Is it usual that you would be transported by a police  
6 unit to the scene of a protest?  
7 A. Well, a place where a protest is being held, no, this is  
8 the first time. But a place of crime, or the site of  
9 crime, definitely, yes, this is quite normally the case.  
10 Q. But all you were told in the phone call was that the  
11 police were concerned that crime could happen, not that  
12 crime was happening.  
13 A. They said that there is a risk that a crime might be  
14 committed.  
15 Q. Did you ask for permission from anyone before you  
16 entered onto the road that you were driven down by the  
17 police unit?  
18 A. No.  
19 Q. Did you have any reason to believe that this land that  
20 you were being driven on was private land?  
21 A. This was a field road.  
22 Q. Exactly. And if it was private land, you would have  
23 needed to execute a search warrant in order to access  
24 that land; is that right?  
25 MR KAMENICKY: We object to this question.

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12:15 1 what happened that day on 18 June 2016?  
2 A. No.  
3 Q. And it's therefore difficult for you to recall the  
4 precise details of what you saw, what you said, and what  
5 you did that day; correct?  
6 A. I remember very well. Such events do not happen in the  
7 city of Bardejov very frequently, so it really got stuck  
8 in my memory.  
9 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-332. Do you see  
10 this is an email dated 28 July 2016 from Mr Jackiewicz?  
11 Do you see that?  
12 A. I only see the English version.  
13 Q. Apologies, well, I will represent to you that this is  
14 an email dated 28 July 2016 entitled "State Attorney at  
15 Smilno". The last line of the email says:  
16 "I attach a few images which I made during that  
17 situation."  
18 Could you then be shown, please, page 2, which we  
19 may need to zoom in to. And does this picture show what  
20 you saw when you arrived at the scene on 18 June 2016?  
21 A. No.  
22 Q. Could you be shown page 3, please. Is that you on the  
23 right-hand side with the white trousers and the hat?  
24 A. Yes.  
25 Q. And police officers are standing next to you in green

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12:13 1 MR TUSHINGHAM: On what grounds?  
2 THE PRESIDENT: Can you state the reason for the objection,  
3 please?  
4 MR PEKAR: There is an assumption there that permission is  
5 needed to enter privately owned land. There is no  
6 foundation for that assumption provided by counsel.  
7 THE PRESIDENT: So maybe the witness can explain that to me  
8 best.  
9 To drive to a place where there is a protest and you  
10 say there is a risk of criminal activity, and the place  
11 is accessible by a road that is on private land, would  
12 you need a search warrant to access the place?  
13 A. I certainly didn't need any warrant or any permission  
14 for an entry. The police doesn't need permission for  
15 such an entry.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
17 MR TUSHINGHAM: Now, the events that we are talking about  
18 today took place over seven years ago; is that right?  
19 A. Yes, indeed.  
20 Q. And in the intervening seven years, you would presumably  
21 have attended at the scene of hundreds, if not thousands  
22 of other incidents as a prosecutor; is that right?  
23 A. Yes.  
24 Q. Apart from your two witness statements, did you ever  
25 prepare any incident report or other written notes about

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12:17 1 shirts; do you see that?  
2 A. Yes.  
3 Q. Are they the police officers who drove you to the scene?  
4 A. No.  
5 Q. Do you see the man in the pink-striped T-shirt?  
6 A. Yes.  
7 Q. He was AOG's attorney, Dr Vargačtok; is that right?  
8 A. Yes, that's how he introduced himself to me.  
9 Q. And the police officers would have been able to hear  
10 what you were discussing with Dr Vargačtok; correct?  
11 A. Yes, they could.  
12 Q. And you appear to be holding a document in your hands;  
13 do you agree?  
14 A. Yes.  
15 Q. And that document was the interim injunction which  
16 Ms Marianna Varjanová had obtained against AOG; correct?  
17 A. It is a document I was given by Dr Vargačtok. I don't  
18 remember which document it exactly was, but it could  
19 have been that interim injunction.  
20 Q. Could you turn to the next page, please. Do you see you  
21 are still standing in this image with the white  
22 trousers; do you see that?  
23 A. Yes.  
24 Q. And do you see a person dressed in a green T-shirt?  
25 A. Yes, I see.

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12:18 1 Q. And that was Ms Marianna Varjanová; correct?  
2 A. I'm not sure. You're the one claiming it. I don't know  
3 what person that is on the picture.  
4 Q. Well, do you remember seeing someone in a green T-shirt  
5 when you were there that day?  
6 A. Definitely not. I don't remember. It's been  
7 eight years.  
8 Q. Do you remember talking to a woman on the road in that  
9 location on that day?  
10 A. I did not speak with any woman there at that time.  
11 Q. Did you speak to the man dressed in the beige T-shirt?  
12 A. No.  
13 Q. And the police officers in black in this picture, were  
14 they the ones who drove you to the scene?  
15 A. No.  
16 Q. So who are those police officers, and where are they?  
17 Where were they on that day?  
18 A. These police officers, it's an intercept unit. It goes  
19 under the jurisdiction of the original Police Force  
20 headquarters. I am in no contact whatsoever with them.  
21 It's a completely different unit of the police. We do  
22 not corroborate with them.  
23 Q. So the regional Police Force is based in Prešov; is that  
24 correct?  
25 A. Yes.

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12:20 1 Q. So in order for police officers in the larger city of  
2 Prešov to drive you to the scene, it must have been  
3 a fairly important matter to them, mustn't it?  
4 THE PRESIDENT: I understood the witness to say that the  
5 policemen in black were not those who drove her.  
6 MR TUSHINGHAM: I'm sorry, I misunderstood the answer. Yes.  
7 Could you now be shown Exhibit C-321. And the  
8 original Slovak on the right, please. (Pause)  
9 THE PRESIDENT: Can you read it?  
10 MR TUSHINGHAM: Maybe to the right of your -- if you look at  
11 the monitor on the right it might be easier. Yes, could  
12 we zoom in please on the text in particular.  
13 Yes, that should be fine.  
14 Dr Slosarcikova, have you seen this document before?  
15 A. No.  
16 Q. Could you open your witness statement, we don't need to  
17 bring it up on the screen, but could you just look at  
18 your second witness statement on paragraph 7,  
19 footnote 5.  
20 A. Yes, okay.  
21 Q. That's the same document you referred to in your witness  
22 statement.  
23 A. Okay.  
24 Q. This is a post dated 19 June 2016 by Ms Marianna  
25 Varjanová. Can you please just read the text to

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12:22 1 yourself, and let me know once you've read that  
2 yourself. Don't read it out loud: just to yourself.  
3 (Pause)  
4 A. I've read that.  
5 Q. And this document, which was published by Ms Marianna  
6 Varjanová the day after the events in question, is  
7 an accurate summary of what you told AOG's attorney on  
8 that day, isn't it?  
9 A. No.  
10 Q. You accept that you were holding a copy of the interim  
11 injunction in the image that we looked at earlier;  
12 correct?  
13 THE PRESIDENT: No, that's not exactly what she said. She  
14 said she was given documents and it may have been --  
15 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: -- the preliminary injunction.  
17 MR TUSHINGHAM: Forgive me.  
18 You accept that you read a copy of the interim  
19 injunction when you were in Smilno that day; correct?  
20 A. Dr Vargaštok gave it to me, into my hands, and he let  
21 me read it, so I had the opportunity in time to read the  
22 injunction. Yes, indeed.  
23 Q. And once you had read the injunction, you then asked  
24 Dr Vargaštok to check whether he understood the text of  
25 it, and asked him to respect it, didn't you?

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12:24 1 A. I don't remember this.  
2 MR TUSHINGHAM: I have no further questions in  
3 cross-examination.  
4 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
5 Any questions in re-direct?  
6 (Pause)  
7 MR KAMENICKY: We have no questions, thank you.  
8 THE PRESIDENT: Do my colleagues have questions?  
9 MR DRYMER: Not here, thank you.  
10 THE PRESIDENT: I don't have any questions either.  
11 So this concludes your examination, Dr Slosarcikova.  
12 Thank you very much for your assistance.  
13 DR SLOSARCIKOVA: Thank you.  
14 THE PRESIDENT: The next witness is Mr Sóllymos. Should we  
15 hear him? How long ... let me just see what the  
16 estimate is.  
17 Yes, I think he is over in an hour so we might not  
18 be able to complete the cross before lunch, but we could  
19 as well start.  
20 MR TUSHINGHAM: We had scheduled two hours for Mr Sóllymos in  
21 total, so it breaks before lunch and after.  
22 THE PRESIDENT: Yes. Oh yes, sorry, it carries on.  
23 MR TUSHINGHAM: The only question I had was whether we  
24 wanted to take a lunch break now and start, or --  
25 THE PRESIDENT: No, because I understand that lunch is not

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12:26 1 ready before 12.45.  
 2 MR TUSHINGHAM: Understood.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, so we had better carry on and take the  
 4 break afterwards.  
 5 Can you call him in, please.  
 6 (12.28 pm)  
 7 MR LÁSZLÓ SÓLYMOS (called)  
 8 (Evidence interpreted)  
 9 THE PRESIDENT: Good morning.  
 10 MR SÓLYMOS: Good morning.  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: We are waiting because we lack part of the  
 12 counsel.  
 13 MS PROKOPOVÁ: Madam President, we probably lost Rostislav  
 14 on the way so I'm going to call him. Apologies.  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 16 (Pause)  
 17 Fine, I think we're ready to start now.  
 18 Good morning, sir. Thank you for being with us. Do  
 19 you hear the Slovak translation when I speak?  
 20 MR SÓLYMOS: Yes.  
 21 THE PRESIDENT: You were the Minister of Environment of the  
 22 Slovak Republic from March 2016 to January 2020; is that  
 23 right?  
 24 MR SÓLYMOS: That's correct.  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: What is your current occupation?

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12:31 1 A. Good afternoon.  
 2 Q. Mr Sólymos, you submitted two witness statements in this  
 3 arbitration; is that correct?  
 4 A. Yes, it is correct.  
 5 Q. Have you had a chance to review these witness statements  
 6 recently?  
 7 A. Yes, I did have the opportunity.  
 8 Q. Is there anything you would like to change in your  
 9 witness statements?  
 10 A. No. There is nothing. It's been put down as I've  
 11 witnessed.  
 12 MR PEKAR: Thank you. We have no further questions on  
 13 direct.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Good. Thank you.  
 15 Mr Tushingham.  
 16 (12.32 pm)  
 17 Cross-examination by MR TUSHINGHAM  
 18 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 19 Mr Sólymos, I'm counsel for Discovery and I will be  
 20 asking you some questions this morning. If you don't  
 21 understand any question I have, please ask me to  
 22 rephrase it, and I will do my best to do so.  
 23 A. Thank you.  
 24 Q. You were appointed as the Minister of Environment after  
 25 a parliamentary election had taken place in Slovakia

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12:29 1 MR SÓLYMOS: At the moment I'm done with politics and going  
 2 back to the business life, slowly.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: Good.  
 4 You have provided us with two written statements,  
 5 the first one of 24 March 2023, and the second one of  
 6 11 December 2023; is that right?  
 7 MR SÓLYMOS: Yes, it's correct.  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: And you have them in front of you,  
 9 I understand.  
 10 You also have in front of you the witness  
 11 declaration. You're heard as a witness and under a duty  
 12 to tell us the truth. Can you please read the witness  
 13 declaration into the record.  
 14 MR SÓLYMOS: I solemnly declare to my honour and conscience  
 15 that I will speak the truth, nothing but the truth and  
 16 the entire truth.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: Fine.  
 18 So I will first turn to Slovakia's counsel for  
 19 introductory questions, and then to the Claimant's  
 20 counsel.  
 21 Mr Pekar.  
 22 (12.31 pm)  
 23 Direct examination by MR PEKAR  
 24 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 25 Good afternoon, Mr Sólymos.

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12:32 1 in March of 2016; is that right?  
 2 A. Yes, that is correct.  
 3 Q. And prior to that election, you had served as a member  
 4 of the Slovak National Council, the legislature, since  
 5 2010; is that correct?  
 6 A. Yes, that is correct.  
 7 Q. After the 2016 election, the ruling Smer-SD government  
 8 was replaced by a new four-party governing coalition; is  
 9 that right?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. And that government was led by Mr Robert Fico the Prime  
 12 Minister; yes?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. The coalition government comprised the Smer, SNS, Most  
 15 and Network parties; is that right?  
 16 A. Yes.  
 17 Q. And as part of the coalition negotiations, it was agreed  
 18 that each political party would be entitled to appoint  
 19 ministers and certain officials to particular government  
 20 departments; is that right?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. So you were from the Most party; is that correct?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. And your party made appointments to the Ministry of  
 25 Environment?

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12:33 1 A. Yes, we were given the opportunity.  
 2 Q. The SNS party is the Slovak nationalist party; is that  
 3 right?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. And the SNS party were given the opportunity to make  
 6 appointments to the Ministry of Agriculture; is that  
 7 correct?  
 8 A. Yes.  
 9 Q. In 2016 do you recall that AOG was carrying out oil and  
 10 gas exploration in eastern Slovakia under licences  
 11 granted by the Ministry of Environment?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. And as you say in your second witness statement at  
 14 paragraph 6, as a minister you were:  
 15 "... aware of their problems with activists."  
 16 Do you see that?  
 17 A. Yes. I see it.  
 18 Q. The activists were opposed to AOG's project, weren't  
 19 they?  
 20 A. Yes, they objected. You could put it that way.  
 21 Q. And do you recall having any meetings with any of the  
 22 activists?  
 23 A. Do you think meetings with activists at the Ministry, or  
 24 with someone from the Ministry? I misunderstood your  
 25 question.

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12:37 1 Q. And who was providing you with that information?  
 2 A. Well, of course it was given to me by those people at  
 3 the Ministry who are in charge of this type of work.  
 4 Q. Was that information provided to you by Ms Mat'ová?  
 5 A. Usually as the Minister I would keep in touch,  
 6 communicate with a director general of a DG at the  
 7 ministry, it was Jana, who would attend ministerial  
 8 meetings I held weekly with all the DGs, director  
 9 generals.  
 10 Q. Perhaps we can just establish some basic points about  
 11 the organisational structure of the Ministry and this  
 12 might assist the line of questioning.  
 13 So at the top of the Ministry you have the  
 14 Minister's office; is that right?  
 15 A. Yes.  
 16 Q. And you're supported there by a team of Ministry  
 17 officials in your office; is that right?  
 18 A. Yes, we had a team at the Ministry, at the Minister's  
 19 office.  
 20 Q. Next level down, you had two state secretaries; is that  
 21 right?  
 22 A. Yes.  
 23 Q. And they also had a team of officials?  
 24 A. Yes, they do each have their own office.  
 25 Q. And then you have a number of different departments

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12:35 1 Q. Forgive me. Any type of meetings that you were  
 2 personally involved with, with the activists.  
 3 A. If I remember correctly, with regard to the Smilno,  
 4 I have -- the people, the activists who were conducting  
 5 the protests, I have not myself met them or spoken with  
 6 them personally. I do not remember that.  
 7 Q. In your second witness statement in the third sentence  
 8 you say:  
 9 "... local activists communicated with the Ministry  
 10 of Environment and sought the Ministry's intervention."  
 11 Do you see that? (paragraph 6)  
 12 A. Where is this supposed to be in the text?  
 13 Q. It's highlighted, if you look on the right-hand side, on  
 14 the monitor on your right-hand side, it's actually  
 15 highlighted.  
 16 MR DRYMER: Paragraph 6, sir.  
 17 A. Thank you. I was looking at it in my hard copies.  
 18 Yes, I can see that.  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: Were you aware of communications between the  
 20 activists and the Ministry?  
 21 A. Of course I was aware of the fact that there is  
 22 an interest by some people, activists, for us to, as the  
 23 Ministry, somehow tackle the problem that had occurred  
 24 in Smilno in relation with the drilling well. That's  
 25 the information I had, of course.

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12:39 1 within the Ministry; is that right?  
 2 A. Correct.  
 3 Q. And each department has its own team of officials; is  
 4 that correct?  
 5 A. Correct.  
 6 Q. Approximately how many officials worked within the  
 7 Ministry in any given year while you were the Minister?  
 8 Are we talking hundreds, thousands; ballpark?  
 9 A. Ballpark, it would be hundreds. It would be between  
 10 3-400 if I remember correctly when I was there.  
 11 Q. One of the departments within the Ministry was the  
 12 Department of State Geological Administration; do you  
 13 recall that department?  
 14 A. I know that we did have such department, of course.  
 15 Q. And that department was responsible for issuing licences  
 16 and other decisions in the name of the Ministry under  
 17 the Geology Act; is that right?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. And while you were the Minister, the director of that  
 20 department was Ms Viera Mat'ová -- please forgive my  
 21 pronunciation.  
 22 A. Yes.  
 23 Q. And Ms Mat'ová would have reported to you as the  
 24 Minister; is that right?  
 25 A. Of course she would report -- everyone at the Ministry,

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12:40 1 through a chain of command, as it were, would report to  
2 me, of course, at the end, ultimately.  
3 Q. And in the weekly meetings that you referred to earlier,  
4 would she be attending those meetings?  
5 A. If I remember correctly, she would only attend when  
6 madam director general was unable to attend. So she  
7 would be replacing from her director general. So from  
8 time to time Madame Viera Mat'ová would attend in place  
9 of the director general missing.  
10 Q. And is the director general Ms Vlasta Jánová?  
11 A. Yes, the DG was Vlasta Jánová, correct. The geology DG.  
12 Q. And would the Ministry take minutes of those weekly  
13 meetings that you referred to?  
14 A. I think it -- yes. I think minutes were made.  
15 Q. And you attended these meetings?  
16 A. Usually I would. When I was unable to attend it would  
17 be led -- the meeting would be led by one of the two  
18 state secretaries, or head of the office, or chief of  
19 staff.  
20 Q. But if an important matter was happening within the  
21 Ministry that had reached your desk, it's likely that  
22 you would have attended those meetings; is that right?  
23 A. I would always attend when I was able to. Well, let's  
24 say I would be travelling, or away at another site, away  
25 from the Ministry, I would not be able to attend.

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12:44 1 Q. So he was a very junior official, was he?  
2 A. There were 3-400 people only at the Ministry proper. Of  
3 course I did not meet every one of them in person.  
4 Q. If you had had discussions with any particular  
5 officials, would those discussions have taken place by  
6 email?  
7 A. No, I would not customarily speak with my staff through  
8 email. Whenever I would try and resolve something, it  
9 would go through the hierarchy, through DGs or through  
10 state secretaries.  
11 Q. But if you had had a discussion with the DGs or the  
12 state secretaries, there's likely to be some documentary  
13 evidence of that, isn't there, in the Ministry's files?  
14 A. Not always. Sometimes we would just discuss in person  
15 about issues. We would stop the discussion and move on,  
16 meaning that I think that minutes were only made  
17 whenever an official important meeting were to be held.  
18 With regular daily business, not.  
19 Q. Could you look at paragraph 12 of your second witness  
20 statement, please.  
21 You say here:  
22 "... it was standard practice that officers [of] the  
23 Ministry ... informed me about important matters that  
24 were happening at the Ministry. This, of course, became  
25 an important matter ..."

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12:42 1 Q. And the minutes of those meetings that we established  
2 were taken, would they be held somewhere within the  
3 Ministry's internal files as a written document?  
4 A. I am not sure where it was archived.  
5 Q. But it's likely that some archive would exist of those  
6 weekly meetings?  
7 A. I'll tell you honestly, I don't know whether such  
8 existed or not, or if there was a procedure in place, or  
9 what was customarily done with these minutes from these  
10 meetings.  
11 Q. We would need to ask Ms Mat'ová or someone else who  
12 attended those meetings?  
13 So the director, Ms Mat'ová, that we referred to  
14 before, she had been the director of the department  
15 since 2014, before you became a minister; do you recall  
16 that?  
17 A. Yes. Even both Madame Jánová and Mat'ová were there.  
18 Q. And do you recall another MoE official at the time,  
19 Mr Tomáš Hrvol?  
20 A. I'll tell you honestly, I do not remember.  
21 Q. You don't recall anyone by the name of Mr Tomáš,  
22 Mr Hrvol? Maybe I'm not pronouncing it correctly.  
23 A. The name Hrvol, now that I've looked at the documents,  
24 I notice his name there in the documents, but I do not  
25 remember him.

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12:46 1 Do you see that?  
2 A. Yes, I see it.  
3 Q. And the important matter that you are referring there to  
4 is AOG's application under Article 29 of the Geology  
5 Act; that's what you're referring to as the important  
6 matter, correct?  
7 A. What I had in mind, the overall problem with AOG, not  
8 only specific the submission. The way I perceived --  
9 what I meant by saying, I perceived the AOG issue as  
10 an important one overall.  
11 Q. Well, look back at the previous paragraph to read the  
12 context in which you've made that statement, please.  
13 Just read the first paragraph to yourself. (Pause)  
14 A. Which sentence do you have in mind specifically?  
15 Q. The whole of paragraph 11, if you just read that to  
16 yourself. Don't read it into the record. It begins:  
17 "I also understand from Counsel ..."  
18 In your second statement.  
19 A. May I have the Slovak version up on the screen? Thank  
20 you.  
21 Yes, I see it.  
22 Q. So you understand that Discovery alleges that:  
23 "... someone 'from high levels of the Ministry'  
24 issued instructions to reject AO's request under  
25 Article 29 of the Geology Act."

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12:48 1 You understand that?  
2 A. Yes, I see it.  
3 Q. And the paragraph goes on to say:  
4 "Discovery infers that this instruction was issued  
5 in response to the Information for Minister dated  
6 13 February 2017 ..."  
7 Do you see that?  
8 A. Yes, I see it.  
9 Q. And then on to paragraph 12, you say:  
10 "Although I do not recall the specific Information  
11 for Minister dated 13 February ... it was standard  
12 practice that officers at the Ministry ... informed me  
13 about important matters ... This, of course, became  
14 an important matter ..."  
15 Do you see that?  
16 A. Yes, I see it.  
17 Q. So the important matter that you're referring to is  
18 AOG's application under Article 29 of the Geology Act.  
19 That's what you're referring to there?  
20 A. Yes. What I'm speaking about is that the whole case,  
21 what I had in mind during my previous statements, the  
22 entire case as such was an important one as an event for  
23 a Ministry, even for myself.  
24 Q. And given that it was an important event for the  
25 Ministry, there are likely to have been internal

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12:50 1 discussions about that event; do you agree?  
2 A. Of course, we've discussed that, as we have had to  
3 address the problem somehow. So it has been  
4 an important matter to us. It was important also  
5 because we knew, or we were given information from AOG  
6 that when their investment will be marred or somehow  
7 thwarted, they will be requesting compensation from the  
8 Government, from the Slovak Republic. So we were not in  
9 any way impersonal to it. We tried to address the  
10 matter.  
11 Q. And so there is likely to be some documentary record of  
12 those internal discussions that you're referring to?  
13 A. I don't know if there are such records, if such records  
14 were ever made. As I said, records were made when the  
15 meetings were held of such nature requiring minutes made  
16 out. If there was a regular business of the Ministry,  
17 no records or minutes were made out.  
18 Q. Now, AOG's application under Article 29 concerned  
19 state-owned land located in Krivá Ol'ka; do you recall  
20 that?  
21 A. Yes. It just refreshed -- reoccurred to me now.  
22 Q. That land was managed by a state-owned entity called  
23 Lesy; is that right?  
24 A. Yes.  
25 Q. And are you aware, or were you aware at the time that

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12:52 1 you were a minister, that in order for Lesy to enter  
2 into a lease over this state-owned land, it needed to  
3 obtain the approval of the Ministry of Agriculture?  
4 A. I became familiar with the issue when I was required to  
5 act on it, when the problem emerged regarding the lease.  
6 But I do not personally, I'm not familiar with relations  
7 at other ministries, what they were.  
8 Q. Now, your first witness statement in this arbitration  
9 was signed in March of 2023; is that right? You can see  
10 it in your signature block on the last page.  
11 A. Yes, but I'm not sure which part are you referring to.  
12 Q. I'm just establishing the date of your first witness  
13 statement.  
14 And your second witness statement was signed  
15 in December of 2023. Do you see that?  
16 A. The second one, yes. Yes.  
17 Q. In your first witness statement, you made no reference  
18 to AOG's application under Article 29 of the Geology Act  
19 concerning the land at Krivá Ol'ka; do you agree with  
20 that?  
21 A. Yes.  
22 Q. Could you please be shown Discovery's Memorial, which  
23 can be found in pleadings, Claimant document number 2.  
24 It's pleadings 01, subfolder A Claimant, document number  
25 2, Claimant's Memorial.

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12:55 1 Do you see that this document is dated  
2 30 September 2022, in the middle of the page?  
3 A. Yes.  
4 Q. And so that's before you signed your first witness  
5 statement in March 2023; correct?  
6 A. Yes.  
7 Q. Could you please be shown page 64 of that document?  
8 Paragraph 152. And I will read to you what it says, and  
9 it can be translated:  
10 "Discovery's understanding at the time was that the  
11 relevant department of the MoE was initially minded to  
12 grant the [section] 29 application. However, this was  
13 reversed after an order had come from 'above' that it  
14 should be refused. As AOG noted in a report dated  
15 10 March 2017 sent to JKX and Romgaz:  
16 'On 9 March we were advised by the Ministry of  
17 Environment that our application for a compulsory access  
18 order under [section] 29 ... would be rejected. The  
19 legal department indicated to us that they had been  
20 preparing to issue an order in our favour when they  
21 received an instruction from "above" to refuse the  
22 order, instead.'  
23 My question is, before you signed your first witness  
24 statement, were you aware that Discovery had made these  
25 allegations at paragraph 152?

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12:57 1 A. I don't remember that. With the first testimony, that  
 2 we would actually discuss this specific issue.  
 3 Q. So if I can just clarify, you don't recall having any  
 4 discussion about this issue before you signed your first  
 5 witness statement; is that correct?  
 6 A. This problem has been addressed by me in my second  
 7 testimony witness statement. So I probably did not  
 8 address this in my first statement.  
 9 Q. And all I'm trying to establish is whether that is  
 10 because you weren't told about it, or whether you made  
 11 a decision not to address it in your witness statement?  
 12 A. No. I was not informed to speak on this issue.  
 13 Q. Now, before you signed your second witness statement,  
 14 were you shown any internal Ministry documents about  
 15 AOG's application under Article 29?  
 16 A. Before I signed the second ... which document are you  
 17 referring to?  
 18 Q. I'm asking generally were you shown any internal  
 19 documents of the Ministry about AOG's application under  
 20 Article 29?  
 21 A. No, I don't think so. I was -- I did not see any  
 22 document. I did not have any such document. I only had  
 23 information that I remember.  
 24 And afterwards I was given the documents,  
 25 an opportunity to read them, to refresh my memory, how

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12:59 1 the events unfolded during 2016 and 2017.  
 2 Q. When you say "I was given the documents, [and]  
 3 an opportunity to read them, to refresh my memory",  
 4 which documents are you talking about?  
 5 A. It was my decision about sustaining the application, the  
 6 appeal against the paragraph -- Article 29 of the act.  
 7 I think it was a decision of the director general for  
 8 geology refusing the application.  
 9 I have seen such documents.  
 10 Q. Right. And are those the documents that you've referred  
 11 to in the footnotes of your witness statement?  
 12 A. Which one do you mean again?  
 13 Q. So do you see paragraph 11 and specifically from  
 14 footnote number 8, which is where you're talking about  
 15 the Article 29 application, over the page, through to  
 16 footnote number 13.  
 17 Are those the documents that you were shown before  
 18 you signed your second witness statement?  
 19 A. I do not know.  
 20 Q. Did you draft these paragraphs yourself, Mr Sólymos, or  
 21 were they drafted for you by someone else?  
 22 A. No, I wrote these.  
 23 Q. So if you wrote these paragraphs, it's likely that you  
 24 would have looked at the documents, isn't it?  
 25 A. Yes. You are not wrong.

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13:02 1 Q. And apart from the documents that you refer to in  
 2 footnotes 8 through 13, were you shown any other  
 3 documents about the Article 29 application?  
 4 A. There were, I think, two or three such documents, which  
 5 I have seen regarding this, and I remember my rejection;  
 6 I remember rejection of the application of the  
 7 geological administration. I remember my -- when I've  
 8 sustained AOG's application in the appeal, and then  
 9 I remember there was another document about delays in  
 10 proceedings. But I do not remember when exactly I have  
 11 seen this document, to be honest with you.  
 12 Q. And the document about delays in proceedings, was that  
 13 an internal Ministry document?  
 14 A. No, this was the decision. I think it was a filing by  
 15 AOG to resolve the original filing. I think this has  
 16 been also made -- this was no internal document of the  
 17 Ministry. Participants of the proceedings were put in  
 18 copy.  
 19 Q. So your testimony in paragraph 12 is based, number one,  
 20 on your own attempt to remember what happened over  
 21 seven years ago, and number two, from the documents that  
 22 you're referring to in footnotes 8 through 13; have  
 23 I got that right?  
 24 A. Yes. I was refreshing the information that were in 2017  
 25 and 2018, which I no longer remembered. So I had

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13:04 1 consulted this with the people who were there at that  
 2 time.  
 3 Q. When was the last time you spoke with Ms Mat'ová?  
 4 A. About a month ago.  
 5 Q. And what did you discuss with her?  
 6 A. I was refreshing my memory, knowing I was to attend this  
 7 hearing, to try and recall what the processes were back  
 8 then because I have not directly participated in all of  
 9 the processes. It was done by the geology department.  
 10 Q. When was the last time you spoke with Mr Hrvol?  
 11 A. I do not remember ever communicating with him. I don't  
 12 remember.  
 13 Q. Could we look at a document, please, Exhibit C-336.  
 14 Do you see this is a letter from Mr Hrvol in the  
 15 name of -- sorry, I'll rephrase the question.  
 16 Do you see this is a letter from the Ministry, the  
 17 Department of State Geological Administration, addressed  
 18 to Lesy; do you see that?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. And in the "Contact" section, there is a reference to  
 21 JUDr Hrvol? That's Mr Hrvol; right?  
 22 A. Yes, I guess.  
 23 Q. And this document is dated 10 October, which was after  
 24 AOG filed its Article 29 application. Do you see that  
 25 in the first paragraph:

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13:07 1 "... further to the application filed by [AOG] ...  
 2 [on] 30 August 2016..."  
 3 A. I can see the dates, yes.  
 4 Q. And over the page, do you see the letter is signed by  
 5 Ms Mat'ová, the head of department?  
 6 A. Yes.  
 7 Q. And so it is likely that Ms Mat'ová and Mr Hrvol would  
 8 have been involved in internal discussions at the  
 9 Ministry about AOG's application; is that right?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. And the Ministry is likely to have some documentary  
 12 record of those internal discussions, isn't it?  
 13 A. I don't know. Maybe yes.  
 14 Q. We would need to ask Ms Mat'ová or Mr Hrvol directly,  
 15 would we?  
 16 A. I don't know how they communicated and what records they  
 17 have about this.  
 18 Q. Could you now be shown, please, Exhibit C-337 and  
 19 page 2. There's only the English version, I am afraid.  
 20 I will represent to you that this is an email from AOG's  
 21 attorney, Mr Baran, dated 17 October 2016, subject,  
 22 "[section] 29 Krivá Ol'ka", and I will just read you  
 23 a few sentences from this email and it will be  
 24 translated for you, in the first paragraph:  
 25 "we were able to get in touch with Mr Hrvol."

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13:09 1 Next paragraph:  
 2 "He was fairly communicative. He told us that  
 3 during his time at the Ministry, they decided ...  
 4 approximately 10 section 29 cases ... It typically took  
 5 2 to 4 months ...  
 6 We enquired more about the Krivá Ol'ka proceeding.  
 7 He informed us that based on the request we submitted,  
 8 he sees no reason why the Ministry should not decide in  
 9 favour of Alpine, and due to the fact that there are  
 10 only two participant, he expects that the decision  
 11 should be issued sometimes between middle to the end  
 12 of November ..."  
 13 And then over the page:  
 14 "However, one thing that could in his view cause  
 15 a problem is the position of the minister. So it  
 16 appears that there is still a risk that the minister  
 17 will not allow the decision to be taken, even though it  
 18 would not be on legal grounds."  
 19 Now, my question is: it appears from this email that  
 20 Mr Hrvol was concerned that you, as the minister, might  
 21 cause a problem for AOG's Article 29 application?  
 22 A. Maybe Mr Hrvol did have such concern, but I did not  
 23 enter those proceedings.  
 24 Q. Do you recall, having now seen this email, having any  
 25 discussions with Mr Hrvol in about October of 2016 about

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13:11 1 AOG's Article 29 application?  
 2 A. I don't remember that I would discuss this with  
 3 Mr Hrvol.  
 4 Q. You would need to look back through the Ministry's  
 5 internal records in order to refresh your memory about  
 6 these events; is that right?  
 7 A. If such records exist.  
 8 MR PEKAR: Sorry to interrupt, but we need to correct the  
 9 [draft] transcript. There is a significant mistake.  
 10 A "not" is missing.  
 11 MR TUSHINGHAM: Sorry, in which line?  
 12 MR PEKAR: That was about ...  
 13 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, 13.10.41 (page 118, lines 21-22) "I did  
 14 not enter those proceedings".  
 15 But it appears from this email, Mr Sólymos, that  
 16 you, as the Minister, the highest authority in the  
 17 Ministry, had the power "not [to] allow the decision to  
 18 be taken". And that's right, isn't it, because you were  
 19 the highest person in the Ministry?  
 20 A. I did not want -- have or did not want to, and nor did  
 21 I do, such decision, and when an appeal had been filed  
 22 by AOG against the Geological Administration's decision,  
 23 Mr Hrvol, Ms Mat'ová, I've sustained that appeal, and  
 24 returning the case for further proceedings. So me, as  
 25 a body that was an appellate body, I never entered

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13:13 1 proceedings of lower level bodies.  
 2 Q. We'll come to the appeal in a moment, but I'm just  
 3 interested in one last sentence in this email, and I'll  
 4 ask you a few questions and then that may be  
 5 a convenient moment to break, if that would be  
 6 acceptable.  
 7 Reading on a bit more in this email, the email says:  
 8 "... as the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry  
 9 of Agriculture are controlled by persons from different,  
 10 most of the time very antagonistic, political parties,  
 11 let's hope that no one from Ministry of Agriculture will  
 12 be able to influence the minister of Environment."  
 13 Now, my question is, we established earlier that the  
 14 Ministry of Agriculture was controlled by SNS and the  
 15 Ministry of Environment was controlled by your party,  
 16 Most. Do you agree that Most had an antagonistic  
 17 relationship with its coalition partner, SNS?  
 18 A. It could not be put this way that we would have  
 19 an antagonistic relationship. We did not have  
 20 an antagonistic relationship.  
 21 Q. Did you ever have --  
 22 A. We were coalition partners.  
 23 Q. But as coalition partners did you agree on absolutely  
 24 everything, or was there any occasion when you  
 25 disagreed?

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13:14 1 A. I think that would be an ideal world. There's no such  
 2 thing in the world that any government consisting of two  
 3 or three partners, that there would be no disagreements.  
 4 I'm not at least aware myself of such country. But it  
 5 would be fine.  
 6 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you.  
 7 Would that be a convenient moment?  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: That would be a perfect moment to break for  
 9 the lunch.  
 10 And, Mr Sólymos, while you are on the witness stand  
 11 I would ask you not to communicate with anyone. So you  
 12 will have -- you will, of course, have lunch, but you  
 13 will have a somewhat lonely lunch, and the counsel will  
 14 tell you where you can have it. And I wish you,  
 15 nevertheless, a good lunch.  
 16 We'll resume at --  
 17 MR SÓLYMOS: Thank you very much.  
 18 THE PRESIDENT: Sure.  
 19 Would you wish to resume at 2.00?  
 20 MR TUSHINGHAM: If that would be acceptable.  
 21 THE PRESIDENT: Maybe I think that would be good, because we  
 22 still have quite some progress to make this afternoon.  
 23 2.00.  
 24 MR TUSHINGHAM: Could I just raise one matter on that front?  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

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13:15 1 MR TUSHINGHAM: We are sort of slightly behind and we're  
 2 concerned there is a risk that Mr Leško, we may not get  
 3 to him today.  
 4 But I am in the Tribunal's hands as if you wish to  
 5 sit later today so we could complete the witness  
 6 testimony, or whether you would prefer to spill into  
 7 Monday.  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: Right now I would still hope that we can  
 9 complete the schedule, and we'll see where we get in the  
 10 course of the afternoon. But for now this is the plan.  
 11 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, understood.  
 12 Thank you, Madam President.  
 13 (1.16 pm)  
 14 (Adjourned until 2.00 pm)  
 15 (1.59 pm)  
 16 THE PRESIDENT: Mr Sólymos, you are ready to continue?  
 17 MR SÓLYMOS: Yes.  
 18 THE PRESIDENT: And Mr Tushingham is too?  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, thank you, Madam President.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: Good. Please go ahead.  
 21 MR TUSHINGHAM: Mr Sólymos, just before lunch we were  
 22 looking at this email at C-337, which, if you go back to  
 23 the previous page, was dated 17 October 2016; do you see  
 24 that?  
 25 A. Yes.

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14:00 1 Q. And that was the email where Mr Hrvol was expressing  
 2 concern that you might cause a problem for AOG's  
 3 application; do you remember that, the contents of the  
 4 email?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. Could you now be shown, please, tab 14 of bundle 1, 01,  
 7 and scroll to page 5, please.  
 8 Now, I'm not going to ask you any questions about  
 9 the contents of any of these documents, which were  
 10 identified in the Slovak Republic's privilege log. But  
 11 I just want to ask you some other questions.  
 12 Before you signed your second witness statement,  
 13 were you shown a copy of this entry recording a document  
 14 dated 17 October 2016?  
 15 A. I do not know what document this is concerning.  
 16 Q. Neither do we. But my question is simple: have you seen  
 17 a copy of this page before?  
 18 A. I couldn't have seen it then.  
 19 Q. But my question is, were you shown this page before you  
 20 signed your second witness statement?  
 21 A. I don't remember. Maybe I did.  
 22 Q. Do you see that in the first box there is a document  
 23 described as:  
 24 "Draft of the information for ... Minister.  
 25 Author: [Mr] Hrvol.

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14:02 1 Recipient: Minister of Environment.  
 2 Dated: 17 October 2016."  
 3 Do you see that?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 THE PRESIDENT: Just explain what the privilege log is,  
 6 because it may not be obvious to the witness what he is  
 7 looking at.  
 8 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, please forgive me for not explaining  
 9 that.  
 10 Mr Sólymos, this is a log prepared by counsel for  
 11 the Republic where they have withheld disclosure of  
 12 particular documents on the grounds of legal privilege;  
 13 do you understand that?  
 14 A. Not really. This is not exactly my domain, this legal  
 15 area.  
 16 THE PRESIDENT: No. In the arbitration some documents are  
 17 requested by one party from the other. The other can  
 18 either give the document, or say: yes, the document  
 19 exists, but I cannot give it to you because it contains  
 20 privileged, protected, sensitive information. And then,  
 21 rather than giving the document, what the party that  
 22 refuses to give the document does, is write some kind of  
 23 a list of these documents, saying just what it is, draft  
 24 of the information for the minister; who wrote it,  
 25 Mr Hrvol; who was receiving it, the Minister of

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14:04 1 Environment, and when it was.  
 2 Essentially this is what it is. So that you  
 3 understand, this is a document prepared for the  
 4 arbitration, but that refers to documents that were not  
 5 produced because they were protected. Is it clear now?  
 6 A. I understand. Yes.  
 7 THE PRESIDENT: Good.  
 8 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you, and can I focus your attention on  
 9 one other entry in this table entitled "Subject matter":  
 10 "The document contains ..."  
 11 And this is in the first table, so if we just scroll  
 12 up a bit on the page. No, no, the table -- this one,  
 13 "Subject matter", the other subject matter.  
 14 "The document contains an assessment of potential  
 15 implications of denying AOG's request under Article 29  
 16 of the Geology Act to the Ministry of Environment."  
 17 Do you see that?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. I'm going to suggest to you, Mr Sólymos, that in or  
 20 about October 2016 you were considering whether to deny  
 21 AOG's Article 29 application; do you agree?  
 22 A. I don't remember me actually addressing, even  
 23 considering, some kind of a request or application,  
 24 because that has also been addressed at other level than  
 25 mine, as Minister.

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14:07 1 the Minister has -- he says he doesn't remember, but has  
 2 he received such an information, or has he not?  
 3 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes.  
 4 THE PRESIDENT: Is there an allegation that he has received  
 5 it?  
 6 MR DRYMER: Was he the actual recipient or the intended  
 7 recipient?  
 8 MR TUSHINGHAM: Well, we don't know the answer to that  
 9 question. But I would, with the Tribunal's  
 10 permission --  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: Well, the Respondent prepared the privilege  
 12 log, so would you be able to help us on this or not?  
 13 MR PEKAR: Yes. Yes, the draft was prepared, but it was not  
 14 delivered to the Minister.  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 16 No, so we understand that you did not receive this  
 17 memorandum entitled "information", because it was in  
 18 draft, at a draft stage?  
 19 A. I'll tell you honestly, I do not remember at all ever  
 20 receiving such document. I don't remember. So I likely  
 21 have not received it.  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: That's what we understand, yes.  
 23 MR DRYMER: Right.  
 24 MR TUSHINGHAM: Could you please be shown Exhibit C-348.  
 25 And on the right-hand side if we could pull up the

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14:05 1 Q. When you were the Minister, would you ordinarily receive  
 2 documents entitled "Information for the Minister"?  
 3 A. Yes. Sometimes I would receive some information.  
 4 Q. And if that information --  
 5 A. They would draft such information for me.  
 6 Q. And "they" being officials within the department; is  
 7 that correct?  
 8 A. Yes, the staff of various departments of the Ministry,  
 9 its director generals; there are 14 other organisations  
 10 outside of the Ministry which fall under the Ministry's  
 11 jurisdiction.  
 12 Q. And if an information for minister document reached you,  
 13 that would indicate that it is an important matter,  
 14 wouldn't it?  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: Can I just ask for a clarification.  
 16 Here it doesn't say "information", it says "draft".  
 17 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes.  
 18 THE PRESIDENT: The recipient is specified as the Minister.  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: However, I read this as there was a draft in  
 21 the files of the Ministry that was intended for the  
 22 Minister, but did not -- was not given to the Minister.  
 23 Do I misunderstand, or do I have to ask the Respondent?  
 24 MR TUSHINGHAM: Well, I wasn't going to go that far, but --  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: No, because it's important to know whether

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14:09 1 Slovak original version, please.  
 2 Mr Sólymos, this is an article that you wrote on  
 3 3 December 2016, published in the newspaper Denník N; do  
 4 you recall writing this article?  
 5 A. Yes, I remember.  
 6 Q. And Denník N is one of the main national newspapers in  
 7 Slovakia; is that right?  
 8 A. Let's say it is. It depends for whom.  
 9 Q. And you wrote this article in response to comments that  
 10 had been made by Ms Iveta Radicova; is that right?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And Ms Radicova is the former Prime Minister of  
 13 Slovakia; is that right?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 Q. Could you turn, please, to the second page of the  
 16 document. Do you see there is a grey bar with a heading  
 17 entitled:  
 18 "Tutti quanti, do you still sleep well with Fico?  
 19 (events of the week)"  
 20 Do you see that?  
 21 A. Mm-hm.  
 22 Q. And that was the title of Ms Radicova's weekly column  
 23 which was published in Denník N; is that right?  
 24 A. I don't remember that. Perhaps it is.  
 25 Q. But do you recall that she wrote a weekly column in

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14:10 1 Denník N?  
 2 A. I did not remember that. I remember her writing  
 3 an article back then, regarding the Ministry of  
 4 Environment.  
 5 Q. Yes, and in her article she had issued a public call for  
 6 your resignation as the Minister, isn't that right?  
 7 A. I don't remember that, I'll tell you honest, what she  
 8 wrote in that article.  
 9 Q. Well, you said earlier on you remember writing the  
 10 article; is that your position?  
 11 A. I do remember my article. But the article of Madame  
 12 Radicova, I do not remember what all she wrote therein.  
 13 I would have to read it again.  
 14 Q. Well, please take your time to read the first -- why  
 15 don't you, just to be fair, read the article yourself so  
 16 you can refresh your memory. And the Tribunal can read  
 17 the English at the same time. If we scroll back --  
 18 THE PRESIDENT: That's the second page?  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: No, just go back to the first please, and  
 20 the same on the left-hand side. Thank you. (Pause).  
 21 Can we move to the second page, please, if that's  
 22 convenient? And on the left-hand side, if we can just  
 23 scroll up slightly. That's fine.  
 24 And if we turn to look at the last page on the  
 25 English.

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14:15 1 (Pause)  
 2 I'm just waiting in case the Tribunal needs any more  
 3 time.  
 4 Mr Sólymos, have you now had a chance to refresh  
 5 your memory about this article?  
 6 A. Yes, but this is my article, not that of Madame  
 7 Radicova. And what I was saying, referring to her  
 8 article, is something I don't remember.  
 9 Q. No. Perhaps we can take it this way: so in the first  
 10 paragraph on page 1 you're saying:  
 11 "... I must reject purposefully connecting the  
 12 extension of exploratory well licenses with the issue of  
 13 mailbox companies."  
 14 That was the criticism that the Prime Minister had  
 15 made to which you were responding; is that right?  
 16 A. Yes.  
 17 Q. And then if you could turn to page 3 of the English, and  
 18 I think it's page 2 of the Slovak, and the paragraph  
 19 beginning:  
 20 "Based on expert assessment ..."  
 21 Perhaps Mr Pekar could help me with the particular  
 22 paragraph?  
 23 MR PEKAR: Yes, I'm trying to find it because there's no  
 24 paragraph starting with "Based on expert assessment ..."  
 25 MR DRYMER: In the Slovak?

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14:16 1 MR PEKAR: In the Slovak language, yes.  
 2 It's the third one from -- in Slovak it's:  
 3 "Ministerstvo na základe odborného posudzovania..."  
 4 MR TUSHINGHAM: That's the paragraph I'm looking for. Do  
 5 you see that, Mr Sólymos?  
 6 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 7 Q. Yes, and so do you recall that in July 2016 AOG's  
 8 exploration licences had been extended for a period of  
 9 five years by the decision of the Ministry; do you  
 10 recall that?  
 11 A. I know that happened.  
 12 Q. And in this paragraph, you are taking personal  
 13 responsibility for that particular decision, aren't you?  
 14 A. As a minister I had to assume the responsibility. Even  
 15 though I was not the one making the decision, it was  
 16 a department in charge of that, but me as the Minister  
 17 had to assume responsibility for that politically.  
 18 Q. And Mrs Radicova was not from your party, the Most  
 19 party, was she?  
 20 A. No. But when we were in government together, we were  
 21 coalition partners.  
 22 Q. But she is issuing criticism about your decision to  
 23 extend the exploration licences -- or, should I say, the  
 24 Ministry's decision to extend the term of the  
 25 exploration licences; correct?

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14:18 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. Now, it's clear that by the date of this article  
 3 in December 2016, you were coming under some  
 4 considerable pressure in the media about AOG's project,  
 5 weren't you?  
 6 A. Well, major pressure is not the way I would put it. But  
 7 of course the media picked it up and they did report  
 8 about that.  
 9 Q. Yes.  
 10 A. There was an issue, of course.  
 11 Q. Yes, and there were quite a lot of media reports in the  
 12 national news that were expressing negative views about  
 13 AOG's project and the exploration licences; correct? Is  
 14 that consistent with your recollection?  
 15 A. Yes. Negative articles would appear against it, of  
 16 course.  
 17 Q. And sometimes you yourself would be personally  
 18 identified in those articles, and also in social media;  
 19 is that right?  
 20 A. Of course, it resulted from my capacity as Minister.  
 21 Q. And so you were, therefore, reluctant, as at  
 22 December 2016 and following, to take any decision, or to  
 23 have the Ministry take any decision, which might be  
 24 portrayed negatively in the media. That's what was  
 25 going on at this time, isn't it?

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14:20 1 A. Definitely not. We would, and I myself, would stay  
 2 within the limits of the law, and we had had to do so  
 3 whether it was popular or not. Regardless of that.  
 4 Q. But if the Ministry had made a decision in favour of AOG  
 5 in its Article 29 application at Krivá Ol'ka, that would  
 6 have generated a significant amount of negative  
 7 publicity in the media, wouldn't it?  
 8 A. I don't know what the reactions would be. Of course  
 9 there would be some negative reactions, because there  
 10 were people in favour or against such activities,  
 11 interfering with the environment, not only in this case  
 12 but in many other cases.  
 13 But in August we have extended by a further  
 14 five years the application for exploration. So the  
 15 Ministry did not act based on any moods of society, but  
 16 based on what we deemed right and lawful.  
 17 Q. But it's possible that there were other people high up  
 18 in the Ministry who would be concerned about negative  
 19 publicity and drilling at Krivá Ol'ka on state-owned  
 20 land. That's possible; do you accept that?  
 21 A. I have to say no, because at the Ministry, people  
 22 working there, they had been in the field, each on their  
 23 field, for instance, geology. And they would not be in  
 24 favour of any exploration companies be operating in  
 25 Slovakia.

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14:23 1 Q. And do you recall that you discussed AOG's Article 29  
 2 application at Krivá Ol'ka at this meeting?  
 3 A. I do not remember that.  
 4 Q. Can you please be shown Exhibit C-160. And if we could  
 5 get up the Slovak original as well, please.  
 6 Do you see that this is a letter addressed to you,  
 7 and for the Tribunal I will note at this point that the  
 8 English translation appears to have a date error,  
 9 13 December, whereas the original Slovak is dated the  
 10 14th. But I understand that the translation is  
 11 consistent. But my friends will pick me up if that's  
 12 incorrect.  
 13 Minister, do you see in -- this is a letter  
 14 addressed to you entitled "Exploration for oil and gas  
 15 in north-eastern Slovakia".  
 16 A. Mm-hm.  
 17 Q. And could you read item number 2 to yourself, please?  
 18 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 19 Q. So one of the points that Mr Lewis, the CEO of AOG and  
 20 Discovery wanted to discuss with you at this meeting,  
 21 was the status of AOG's application under Article 29 of  
 22 the Geology Act.  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. Could you now please be shown Exhibit R-213.  
 25 Now, you were not copied into this email, but this

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14:22 1 THE INTERPRETER: Correction by the interpreter: they were  
 2 in favour of granting applications to geological  
 3 companies.  
 4 MR DRYMER: Counsel, may I ask you, when you refer to other  
 5 people high up in the Ministry, are you referring to the  
 6 civil service, what perhaps Canadians and the British  
 7 would understand as the civil service, the director  
 8 general and others?  
 9 MR TUSHINGHAM: No, I'm referring to political appointees.  
 10 MR DRYMER: That's what I wanted to know.  
 11 MR TUSHINGHAM: So, Mr Sólymos, I'm specifically referring  
 12 to officials and other political appointees that were  
 13 associated with your party, the Most party, that were  
 14 appointed after the election in 2016 to the Ministry.  
 15 MR DRYMER: Who were allegedly high up in the Ministry of  
 16 the Environment, whatever that might mean.  
 17 MR TUSHINGHAM: And so do you accept that those people would  
 18 be opposed to exploratory drilling taking place in  
 19 Krivá Ol'ka?  
 20 A. No. I had no such knowledge that anyone at the Ministry  
 21 would be doing or interested in doing anything like  
 22 that.  
 23 Q. Okay. Do you recall that you had a meeting with AOG on  
 24 15 December 2016?  
 25 A. Yes, I know that meeting took place.

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14:25 1 is an email dated 15 December 2016, entitled "How did  
 2 the meeting go?", and it's from Mr Fraser, who was one  
 3 of Discovery's representatives at that meeting. And  
 4 I'm going to read into the transcript, so that it can be  
 5 translated to you, some words in this email:  
 6 "It was well attended - by the Minister and 5 of his  
 7 colleagues, who were very aware of and sympathetic about  
 8 our challenges. Although the Minister was most keen on  
 9 addressing his domestic concerns, he was prepared to be  
 10 helpful provided he got some positive PR in return."  
 11 Now, pausing there. The domestic concerns referred  
 12 to in this email was the negative press attention that  
 13 you were facing in the media, such as the article from  
 14 Ms Radicova that we looked at earlier; is that right?  
 15 A. I don't know. This is the first time I see this email.  
 16 I don't know from whom to whom it was written or  
 17 addressed, and based on what.  
 18 Q. Well, you accepted earlier that there were quite a lot  
 19 of articles in the national media being published at  
 20 this time which were negative about AOG's project; is  
 21 that right?  
 22 A. I said there were such articles, of course, that would  
 23 be putting it into a negative light.  
 24 Q. And those articles were also putting the spotlight on  
 25 you as the Minister, weren't they?

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14:27 1 A. To me, it did not shine a bad light because we simply  
 2 have proceeded, as I said before, according to the  
 3 interests of the state and laws. So it's -- there are  
 4 always people who disagree and they make it known. If  
 5 you are in such position you have to learn to live with  
 6 that, but you will be criticised always by someone on  
 7 one hand.  
 8 You need not become subjugated by such criticism.  
 9 Q. But what was going on at this time, Mr Sólomos, is that  
 10 you were prepared to help AOG, but only if you were able  
 11 to get some positive PR in return. That's what was  
 12 going on, wasn't it?  
 13 A. No. Not at all. It was not about that.  
 14 Q. Well, can you point to --  
 15 A. I do not remember this ever in this case, to be worried  
 16 about any PR. Instead we were interested in resolving  
 17 the issue.  
 18 Q. Well, could you point to any document in the record  
 19 which contains the Ministry's minutes of that meeting?  
 20 Have you seen any minutes of this meeting on  
 21 15 December 2016?  
 22 A. I don't know whether such minutes exist. Whether  
 23 a minutes has been made out or whether it exists,  
 24 I don't know.  
 25 Q. I will state for the record that we are not aware of any

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14:29 1 minutes of that meeting. Our only understanding of what  
 2 happened was set out in this email.  
 3 Could you look down to the paragraph beginning:  
 4 "The [section] 29 application in relation to  
 5 Krivá Ol'ka is still in process and appears not nearly  
 6 as negative as we were lead to believe. We understand  
 7 the Minister will get a recommendation from his senior  
 8 legal officer to approve the application. The final  
 9 decision is in the Minister's discretion and is now due  
 10 in early January."  
 11 Do you see that?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. And so do you accept that the final decision in relation  
 14 to AOG's application rested with you, as the Minister?  
 15 A. No. It was done by the office. It was a directorate  
 16 general for geology where there was a geology department  
 17 issuing those decisions. It was not me addressing that.  
 18 I have never interfered with that process of this kind.  
 19 Of course, it did end up with me because of the  
 20 appeal. I was the one making the final decision on  
 21 appeal, on granting the appeal, and the geology  
 22 department initially rejected the application. But the  
 23 decision was made by the geology department because it  
 24 was their jurisdiction. The geological administration.  
 25 Q. So you referred in your answer there:

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14:30 1 "It was done by the office. It was the [director]  
 2 general for geology ..."  
 3 Is that Ms Jánová?  
 4 A. It was geology directorate general, or DG. Or it was  
 5 either that department of the Ministry or the -- I can't  
 6 remember the name of the office -- it's an authority --  
 7 exactly what it's called.  
 8 Madame Mat'ová was the head of that. I'm not sure  
 9 which one was the one -- which department or office was  
 10 in jurisdiction to make the decision on behalf of the  
 11 Ministry. I think it was the geological office, rather.  
 12 Q. So you say you're not sure --  
 13 MR PEKAR: If I may interrupt, there was one slightly  
 14 incorrect translation or transcript, because in the  
 15 previous answer it refers to the director general, but  
 16 the answer was the directorate, the institution, not the  
 17 person.  
 18 MR TUSHINGHAM: Sorry, are you referring to which line in  
 19 the [draft] transcript? At 14.29.59?  
 20 MR PEKAR: So in 14.30.55, for example, it says:  
 21 "It was geology [director] general ..."  
 22 And it was "directorate", not "director".  
 23 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, but are you quarrelling with the  
 24 interpretation at [draft transcript] 14.29.59?  
 25 "No it was done by the office, it was a [director]

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14:32 1 general for geology."  
 2 MR PEKAR: The same issue.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: I understand. Let me just -- when the  
 4 Minister said "director general", it was meant, except  
 5 for when it's specifically the person who was meant, to  
 6 be what was sometimes translated as office of geology or  
 7 department of geology; this is all the same in your  
 8 understanding?  
 9 A. It's -- in Slovak, it's "section", but in English  
 10 translation it's directorate general of geology, within  
 11 which there was an office of geologic -- I can't  
 12 remember exactly the name of it -- of geologic  
 13 administration. That was the body issuing licences for  
 14 exploration. Under that directorate general.  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: That is a subsection of the directorate  
 16 general of geology? The ones who issue the licences?  
 17 A. It is an office of geological administration, which was  
 18 a part of the directorate general "section" in Slovak,  
 19 if I remember correctly -- I would have to look it up.  
 20 I'm not exactly what their interrelations were,  
 21 competencies, jurisdictions were. But it was a section  
 22 we call in Slovak directorate general, under which there  
 23 was this geology administration department.  
 24 THE PRESIDENT: That's clear.  
 25 MR DRYMER: Was the person who ran the directorate, the

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14:34 1 section, was that person a political appointee or  
2 a civil servant who remained in place as governments  
3 changed?  
4 A. Of course the Minister would always have the authority  
5 or opportunity to choose their most immediate  
6 colleagues. But this was a professional civil servant  
7 position. The DGs, we have about eight to ten of them,  
8 water, geology, air, and so on, these would be highly  
9 expert positions, expert individuals serving as civil  
10 servants, director generals, covering for each  
11 respective directorate general.  
12 MR DRYMER: Thank you.  
13 MR TUSHINGHAM: So just to be clear who we're talking about  
14 here. So it's Ms Jánová in the directorate; is that  
15 correct?  
16 A. Madame Jánová was the director general of the  
17 directorate, and Madame Mat'ová was her deputy, and she  
18 was the head of the geological administration office, if  
19 I remember correctly.  
20 Q. Yes.  
21 Now, in order to work out what went on internally  
22 within the Ministry in connection with AOG's Article 29  
23 application, we would need to look at the documents that  
24 were being exchanged between Ms Jánová and Ms Mat'ová;  
25 isn't that right?

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14:35 1 A. Of course they have communicated together. I'm not  
2 sure.  
3 Q. And you haven't looked through those internal documents  
4 yourself before coming here to give testimony; correct?  
5 A. No.  
6 Q. Could we now move forward, please, to Exhibit C-365.  
7 And if we could bring up the Slovak as well, please, and  
8 we're looking at page 2 of each document.  
9 Do you see, Mr Sólomos, these are minutes of an oral  
10 hearing held by the Ministry of Environment in  
11 connection with AOG's Article 29 application; do you see  
12 that at the top?  
13 A. Yes.  
14 Q. Have you seen this document before coming here to give  
15 evidence today?  
16 A. No.  
17 Q. And do you see it says:  
18 "On behalf of the administrative authority ..."  
19 Ms Mat'ová, the director of the Department of State  
20 Geological Administration, and Mr Hrvol, state  
21 counsellor of the same department. Do you see that?  
22 A. Yes.  
23 Q. Now, were you aware that an oral hearing was taking  
24 place by the Ministry to discuss AOG's application under  
25 Article 29 of the Geology Act?

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14:37 1 A. No, I did not.  
2 Q. Do you recall being informed about this meeting by any  
3 official after the meeting had taken place?  
4 A. No. Such hearing and meetings at the Ministry, at the  
5 variety of departments, there were dozens or more  
6 a month. Annually there would be a great number. So  
7 they did not inform me. They would usually only brief  
8 me on the results thereof.  
9 Q. Could you please be shown document C-366, and page 2.  
10 If you could scroll down slightly, please. Again, you  
11 are not copied into this email, but this is an email  
12 from AOG's attorney dated 17 February concerning the  
13 hearing under Article 29, and the minutes that we looked  
14 at earlier established that Mr Baran was present at that  
15 meeting on behalf of AOG. I'll represent that to you.  
16 And do you see in the third paragraph, the email  
17 says:  
18 "The hearing ended with no specific conclusion  
19 whatsoever, with Mrs Mat'ová ... saying that they have  
20 not moved anywhere. I think they wanted to persuade the  
21 Ministry of Agriculture to grant their approval to the  
22 lease agreement, as the Ministry of Environment does not  
23 want to be the one that will have to decide. However,  
24 the Ministry of Agriculture did not want to grant the  
25 approval and they refused to state anything else on the

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14:39 1 hearing besides saying that they are not the  
2 participant..."  
3 Were you aware of any discussions taking place at  
4 the time about this, the events discussed in this email?  
5 A. No, I was not following that particular process that was  
6 underway at the geology institute. I was not involved  
7 in that; I would put it that way.  
8 Q. But it appears that what's happening at this time, as  
9 shown in this email, is that the Ministry of Environment  
10 is trying to pass the buck back to the Ministry of  
11 Agriculture, so that the Ministry of Environment  
12 wouldn't need to make any decision in favour of AOG.  
13 That appears to be what's going on; do you accept that?  
14 A. It is logical, as the owner of the land and  
15 administrator was the Lesy, or Forest of Slovakia; they  
16 had the jurisdiction and right to conclude a lease  
17 agreement. So in its first instance, approval must be  
18 granted by the owner or administrator of the land, so  
19 it's quite obvious.  
20 MR PEKAR: I'm sorry, there's one misinterpretation.  
21 I believe the Minister didn't say "jurisdiction". He  
22 just said they had the right.  
23 MR TUSHINGHAM: Could the interpreters confirm that?  
24 I don't think it really matters.  
25 THE INTERPRETER: Correct.

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14:41 1 MR DRYMER: It might matter.  
 2 MR TUSHINGHAM: Well, I will ask this question then.  
 3 Mr Sólymos, are you aware that in late 2016 the  
 4 Ministry itself accepted in correspondence that no  
 5 agreement had been reached between Lesy and AOG  
 6 concerning access to Krivá Ol'ka land?  
 7 A. No, I did not notice that, this problem. As the  
 8 Minister.  
 9 Q. And so if no agreement had been reached between the  
 10 manager of the forestry land and AOG, then it fell to  
 11 the Ministry to make a decision under Article 29.  
 12 That's the correct position, correct?  
 13 A. Well, Ministry or -- not Ministry, but the geological  
 14 administration office did make some decision. They  
 15 would address this issue and they would address the  
 16 procedure. It was their jurisdiction.  
 17 MR DRYMER: I have one question --  
 18 A. In the first instance, first steps.  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: Please. Please.  
 20 MR DRYMER: No, no, if you're going to leave the document?  
 21 MR TUSHINGHAM: I'm not, I'm just going to ask a few more  
 22 questions.  
 23 MR DRYMER: Then I shall wait.  
 24 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you, Mr Drymer.  
 25 Now, if the Ministry of Environment could find a way

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14:43 1 of passing the decision back to the Ministry of  
 2 Agriculture, then you as the Minister, or the Ministry  
 3 itself, wouldn't receive any negative press attention in  
 4 the media by making an order in favour of AOG. That's  
 5 correct, isn't it?  
 6 A. This was not. It means not the Ministry of Environment  
 7 should be the one in the application or granting it,  
 8 because we had no relation to the land. It was  
 9 administered and owned by Lesy Limited. It was their  
 10 land and they had to basically issue a decision and make  
 11 a decision. We could enter the game only after they  
 12 were unable to agree with the owner. So it was not us  
 13 forwarding our responsibility to someone else.  
 14 Q. But that's what happened when the decision was  
 15 ultimately issued on 9 March, wasn't it? You passed the  
 16 buck back to the Ministry of Agriculture?  
 17 MR PEKAR: Objection. There is no "you". I mean, it's been  
 18 well established that the decision --  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: Please -- I will rephrase the question.  
 20 That's what happened when the decision was  
 21 ultimately issued on 9 March. The Ministry of  
 22 Environment passed the buck back to the Ministry of  
 23 Agriculture. That's what happened, wasn't it?  
 24 A. I don't know. Which decision are we discussing now and  
 25 who issued the decision? I'd like to know what we are

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14:44 1 discussing. Which decision?  
 2 Q. I think I've concluded my questions on this document, so  
 3 Mr Drymer, if you would like to ...  
 4 MR DRYMER: No, that's quite alright. I think you've  
 5 covered the points I might have discussed with the  
 6 witness. Thank you.  
 7 MR TUSHINGHAM: This is an email dated 7 February. Could  
 8 you now be shown bundle 1, tab 14, the privilege log  
 9 again, page 5. And I'm now interested in the second  
 10 table, and again, this is a document dated 13 February,  
 11 a draft that has been prepared by Mr Hrvol, intended for  
 12 you, as I understand the position, and do you see the  
 13 subject matter says:  
 14 "The document contains an assessment of potential  
 15 implications of positive and negative decisions on AOG's  
 16 request under Article 29 of the Geology Act to the  
 17 Ministry of Environment, as well as a description of the  
 18 proceedings ... to date."  
 19 Do you see that?  
 20 A. Yes.  
 21 Q. And were you shown this entry from the Slovak Republic's  
 22 privilege log before you signed your second witness  
 23 statement?  
 24 A. I was informed that I was supposed to receive some  
 25 information from Mr Hrvol. But I don't remember that

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14:47 1 information at all. I don't even remember ever  
 2 receiving it. I have no recollection of that.  
 3 Q. You were informed by whom?  
 4 A. The law firm.  
 5 Q. Right, and that's the point --  
 6 A. Whether I could respond to that. And I did respond by  
 7 saying I've never seen anything like that. I do not  
 8 remember having anything like that.  
 9 Q. Right, and if we could turn to your second witness  
 10 statement, because I think this is the point you're  
 11 trying to make here, at paragraph 12. Do you have that  
 12 in front of you, your second witness statement?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. And you say:  
 15 "Although I do not recall the specific information  
 16 for Minister dated 13 February 2017 ..."  
 17 Now, the questions here are: before you signed  
 18 your witness statement, were you shown a copy of the  
 19 draft document identified in the privilege log?  
 20 A. Apologies. I did not understand the question. What  
 21 document?  
 22 Q. So you're referring here in paragraph 12 to a document  
 23 entitled:  
 24 "... I do not recall the specific information for  
 25 Minister dated 13 February 2017 ..."

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14:48 1 Do you see that?  
2 A. Yes. Yes, I do not remember. I don't remember that  
3 information I was supposed to have received regarding  
4 AOG, at all. I'm not even sure I was involved in that.  
5 Q. Now, do you agree that your recollection of events  
6 seven years earlier may be different if you had been  
7 able to see that document?  
8 A. Well, definitely. I don't remember everything from  
9 seven years ago. I would be reading hundreds of  
10 documents back then. Had I seen something later on,  
11 recently, I would have remembered. It's quite logical.  
12 Q. Exactly.  
13 So without having looked back at that document, or  
14 any other internal documents of the Ministry, you cannot  
15 say that you never gave an instruction to deny AOG's  
16 Article 29 application?  
17 A. I never gave such instruction to refuse, based on  
18 Article 29, to AOG.  
19 Q. Mr Sólomos, in answer to my earlier question, you  
20 confirmed that your recollection of events may be  
21 different if you had been able to refresh your memory by  
22 reference to the contemporaneous documents, and that's  
23 true, isn't it?  
24 A. Of course.  
25 Q. So, without having looked at the contemporaneous

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14:50 1 documents, you can't deny, from your own recollection,  
2 that you gave an instruction?  
3 MR DRYMER: You're asking him whether or not he did not give  
4 an instruction.  
5 MR TUSHINGHAM: It's a double negative.  
6 THE PRESIDENT: Mr Sólomos, I think what we would need to be  
7 explained is, on the one hand, you say that without  
8 seeing the document you are not sure whether your  
9 recollection could not be changed, and at the same time,  
10 you're very affirmative when you say that you did not  
11 give the instruction to reject the application.  
12 So, how do you remember so well the fact that you  
13 did not give an instruction, when other things you say:  
14 maybe I could change my recollection if I could see the  
15 documents?  
16 A. The reason I am so convinced of that is that because  
17 I have never entered first instance decision by the  
18 Ministry when I was the appellate body. And when the  
19 first instance decision was negative against AOG, they  
20 actually approached me with an appeal, as an appellate  
21 body. And I've granted the appeal, returning the case  
22 back to further proceedings, to the first instance body.  
23 This was not only this case. Many other cases,  
24 various EIA, me as the Minister was the superior body --  
25 the appellate body, rather.

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14:52 1 THE PRESIDENT: So are you saying that whenever you were the  
2 appellate body you would not enter -- you say you would  
3 not interfere, or "become involved" may be better -- in  
4 the first instance proceedings?  
5 A. Yes, because then I would have no free hands to make  
6 a decision in the second instance.  
7 THE PRESIDENT: So your services were making the -- sorry.  
8 Your services were making the first instance  
9 decision without reporting to you, without asking  
10 questions about how the decision should go?  
11 A. Usually yes.  
12 THE PRESIDENT: "Usually" means there were exceptions?  
13 A. I did not interfere in those decisions.  
14 MR TUSHINGHAM: Mr Sólomos, do you remember we looked at the  
15 letter that AOG sent to you on 14 December; one of the  
16 points that was being discussed at the meeting on  
17 15 December was AOG's application under Article 29.  
18 That's the position, isn't it?  
19 A. Yes. It was in that letter.  
20 Q. And you attended the meeting on 15 December where the  
21 application was discussed?  
22 A. Yes.  
23 Q. So you did enter proceedings at first instance  
24 concerning this application?  
25 A. I did not interfere into the process of the

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14:54 1 decision-making of the geological administration.  
2 If I remember correctly it occurred, in my memory,  
3 eight years later now, that from the meeting, that the  
4 entire meeting, entirely almost, was discussed the issue  
5 of Smilno. That is why I say I don't really remember  
6 much of this issue of Krivá Ol'ka being discussed.  
7 In that December, everything -- almost everything  
8 was around the Smilno site because of the public  
9 protests, of the activists and the papers reporting. So  
10 that's why I say I do not remember that we would even  
11 discuss that. Or that we would actually even be trying  
12 to agree about something regarding Krivá Ol'ka. I just  
13 acknowledged it, that it is underway, the proceedings at  
14 the geological administration. But I do not remember  
15 that we would actually agree on something and discuss  
16 anything regarding Krivá Ol'ka or the Article 29 of the  
17 Geology Act.  
18 Q. So do I understand you correctly to be accepting that at  
19 the meeting on 15 December, you acknowledged that the  
20 application was underway, but you didn't give any  
21 indication to AOG that it would be denied at that point;  
22 is that your position?  
23 A. I did not claim that. Not sure if I've claimed that.  
24 All I said was I do not remember that we would actually,  
25 regarding Krivá Ol'ka, agree on something with AOG on

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14:56 1 that meeting, or even that there would be any serious  
2 debate on that meeting about this issue. I rather  
3 remember everything being about Smilno and the problems  
4 there.  
5 MR DRYMER: I thought you had covered everything but now  
6 we've circled back, let me ask this question.  
7 Do you recall whether or not at the meeting on  
8 15 December 2016 you gave AOG's representatives any  
9 assurance regarding whether or not the application would  
10 be approved or rejected?  
11 A. Definitely neither nor, because it was still pending at  
12 that time, at the geology administration. And I was not  
13 that involved in that.  
14 MR DRYMER: Thank you.  
15 MR TUSHINGHAM: Could you please be shown now Exhibit C-370.  
16 Now, again, I will read this into the record so it can  
17 be interpreted for you, but this is an email from AOG's  
18 attorney dated 9 March 2017, addressed to Mr Fraser, and  
19 it says:  
20 "Hi Alex,  
21 We have a bad news, we talked to Mr Hrvol regarding  
22 the decision under section 29 proceeding. He informed  
23 us that the decision has been issued and sent to AOG,  
24 but that it will be negative. It should be delivered  
25 today or tomorrow. He said [and that's Mr Hrvol] they

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14:58 1 were finalizing the wording in favour of AOG, when they  
2 received instruction from the high levels of the  
3 Ministry, to decide negatively."  
4 Have you seen this email before?  
5 A. I did not see, but I've heard about such email existing.  
6 Q. You've not seen this email before?  
7 A. No.  
8 Q. Could you turn back to your second witness statement at  
9 paragraph 11, please. And do you see in footnote number  
10 8 a reference to this email from Mr Baran dated  
11 9 March 2017; do you see that?  
12 A. Yes.  
13 Q. Mr Sólymos, did you draft these paragraphs yourself?  
14 Are you sure about that?  
15 A. Yes. I had information about such email existing. But  
16 this is the first time I've just actually read it.  
17 I knew it existed.  
18 Q. Okay. So it's the first time you've read this email.  
19 Do you have any reason to believe --  
20 A. I think so, yes.  
21 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that Mr Hrvol was not  
22 telling the truth when he spoke to AOG's attorney on  
23 9 March, and the conversation as reported here?  
24 A. I think that no, because it was not in the interest of  
25 the Ministry to act in this way, to be placing obstacles

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15:00 1 to companies conducting survey work within Slovakia.  
2 We would rather try and help them in order for them  
3 to be able to proceed.  
4 Q. So you're accepting here that a decision adverse to AOG  
5 in March of 2017 is an obstacle that you would be  
6 placing in the way of AOG's ability to carry out its  
7 exploration; that's your position?  
8 A. How the geological administration decided? Well, they  
9 decide based on some legal arguments in a certain way.  
10 I don't want to hold it against them. And then  
11 Ministry, or myself as Minister, had decided  
12 differently. But this has not been an obstacle,  
13 definitely.  
14 Q. So they've bent the rules, have they, to make a decision  
15 against AOG; is that what you're saying? They had made  
16 some legal arguments, but really what they were doing  
17 was finding a way to come up with a decision against  
18 AOG?  
19 MR PEKAR: Objection. The witness didn't say anything about  
20 bending the rules or finding a way.  
21 MR TUSHINGHAM: The Minister said:  
22 "Well, they decide based on some legal arguments in  
23 a certain way."  
24 Are you saying that those are the correct legal  
25 arguments, or --

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15:02 1 THE PRESIDENT: If you decide according to legal arguments  
2 that should not be bending the rules, no?  
3 I don't understand this in this fashion.  
4 MR TUSHINGHAM: Perhaps I will explore further with this  
5 witness, yes.  
6 THE PRESIDENT: Yes.  
7 MR TUSHINGHAM: If we go back to the email, please, at  
8 C-370, do you see the sentence which reads:  
9 "In our view they are just scared to pass any  
10 decision that might rise negative public reaction.  
11 Mr Hrvol kept assuring us [the] whole time that there is  
12 no reason why they should not issue a decision."  
13 Why would Mr Hrvol be making that assurance,  
14 Mr Sólymos?  
15 A. I really don't know. I'm unable to answer why Mr Hrvol  
16 formulated his words what he did in this way. Simply,  
17 the State Geological Administration, according to  
18 certain legal -- I'm no lawyer, but, must have been  
19 based on legal aspects; they have leaned towards  
20 an opinion, and they had decided so.  
21 So I think that it is completely okay. They had had  
22 to make some decision and they did. In any event, this  
23 is a very sensitive issue indeed because we are going  
24 into constitutional rights of owners with that  
25 particular act. And when there is -- despite the fact

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15:04 1 that they are refusing to grant access to the land for  
 2 this purpose, Ministry through this Article 29 grants  
 3 such access to those companies.  
 4 So it is a very sensitive issue, and that is how  
 5 they would have approached. The Ministry of Environment  
 6 have approached the issue accordingly, including  
 7 geological administration, when they have decided as  
 8 they did. Based on certain legal aspects they have made  
 9 such decision. It was their decision to make.  
 10 MR DRYMER: May I just state, I'm not sure whether or not  
 11 it's established that Mr Hrvol actually made the  
 12 statements that he says were made by him in a letter  
 13 written by somebody else.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Yes.  
 15 MR DRYMER: So, not only can the Minister not know why  
 16 Mr Hrvol may or may not have said certain things, we  
 17 don't know even whether he in fact said them, as you  
 18 have put it to him. At least we haven't determined that  
 19 yet.  
 20 MR TUSHINGHAM: That's understood, Mr Drymer.  
 21 But just going back to your answer, Mr Sólmos. You  
 22 mentioned that it was a very sensitive issue, this  
 23 decision; is that right?  
 24 A. Yes, sensitive.  
 25 Q. And you referred to the fact that:

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15:07 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. Is that -- when you were the Minister, did the Ministry  
 3 have a filing system that was sort of broadly consistent  
 4 with that description?  
 5 A. I guess so. I don't know. I think this is the way it's  
 6 been kept, yes.  
 7 Q. So when an application is made by a contractor under the  
 8 Geology Act, a file is opened in the Ministry; is that  
 9 right?  
 10 A. I tell you honestly, I don't know which departments,  
 11 how, would address these processes. Then, likely, if  
 12 a file or something was opened, they would put it on  
 13 record and issue that file a number, some ID number. It  
 14 could be that way.  
 15 Q. And is that file likely to contain internal documents  
 16 about the application on the part of the Ministry?  
 17 A. I don't know. Honestly, I don't know. I have not seen  
 18 that file.  
 19 Q. So prior to coming here to give evidence today, you  
 20 didn't look through that file.  
 21 A. You mean this decision specifically? I don't know how  
 22 many pages it has. Five, is it?  
 23 Q. No, my question was slightly different. This is the  
 24 decision that you're discussing in your witness  
 25 statement; correct?

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15:05 1 "...we are going into constitutional rights of  
 2 owners with that particular act ..."  
 3 (Page 156, lines 20-21)  
 4 You remember what you just said there.  
 5 But the state is the owner of the land; that's  
 6 right, isn't it? Well, State Forestry is managing the  
 7 land on behalf of the state?  
 8 A. Yes. Same owner as anyone else.  
 9 Q. Now, going back to the email, do you accept that if  
 10 a draft decision was being -- if wording was being  
 11 finalised in favour of AOG in relation to this  
 12 application, there is likely to be some documentary  
 13 record of that draft wording?  
 14 A. I am not aware whether it was finalised based on this  
 15 email, whether it was finalised in this way described  
 16 here. The decision was issued in a certain way and it  
 17 was binding for me.  
 18 Q. Can we move forward, please, then, to Exhibit C-25,  
 19 which is the decision itself. And do you see that this  
 20 is the decision rejecting the petition of AOG under  
 21 Article 29 of the Geology Act; do you see that on  
 22 page 1?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. And do you see in the top right-hand corner a reference  
 25 to "File No. 2205/2017-5.3"?

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15:09 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. And at the top right-hand side it records a file number.  
 3 We established that earlier; correct?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. So before coming here to give evidence today, did you  
 6 look through that file?  
 7 A. No, not the file. I have read the decision to refresh  
 8 my memory of what it was about, because there were  
 9 hundreds of such decisions made by individual Ministry  
 10 departments and I didn't read all of them. Many never  
 11 made it to me. This one did, because it turned into  
 12 a problem.  
 13 Q. Yes. Now, if an instruction had been given from high  
 14 levels to decide negatively, do you think it's likely  
 15 that there would be some evidence of that instruction in  
 16 file no. 2205?  
 17 A. I don't know. I'm not aware of any instructions from  
 18 above, whether they would be there or not.  
 19 Q. But any drafts of this decision are pretty much -- it's  
 20 likely that those drafts are going to be held in that  
 21 file, isn't it?  
 22 A. Which are you referring to? What draft of what  
 23 decision?  
 24 Q. Let me ask it this way: when the Ministry prepares  
 25 decisions, when officials prepare decisions under the

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15:11 1 Geology Act, are those decisions normally drafted in the  
 2 first instance by officials? Is that consistent with  
 3 your recollection during the time you were a minister?  
 4 A. I guess it did. The file has a person responsible  
 5 assigned to it, and then the body empowered, having  
 6 jurisdiction, would issue a decision about this, and it  
 7 was the State Geological Administration having  
 8 jurisdiction over making such decision.  
 9 Q. And you said the file has a person responsible assigned  
 10 to it. Do you remember we looked earlier at Mr Hrvol  
 11 being the contact person identified in the  
 12 correspondence with State Forestry in late 2016? Do you  
 13 remember that letter that we looked at before lunch?  
 14 A. Yes. And the question is?  
 15 Q. My question is, is it likely in your -- based on your  
 16 own time at the Ministry that if Mr Hrvol was identified  
 17 as the contact person in a Ministry letter, that he  
 18 would be the person responsible for that file?  
 19 A. As far as I can recall, Mr Hrvol was the employee, the  
 20 civil servant at the State Geological Administration.  
 21 So likely he would work on that decision, or on that  
 22 issue, but what specific position and task he had,  
 23 I don't really know.  
 24 Q. Could we now move forward, please, to page 5 of the  
 25 decision. And I am interested in the words in bold.

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15:15 1 legal regulation". That is how they decided. I don't  
 2 know about any other reason why that body would -- why  
 3 that body had decided that way.  
 4 Q. Can we now move forward to document C-174.  
 5 Now, do you see that this is a decision issued by  
 6 you on 13 June 2017?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. And you annulled the decision that we just looked at on  
 9 6 March, dated 6 March 2017; is that right?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. And you did that on the proposal of a special commission  
 12 that was appointed by you; is that correct?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. And who formed part of that special commission?  
 15 A. This commission is so-called appeal or appellate  
 16 commission of the Minister, which consists of about  
 17 12-13 members. From various -- staffed by various  
 18 experts from independent institutions, including  
 19 academia, academic bodies, that were dealing with the  
 20 issues the Ministry was also dealing with. It included  
 21 legal experts. It included experts from the Ministry of  
 22 Interior or Ministry of Environment, from various areas.  
 23 The reason for it being that, for them to be able to  
 24 prepare for the Minister in such cases when it involves  
 25 some appellate proceedings, prepare some kind of

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15:13 1 Could you read those to yourself, please.  
 2 A. What's in bold?  
 3 Q. Yes, just read those words in bold to yourself, "Due to  
 4 the fact ..." (Pause)  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. Now, the application was rejected, purportedly on the  
 7 basis that granting an order in favour of AOG "would  
 8 accede to the competences of another governmental  
 9 agency". That's the Ministry of Agriculture, isn't it?  
 10 A. Excuse me. Yes.  
 11 The state administration. It could have been the  
 12 forest administration. I don't know exactly whom they  
 13 meant in that paragraph. I'm no lawyer, so I'm not  
 14 exactly -- what competences they were interfering with  
 15 at the Ministry of Agriculture.  
 16 Q. Mr Sólymos, this wasn't the real reason why AOG's  
 17 application was rejected. The real reason was because  
 18 an instruction was issued from above to decide  
 19 negatively. That's what happened, isn't it?  
 20 A. You keep speaking about some kind of instruction I'm not  
 21 aware of. I'm reading a decision of one body -- our  
 22 body -- that leaned towards the legal opinion that they  
 23 didn't want to interfere. It says in the English  
 24 translation, "accede to the competences", because it's  
 25 "another governmental agency", "regulated by a special

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15:17 1 an expert and legal paper or opinion how the minister  
 2 should approach the issue at hand, because a minister is  
 3 not omnipotent; there were many things from many areas  
 4 we had to tackle, so that is how and why this commission  
 5 was annually appointed, and it included highly qualified  
 6 experts from a variety of fields. They would then judge  
 7 issues at hand, including this case under discussion.  
 8 Q. So this commission, comprising the experts, prepared  
 9 a legal paper for you about how you should approach the  
 10 issue at hand; in summary, is that what you're saying?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. They recommended that you should annul the decision at  
 13 first instance?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 Q. And did you discuss the paper that was prepared by the  
 16 special commission with anybody?  
 17 A. Well, I don't remember that, whether I have discussed  
 18 this with anyone. I might have. I don't know.  
 19 Q. You'd need to look back through the records of the  
 20 Ministry in order to tell us; is that your position?  
 21 MR PEKAR: That's a mischaracterisation. He didn't say  
 22 anything about having to look back through the records.  
 23 He said he could not remember.  
 24 THE PRESIDENT: That's right. The witness says he could not  
 25 remember, and then the comment was more like

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15:19 1 an additional question --  
 2 MR TUSHINGHAM: It was an additional question, yes.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: -- saying: well, to remember, you would need  
 4 to go to the records of the Ministry; is this right?  
 5 A. I don't know whether I have discussed this with anyone,  
 6 whether any such record exists, I don't think so.  
 7 MR TUSHINGHAM: Could you turn to page 9, please. That's  
 8 your signature on the document, isn't it? Just scroll  
 9 down slightly?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. And did you draft the entirety of this decision  
 12 yourself, or was a draft prepared for you by officials?  
 13 A. It was drafted by a civil servant for me.  
 14 Q. And if we go back to the first page -- if we scroll  
 15 down, please, to the bottom -- you returned the matter  
 16 to the Ministry, specifically the Department of State  
 17 Geological Administration, for a new discussion and  
 18 decision; do you see that?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. So at the time of this decision you were the highest  
 21 representative of the Ministry; correct?  
 22 A. Yes.  
 23 Q. And as the highest representative of the Ministry, you  
 24 would have had authority to amend the decision under  
 25 appeal and grant an order in favour of AOG under

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15:23 1 AOG against the decision of the State Geological  
 2 Administration.  
 3 Q. Yes. And during --  
 4 A. And I've returned. So I disagreed with the decision of  
 5 the State Geological Administration, returned the case  
 6 back to further proceedings for them to decide in favour  
 7 of AOG; that they are able to decide in favour of AOG.  
 8 I was not able to make that decision.  
 9 THE PRESIDENT: Can I just ask for a clarification?  
 10 Many appellate bodies have a choice between  
 11 annulling and remanding to the first instance, or  
 12 amending a decision, annulling and granting the  
 13 application. Did you have this choice, or not?  
 14 A. I'll tell you honestly, I don't know whether I had such  
 15 power. We would always proceed in this way. The body  
 16 is supposed to decide, and if we viewed the first  
 17 instance decision, or me as Minister, as incorrect, we  
 18 would return it back to the body overruling the initial  
 19 decision for the procedure -- proceedings, rather.  
 20 I'm not sure. This is how it worked.  
 21 THE PRESIDENT: You have rendered a number of these  
 22 appellate decisions, I suppose, during your four years  
 23 at the Ministry?  
 24 A. Yes. We did have such appeals where we would have to  
 25 address them.

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15:21 1 Article 29 of the Geology Act; correct?  
 2 A. I don't know whether I as Minister was able to do  
 3 anything like that. It was in the jurisdiction of the  
 4 State Geological Administration to issue a final  
 5 decision.  
 6 Q. But I'm talking about the position before you returned  
 7 it back to the Department of State Geological  
 8 Administration. Do you accept that as the Minister, the  
 9 highest representative of the Ministry, you could have  
 10 granted an order in favour of AOG, rather than returning  
 11 it back to the Department of State Geological  
 12 Administration?  
 13 A. I don't think I was able, or authorised to make such  
 14 decision. There are procedures in place. That is why  
 15 I took this procedure, because that's by law [how] one  
 16 should proceed. I had the right of either agree or  
 17 disagree with the opinion of the State Geological  
 18 Administration first instance decision, but they are the  
 19 ones issuing the final decision. That is why we  
 20 proceeded in this fashion. The proceedings is in their  
 21 hands to be completed by them.  
 22 Q. But at this stage the proceedings are -- before this  
 23 decision is issued, the proceedings are pending before  
 24 you as the Minister; correct?  
 25 A. No. The decision came to me, an appeal came to me by

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15:25 1 THE PRESIDENT: And would you always follow this practice of  
 2 either confirming or annulling, and if you annulled you  
 3 would return to the first instance, whatever it was? Or  
 4 did you sometimes amend the decision yourself?  
 5 A. I myself have never approved. So I don't remember  
 6 making such approval.  
 7 But we simply, when we disagreed with the first  
 8 instance body, we would overrule the first decision,  
 9 giving the case back to them proposing what they should  
 10 further do ... what they should further to in order to  
 11 decide again. So they could complete the proceedings.  
 12 MR DRYMER: Minister, if you take a look at the very first  
 13 paragraph of the decision, your decision, it says:  
 14 "Pursuant to ... Section 61 [et cetera] of the  
 15 Administrative Procedure Code [I make the following  
 16 decision]."  
 17 A. Yes.  
 18 MR DRYMER: Is that where somebody should look to find what  
 19 the authority of the Minister is on appeal? Either to  
 20 remand or to amend? Is that the basis on which you made  
 21 the decision here?  
 22 A. I tell you honestly, I'm no lawyer. That means that  
 23 I proceeded based on what the professional departments,  
 24 including legal department, prepared for me. So  
 25 I usually would have leaned -- not usually; almost

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15:27 1 always would lean towards the opinion of those experts  
2 that have addressed the problem. In legal cases, it was  
3 a legal department.  
4 MR DRYMER: Okay, so when you say you would have relied on  
5 the view of the experts, you don't mean the special  
6 commission: you mean lawyers within the Ministry?  
7 I'm trying to understand. Or both?  
8 A. Both. In this case it means if -- in that appellate  
9 commission, that would give opinions on appeals. Within  
10 the commission it included highly regarded lawyers as  
11 well. So the legal opinion would come up from  
12 the commission -- both expert and legal opinions would  
13 come out of that commission as a recommendation to the  
14 Minister. That appellate commission would give it.  
15 MR DRYMER: Okay, and just to be clear, it's clear from the  
16 decision, and it's near the bottom of page 9, that the  
17 special commission recommended that the case be remanded  
18 back.  
19 The question is whether you were required to follow  
20 that advice, or whether you had authority to say: no,  
21 I take that into consideration, but I'm deciding not to  
22 remand it; I'm deciding to change it.  
23 And if I understood your answer, you're saying you  
24 don't -- you never exercised your authority in that way?  
25 A. I have -- to my best recollection, I was able either to

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15:29 1 accept the decision of the State Geological  
2 Administration, that I agree with their interpretation  
3 based on which they have rejected an application, or  
4 I would overrule that decision and give the case back to  
5 them.  
6 In this case, I've leaned towards the commission's  
7 recommendation that the first instance body did not do  
8 everything they needed to do in order to come to a final  
9 decision.  
10 MR DRYMER: Very good. We'll let the lawyers tell us what  
11 the administrative procedure code says or doesn't say.  
12 Thank you.  
13 MR TUSHINGHAM: Can I clarify one translation point here.  
14 At 15.29 you said, the transcript reads:  
15 "... I was able either to accept the decision of the  
16 State Geological Administration, that I agree ..."  
17 I think the question that I have is: is that  
18 correct? Do you mean the special commission? You mean  
19 the original decision?  
20 A. Which original decision do you refer to?  
21 THE PRESIDENT: I really understood this to say: I have the  
22 choice between upholding the first decision or --  
23 MR TUSHINGHAM: Or quashing.  
24 THE PRESIDENT: -- quashing and returning.  
25 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, I just wanted to double-check that.

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15:30 1 Can we now look, please, at Exhibit R-075. And do  
2 you see, this is a decision dated 27 June 2017, the same  
3 file reference number that we saw earlier, suspending  
4 the proceedings; do you see that?  
5 A. Yes.  
6 Q. And that's signed by Ms Mat'ová.  
7 A. Yes.  
8 Q. So this is on remand, the Ministry, the Department of  
9 State Geological Administration, suspending the  
10 proceedings:  
11 "... pending the resolution of the preliminary  
12 question, which is the submission of documents  
13 demonstrating the results of negotiations between  
14 parties to the proceedings on the conclusion or  
15 non-conclusion of an agreement on the use of the real  
16 estate concerned ..."  
17 Do you see that?  
18 Do you see that, Mr Sólumos?  
19 A. I do, but this is the first time I see this.  
20 Q. And is it likely that you would have discussed this  
21 decision before it was issued in the name of the  
22 Ministry?  
23 A. This is the first time I see this decision. I don't  
24 even know what it's about. It was not issued by the  
25 Ministry; it was issued by the State Geological

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15:32 1 Administration department. And I don't know what it is  
2 concerning.  
3 Q. This came 14 days, two weeks after your quashing  
4 decision earlier in June.  
5 A. Yes. Perhaps. I don't know what it is.  
6 Q. Do you find it surprising that the Ministry suspends  
7 further proceedings in the matter immediately after or  
8 two weeks after your quashing decision?  
9 A. I don't know what was the reason. Really I am unable to  
10 respond to that. I did not further address the issue or  
11 even follow it. I just returned it back and I'm not  
12 sure even of the final outcome.  
13 Q. Okay. Mr Sólumos --  
14 A. There is something here that: the Ministry will continue  
15 in proceedings as soon as the obstacle will be removed  
16 due to which proceedings were interrupted.  
17 I'm not sure what the obstacle was, but there was  
18 a statement saying that they should continue once the  
19 obstacle will cease to exist. I'm not sure what the  
20 obstacle was.  
21 Q. So you weren't involved in this decision, so I won't ask  
22 you any more questions about it, if that's your  
23 position.  
24 Can I now move on, briefly, to discuss the  
25 environmental impact assessment issue. And at

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15:34 1 paragraph 8 of your second statement you refer here to  
 2 your meeting with AOG on 16 December 2016. Do you see  
 3 that?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. And you say that at this meeting you made a "proposal"  
 6 to AOG:  
 7 "... I proposed to AOG to voluntarily agree to  
 8 undergo a Preliminary EIA for their drills."  
 9 Do you see that?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. Sorry, if we could get up ... yes, perfect.  
 12 And I want to focus on the word "voluntarily" in the  
 13 sentence:  
 14 "Therefore, on the background of this legislative  
 15 change, I proposed to AOG to voluntarily agree ..."  
 16 Do you see that?  
 17 A. Yes, since the Act on environmental impact assessment  
 18 did not require with these -- back then, with these  
 19 activities of drilling, exploration drilling, the  
 20 so-called small EIA, environmental impact assessment.  
 21 But a new Act was already promulgated, which was about  
 22 to enter force, 1 January 2017, which Act already was  
 23 going to require such so-called small EIA. That's why,  
 24 in order for me to address the situation, I've made such  
 25 proposal for them as a suggestion. It was merely

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15:38 1 A. Only single time I have recommended to AOG  
 2 representatives this thing, it was at the December 2016  
 3 meeting when the Act was not yet in force. So no one  
 4 pursuing back then geological survey were obliged to  
 5 undergo EIA in order to go ahead with geological  
 6 drilling. I have suggested that to them. Once or twice  
 7 I mentioned that to the media as well when I was asked  
 8 about that.  
 9 Q. Yes. And when you mentioned it in the media, you would  
 10 have known that AOG would be listening to what you were  
 11 saying; that's right, isn't it?  
 12 A. Well, of course. When they read the paper, it gets to  
 13 them, it was one possible solution in order for removing  
 14 the existing obstacles in the problem in Smilno, when we  
 15 discussed in this case the Smilno site, and those  
 16 obstacles occurred there.  
 17 So that was the suggestion I made in order to  
 18 address and resolve this problem.  
 19 Q. Could you turn, please, or be shown the Exhibit R-144.  
 20 Now, this is an interview that Ms Marianna Varjanová  
 21 gave to a newspaper on 22 November 2016; do you see  
 22 that?  
 23 A. Yes. Yes.  
 24 Q. Could you turn on to page 5, please. She was asked:  
 25 "What would be the impact of the drills on nature?"

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15:36 1 a suggestion to try and release the tensions in Smilno  
 2 present at that time.  
 3 Q. So do you accept that AOG had no legal obligation to  
 4 perform an EIA for its exploratory wells when you  
 5 made -- as from 1 January 2017?  
 6 THE PRESIDENT: No; I think when the suggestion was made it  
 7 was at the meeting --  
 8 MR TUSHINGHAM: On 15 December, yes.  
 9 THE PRESIDENT: Exactly.  
 10 MR TUSHINGHAM: But my question was a follow-on from that  
 11 point.  
 12 Minister, do you accept that with effect from --  
 13 A. What with?  
 14 Q. Sorry?  
 15 A. What with do I agree?  
 16 Q. I'll rephrase my question.  
 17 A. Very well.  
 18 Q. And I'll focus on the last sentence of paragraph 8 if  
 19 you turn over the page, please, in the English.  
 20 "I confirm that this was the first and the last time  
 21 I suggested to AOG to voluntarily undergo a Preliminary  
 22 EIA."  
 23 Do you accept, Mr Sólymos, that you mentioned your  
 24 proposals on a number of occasions both before and after  
 25 this meeting on 15 December?

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15:40 1 And she responded by saying, according to this  
 2 article:  
 3 "I don't dare to assess that, I'm not  
 4 a professional, that's why I'm asking the minister to  
 5 designate somebody to assess that and assume  
 6 responsibility for the drills. As a resident I request  
 7 that interventions like that be official procedures. In  
 8 the EU, it is the Environmental Impact Assessment  
 9 (EIA)."  
 10 Do you see that?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. So in this paragraph Ms Varjanová was requesting you as  
 13 the Minister to designate someone to assess the  
 14 environmental impact of AOG's exploratory drills;  
 15 correct?  
 16 A. Yes.  
 17 Q. Could you go back to page 1, please. Do you recall ever  
 18 meeting with or speaking with Ms Varjanová at any time?  
 19 A. I do not remember that. That I would meet her.  
 20 Q. But do you recall having any discussions with any other  
 21 activists who were opposed to AOG's project?  
 22 A. I know that I have met with activists. I met a bishop  
 23 who got involved in that as well. I also have met with  
 24 a gentleman from the VLK, that is the Wolf civic  
 25 association. I would be meeting activists on multiple

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15:42 1 occasions but I don't know exactly whether about this  
2 issue specifically I would meet with someone. I do not  
3 exclude that I might have spoken about this with  
4 someone, but I do not remember that lady.  
5 Q. Is the gentleman from VLK that you've referred to, VLK,  
6 is his name Mr Ferko; does that ring a bell?  
7 A. I don't know. I don't know if it was Mr Ferko, whether  
8 it was him or someone else. But -- I don't know.  
9 I don't remember debating Smilno at the meeting  
10 specifically with some activists.  
11 Q. Could you turn, please, to Exhibit C-157. This is  
12 a press release dated 29 November 2016, which is seven  
13 days after Ms Varjanová's article was published on  
14 22 November; correct?  
15 A. Yes.  
16 Q. And the press release quoted you directly, as we see in  
17 the italicised quotes; do you see that?  
18 A. Yes.  
19 Q. And you had held a press conference where you had made  
20 certain remarks in the presence of certain journalists,  
21 I assume. Is that right?  
22 A. I don't know whether this was a press conference, only  
23 a press release, to be honest with you.  
24 Q. But it's quoting you saying:  
25 "With the licence --"  

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15:44 1 Or the press release says:  
2 "With the licence holder - Alpine ... - he plans to  
3 agree a compromise step ..."  
4 That's a reference to you, isn't it?  
5 A. Of course, when we would issue press releases, they  
6 would always be a couple of sentences as a quotation  
7 when describing a problem. But it did not necessarily  
8 have to be a transcript from a press conference. If  
9 there was a press conference I think this would look  
10 differently.  
11 Q. So it seems though that your request that AOG offer to  
12 carry out an EIA was made in direct response to the  
13 article that Ms Varjanová had published one week  
14 earlier; is that right?  
15 A. About the fact that Madame -- what's her name -- had  
16 such article, I did not know about that, and we did not  
17 address issues based on someone else, but based on what  
18 we deemed appropriate in the given situation that needs  
19 to be done.  
20 Q. Now, do you see in the final paragraph there is  
21 a reference to the fact that there are currently  
22 80 exploration licences in Slovakia; do you see that?  
23 A. Yes. Yes.  
24 Q. And you weren't making an equivalent request to any of  
25 those other licence holders, that they perform  

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15:46 1 a preliminary EIA, were you, in this press release?  
2 A. No. That was not done, of course. In this particular  
3 case the reason why I have done so, because there was  
4 a serious dispute and I wanted to release the pressure,  
5 so to say, the extra pressure which was between the  
6 activists and the drillers, for the drillers to be able  
7 to go ahead, and for people to live there in peace,  
8 knowing nothing is threatening them and nothing serious  
9 is threatening their nature, and the nature where they  
10 live.  
11 So it was -- and I felt that the solution to that  
12 problem is such, when we make a compromise, that either  
13 one or the other side, ideally both sides, make  
14 a compromise to be able to move forward from the  
15 stalemate situation. That was a mere suggestion.  
16 Q. Could you just be shown, please, Exhibit R-162. Do you  
17 see, this is an email dated 29 November 2016, and you  
18 obviously won't have seen this email before, but it's  
19 reporting on a conversation that has taken place with  
20 a spokesman of you. Who was that spokesman? Who was  
21 your spokesman at the time of this email?  
22 A. Excuse me, the name Tomáš ...  
23 Q. Don't worry if you don't remember. I'll just ask you  
24 this.  
25 Do you see in the next sentence it says:  

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15:48 1 "She said she didn't expect [this] kind of solution  
2 from him but that he was under big pressure from media  
3 and activists."  
4 Do you see that?  
5 A. Excuse me, back then I had also a spokesperson. And  
6 I can see the sentence in English, but I'm not sure what  
7 it's supposed to be about.  
8 Q. What I'm going to suggest to you is that as at this  
9 date, it's true that you were under big pressure from  
10 media and activists, and that's correct, isn't it?  
11 A. Well, I did not feel this as any extra pressure. I only  
12 perceived it as a normal issue that needed resolving,  
13 and over the four(?) years of my mandate there were  
14 million of such, but it was definitely a problem.  
15 Perhaps the spokesperson/lady perceived it as such  
16 because she was the wall, or the firewall, between the  
17 journalists and me; be the spokesperson. Many times  
18 I was not aware of everything going on because she would  
19 be the one absorbing those pressures from the media.  
20 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you. I have no further questions,  
21 Mr Sólymos.  
22 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
23 Are there questions in re-direct?  
24 (3.50 pm)  
25 Re-direct examination by MR PEKAR  

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15:50 1 Q. Yes, thank you, Madam President.  
 2 Just with respect to one document. Please could we  
 3 look again at Exhibit R-75, that's the decision on  
 4 suspension. And again, please, if we could have both  
 5 language versions on the screen. Perfect.  
 6 So, Minister Sólymos, do you recall answering  
 7 questions about this document?  
 8 A. That was the second document that I had not seen, right?  
 9 Or which one is it?  
 10 Q. No; do you recall this document was shown to you, like  
 11 30 minutes ago?  
 12 A. Yes, I guess this is the one.  
 13 Q. At the moment there is only one page. I would ask you  
 14 to take your time and read the Slovak version of the  
 15 document.  
 16 A. Okay.  
 17 Q. So now please focus on the one paragraph which follows  
 18 the title "Reasoning". It states:  
 19 "On the basis of the Ministry's call, record  
 20 number... dated 27 June 2017, the party to the  
 21 proceedings Alpine Oil and Gas sro, Bratislava,  
 22 represented by [Mr] Benada ... has been requested to  
 23 submit the results of negotiations with the party to the  
 24 proceedings Lesy Slovenskej republiky ... state  
 25 enterprise ... on the conclusion or non-conclusion of

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15:52 1 an agreement on the use of the real estate concerned,  
 2 which are specified in the operative part of this  
 3 decision."  
 4 Can you see that, sir?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. So on the basis of your reading of this document, was  
 7 this request the reason why the proceedings were  
 8 suspended?  
 9 A. According to what is written therein, yes.  
 10 Q. And then if we look at the third paragraph of this  
 11 reasoning part:  
 12 "The Ministry shall resume the proceedings as soon  
 13 as the obstacle for which the proceedings were suspended  
 14 no longer exists. During the suspension of the  
 15 proceedings, the time-limits pursuant to Article 29(9)  
 16 of the Geology Act do not lapse."  
 17 Can you see that, sir?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. Would you agree with -- so what is it that AOG was  
 20 required to do to end the suspension?  
 21 A. According to my knowledge AOG was supposed to, in order  
 22 for us to proceed in the proceedings, after my revoking  
 23 the original decision, we needed one definite position  
 24 of the Lesy state company as the landowner, Lesy as the  
 25 forest administration, that they will not extend the

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15:54 1 lease to AOG.  
 2 In order for us to proceed with Article 29 of the  
 3 Geology Act, we simply had to have a definite  
 4 position/statement. That was a decision of that  
 5 appellate commission. That is why I have returned the  
 6 case back to further proceedings, because according to  
 7 oral meetings that were held, under the appellate  
 8 commission, our co-workers had come to an impression or  
 9 an opinion that it is not definite that the Lesy company  
 10 would not sign a lease extension because there was some  
 11 kind of a communication problem between the forest  
 12 administration and the Ministry of Agriculture, in order  
 13 for us to apply Article 29 of the Geology Act.  
 14 So in order for us to be able to grant AOG access,  
 15 despite the owner will not grant so, we would overrule  
 16 the owner's approval, we needed a definite  
 17 position/statement by the Lesy that they would not  
 18 extend the lease.  
 19 Now, when I'm re-reading it now, understanding this  
 20 paragraph, it's the fact that the state geology  
 21 administration put requests upon AOG to deliver some  
 22 kind of decision, whether they do have a lease agreement  
 23 or they do not, from the Lesy, in order for them to  
 24 continue proceeding. And that's when the geology  
 25 department had suspended proceedings.

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15:56 1 Q. Wasn't there also a third possibility, which is that  
 2 they write to Lesy, but Lesy don't respond?  
 3 MR TUSHINGHAM: We object to the formulation of that  
 4 question.  
 5 THE PRESIDENT: No, let me ask a question because it came up  
 6 in my mind as I was listening to the answer.  
 7 What would have happened if Lesy simply had done  
 8 nothing?  
 9 A. If Lesy did not act, we would likely have enforced  
 10 Article 29 also in this case. Likely, yes. This is how  
 11 it would have come out. We needed for that, however,  
 12 these steps to be made that needed to be made, because  
 13 this has been a sensitive issue.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 15 MR PEKAR: Thank you, Madam President. No further  
 16 questions.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: No further questions.  
 18 Do my colleagues have questions for the minister?  
 19 (3.57 pm)  
 20 Questions from THE TRIBUNAL  
 21 PROFESSOR SANDS: If we could just have a look at  
 22 paragraph 15 of your first witness statement. First  
 23 witness statement, paragraph 15. It's just about the  
 24 EIA process. And I understand you're not a lawyer and  
 25 this is a quite complex legal issue on EIA requirements.

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15:58 1 You say in paragraph 15 that the press release  
 2 from January 2017 meant:  
 3 "... the Environmental Impact Assessment Act has  
 4 been in effect since the beginning of this year ... to  
 5 which new exploratory drills are subject to  
 6 an environmental impact ... process. However, this does  
 7 not apply to explorations that have already been  
 8 approved. This press release thus confirms that the EIA  
 9 is tied to new drills, not to decisions determining  
 10 exploration areas."  
 11 Now, I know this turns on matters of legal  
 12 interpretation, but I just want to get a sense of what  
 13 you understood as Minister was happening. I'm not  
 14 looking for a legal interpretation.  
 15 Am I right in thinking that the change that took  
 16 place with effect from 1 January 2017, was that in  
 17 relation to any area in which drilling had not begun for  
 18 exploratory purposes, an EIA would be required?  
 19 A. Yes, this is a -- well, to be explained.  
 20 MR PEKAR: I apologise, there was a mistake in the Slovak  
 21 translation. Instead of "drilling" we had  
 22 "exploitation", which here obviously is very different  
 23 in this context.  
 24 So Arbitrator Sands, I'm really sorry I interrupted,  
 25 but maybe you will repeat your question so that it can

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16:00 1 be translated properly.  
 2 PROFESSOR SANDS: Okay. You've added to the confusion.  
 3 I'm just trying to work out ...  
 4 (Pause)  
 5 PROFESSOR SANDS: I just want to be very clear here, this is  
 6 essentially going to be, I suspect, largely a matter for  
 7 legal interpretation, so I'm not asking for a legal  
 8 interpretation from you, but just your understanding as  
 9 Minister.  
 10 Let me put the question very simply, or as simply as  
 11 I can: what was the effect of the change of law which  
 12 took place on 1 January 2017 in respect of the  
 13 obligation to carry out an environmental impact  
 14 assessment for drilling that was exploratory where no  
 15 previous drilling had taken place?  
 16 A. The Act and the -- I'll try to be straightforward with  
 17 my answer.  
 18 Simply, when someone wanted to drill into ground  
 19 after 1 January 2017 an exploratory drill deeper than  
 20 600 metres, before they started to drill the ground they  
 21 needed an EIA, the so-called small impact assessment.  
 22 Prior to 1 January 2017, such obligation did not exist.  
 23 The difference is this. When they wanted to drill, they  
 24 needed EIA. Previously they could do so with a permit,  
 25 but after 1 January they needed the small impact

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16:02 1 assessment.  
 2 PROFESSOR SANDS: So if I've understood it correctly, if AOG  
 3 had put a drill in the ground on 30 December 2016, is it  
 4 the case that they would not have required this new EIA?  
 5 A. They needed not to request an EIA. That's why I asked  
 6 for a voluntary one. That's the information I was  
 7 given. Because they already began drilling at that  
 8 stage based on the then-applicable law before  
 9 1 January 2017, when they had the well in such state  
 10 they did not need EIA.  
 11 If someone after 1 January started drilling, in  
 12 order to start drilling they would need to have this  
 13 so-called preliminary EIA. It was the European Union  
 14 condition we had had to meet by 1 January 2017.  
 15 PROFESSOR SANDS: Sorry, just because the translation was  
 16 slightly odd there. My understanding was that at Smilno  
 17 there had been no drill that had entered the ground by  
 18 1 January 2017, and that in accordance therefore with  
 19 this law, an EIA was required; is that correct?  
 20 MR TUSHINGHAM: Sorry, is it appropriate for me to ...  
 21 PROFESSOR SANDS: Please. We're just trying to work out  
 22 what's going on here.  
 23 MR TUSHINGHAM: So Mr Lewis' evidence, and he refers --  
 24 I can give you the exact paragraph after the break, but  
 25 do you recall that they did manage to drill the

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16:04 1 conductor hole on the site, but because of the blockade  
 2 on the road they weren't able to bring the drilling rig  
 3 to drill further beyond the conductor hole. The  
 4 conductor hole was the first stage of the well being  
 5 drilled.  
 6 PROFESSOR SANDS: And to what depth did the conductor hole  
 7 go?  
 8 MR TUSHINGHAM: I can give you the exact depth; there's  
 9 a document somewhere in the record that I can pull up.  
 10 PROFESSOR SANDS: You will understand that this is --  
 11 I think both on the factual stuff and the technical  
 12 stuff it doesn't seem appropriate to put the question to  
 13 the Minister, because he is not going to know those  
 14 types of details, but let me put this a different way,  
 15 then.  
 16 Let me ask the Minister: as far as you were aware,  
 17 was the situation that as at 1 January 2017 AOG had not  
 18 started to drill at Smilno for exploratory purposes?  
 19 A. I had the information at that time, from both  
 20 representatives of AOG when they presented to me at our  
 21 meeting their work, that already in Smilno they have  
 22 begun drilling. That's the information I had. And  
 23 that's what I was basing my further actions on and  
 24 communications on.  
 25 PROFESSOR SANDS: So if they had begun drilling before

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16:05 1 1 January 2017, why would they need to carry out an EIA?  
 2 I thought I had understood your evidence to be that if  
 3 drilling has happened, no EIA is required. So  
 4 I'm slightly confused as to why, after 1 January 2017,  
 5 it's being said they required an EIA as a matter of law  
 6 rather than voluntarily, when drilling had already  
 7 happened.  
 8 A. I think we misunderstood each other. I never said they  
 9 had to, or they were obliged to do an EIA in Smilno.  
 10 What I said was as a forthcoming step, in order for  
 11 appease the activists, for them to be able to complete  
 12 the drill they could undergo a voluntarily EIA. And as  
 13 said to me on many occasions, this is not required by  
 14 law because they already began -- that's the information  
 15 I had -- they already began before January 1, 2017,  
 16 meaning that Act could not have been retroactive.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: So are you saying that even in 2017 the  
 18 small EIA would have been voluntary?  
 19 A. No.  
 20 THE PRESIDENT: I understand it was mandatory under the law,  
 21 but those who had started drilling before January 1,  
 22 2017 were not under this --  
 23 A. Exactly.  
 24 THE PRESIDENT: -- obligation. And if you understood that  
 25 AOG had started drilling in 2016, then they would not be

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16:07 1 subject to the obligation --  
 2 A. No.  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: -- in 2017.  
 4 A. No, they did not. They were not under this obligation.  
 5 At the end of the day they have actually agreed with the  
 6 activists that voluntarily they would go ahead with the  
 7 small EIA. What I proposed to them back in December,  
 8 they've ended up agreeing on that same in March with the  
 9 activists. Had they done it in December they could have  
 10 begun perhaps drilling by March. They had done exactly  
 11 what I suggested, but upon agreement with the activists.  
 12 I don't know what the incentive was, but that's what  
 13 they had decided.  
 14 When they started drilling before January 1, 2017,  
 15 mandated by law they were not to have the EIA.  
 16 PROFESSOR SANDS: And just to further complicate the matter  
 17 slightly -- because I'm not expressing any views on any  
 18 aspect of this, I'm just trying to feel my way through  
 19 it.  
 20 I've actually worked on EIAs for more than 30 years,  
 21 so I do know about EIAs, but I don't know anything about  
 22 Slovak law. I do know about the EU directive.  
 23 And at Mr Lewis' first witness statement,  
 24 paragraph 66, we've got the information on the second  
 25 drilling attempt, as you put it, Mr Lewis:

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16:09 1 "... the conductor rig ... [was] able to drill  
 2 the conductor hole down to a depth of 21 metres..."  
 3 Query whether that constitutes drilling for the  
 4 purposes of exploration. I'm not expressing any view on  
 5 that; I have no idea.  
 6 But your testimony then, Minister, is that having  
 7 voluntarily assumed the obligation to engage in an EIA,  
 8 your belief was that an EIA would now be required as  
 9 a matter of your Ministry's practice going forward? Is  
 10 that correct?  
 11 A. I have suggested it due to the -- for them to resolve  
 12 the problem with the activists and Smilno inhabitants.  
 13 By law, after they have met everything, they did not  
 14 need an EIA in order to continue drilling. If they only  
 15 wanted to drill up to 600 metres, they needed no EIA.  
 16 I had no knowledge to what extent they were going to  
 17 explore the area. But the rules were such, if they  
 18 wanted to drill up to 400 metres they could have gone  
 19 ahead, but they were unable to access the land. That  
 20 was the problem.  
 21 Now, in order to remove that problem, to gain access  
 22 to the land, to agree with the locals, we have proposed  
 23 EIA, small voluntary EIA.  
 24 PROFESSOR SANDS: And can I understand, was your thinking  
 25 about this proposal -- no, let me put the question

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16:11 1 a different way.  
 2 To what extent if at all was your thinking about  
 3 this voluntary EIA proposal influenced by the  
 4 proceedings brought by the European Commission in  
 5 relation to EIA and the inadequacy of the pre-existing  
 6 Slovak law?  
 7 In other words, did you know there was a change  
 8 coming as a result of the change imposed upon Slovakia  
 9 by the European Union, or was there some other  
 10 motivation for you to make this proposal?  
 11 A. Do you think adoption of the Act coming into force  
 12 1/1/2017, mandatory EIA with exploratory drills; is that  
 13 what you have in mind?  
 14 PROFESSOR SANDS: Well, you are the Minister, so you,  
 15 I assume, were aware that there was a change taking  
 16 place. There had been a judgment of the European Court  
 17 of Justice in 2015 that imposed certain EIA requirement  
 18 for certain forms of exploratory drilling. There was  
 19 an infringement procedure against Slovakia in relation  
 20 to the inadequate transposition of that 2011  
 21 European Union directive, and so I suppose what  
 22 I'm asking is: did those factors influence you as you  
 23 made your proposal?  
 24 A. Of course. Well, before I assumed my position at the  
 25 Ministry, there was a commission that met in a Ministry

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16:12 1 that made a commitment to remove this shortcoming by the  
 2 end of 2016, by the Slovak Republic. That is why we  
 3 adopted this Act by 1 January 2017, having removed this  
 4 shortcoming held against us by the Commission, due to  
 5 which we have had infringement. That should have  
 6 happened a long time ago.  
 7 PROFESSOR SANDS: And final question: are you aware of any  
 8 other projects in Slovakia in which issues of this kind  
 9 arose, with these transitional provisions and changes  
 10 and projects that were crossing over a particular time  
 11 period; and if there were other projects, how were they  
 12 treated? Were they treated in the same way as this  
 13 project, or differently from this project?  
 14 A. Do you mean that if there was any other company having  
 15 the same problems with a similar drill like AOG, whether  
 16 there was other such problem?  
 17 PROFESSOR SANDS: I'm thinking slightly more broadly in  
 18 terms of other projects that were caught, or possibly  
 19 caught, by the change of law that was going to take  
 20 place on 1 January 2017, and whether the Ministry had  
 21 a general policy on how to deal with these cases, or  
 22 whether this case was unique, or was treated specially?  
 23 A. Definitely this has impacted every single company who  
 24 after 1 January 2017 wanted to conduct such kind of an  
 25 exploratory drill deeper than 600 metres, because they

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16:14 1 had to undergo additional responsibility before  
 2 commencing drilling. So every single company conducting  
 3 exploratory work in Slovakia. But this could have  
 4 included the government, the state. They also do  
 5 geothermal drills. The same obligation applied to  
 6 everyone.  
 7 So after 1 January 2017, if you wish to start  
 8 drilling, that's the way it is.  
 9 But in Smilno, this was not the fundamental  
 10 underlying problem, the EIA. There was another problem  
 11 there.  
 12 PROFESSOR SANDS: Did you know at that time when you made  
 13 your proposal how deep the drilling would go and, in  
 14 particular, whether it would reach to 600 metres or more  
 15 than 600 metres, or whether it was going to be less than  
 16 600 metres.  
 17 A. Do you think in Smilno or in general?  
 18 PROFESSOR SANDS: Just in Smilno?  
 19 A. Well, I don't know. If you look for oil -- they were  
 20 looking for oil -- that usually is a depth. I'm not  
 21 a geologist. So there was likely, or perhaps a certainty,  
 22 that they were going to go beyond 600 metres because  
 23 that was what they communicated. I'm not sure how deep  
 24 they were intending to go. That was not even a question  
 25 at hand, whether 600 metres or beyond.

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16:16 1 PROFESSOR SANDS: Thank you very much for your answers.  
 2 (Pause)  
 3 MR DRYMER: Sir, in certain countries a former minister is  
 4 still referred to as "Minister"; is that the case in  
 5 Slovakia? Should I refer to you as Mr Sólymos or  
 6 Minister Sólymos?  
 7 A. Thank you very much, but please go ahead.  
 8 MR DRYMER: Alright, should I refer to you as Minister  
 9 Sólymos or Mr? I'll ask the question.  
 10 Two questions. One is a very picky question about  
 11 a word you used, but you know lawyers; they will split  
 12 words any hundreds of ways, and I'd like to close off  
 13 any possible debate about this now.  
 14 At 15.38.08 of the transcript, Mr Tushingham asked  
 15 you -- it's in the transcript, it's not in your  
 16 report -- whether you mentioned your proposals regarding  
 17 a voluntarily, little EIA on various occasions. Your  
 18 answer was: (Page 174, line 21)  
 19 "[That is the] only single time I have recommended  
 20 to AOG [that they conduct a voluntary, little EIA]."  
 21 So I just want to ask you, at any time did you  
 22 recommend to AOG that they do that, or were, in your  
 23 view, your suggestions mere suggestions or proposals,  
 24 which was the question that you were asked?  
 25 Do you see the difference between a proposal and

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16:19 1 a recommendation?  
 2 A. I'm no lawyer, so ...  
 3 MR DRYMER: Right.  
 4 A. I don't even know the distinction, in this case.  
 5 I wanted to resolve the problem. I wanted to resolve  
 6 the problem that had occurred, proposing an option how  
 7 to resolve this problem by this procedure, by which they  
 8 could remove concerns of the population that some  
 9 environmental threat is threatening them. That was all.  
 10 MR DRYMER: I'll leave it there.  
 11 My second question for you is on the theme of  
 12 a number of questions by Claimant's counsel regarding  
 13 record-keeping and records within the Ministry.  
 14 Please accept that there is certain evidence on the  
 15 record that we heard from other witnesses that there  
 16 were meetings with the Ministry prior to Mr Fico's third  
 17 Cabinet, in which you were a minister, specifically  
 18 meetings with representatives of the Ministry under  
 19 Mr Fico's second Cabinet, where I saw from the internet  
 20 your predecessor was a Mr Ziga, I think.  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 MR DRYMER: That evidence, which you haven't heard, but  
 23 which we have heard and we have to determine later on,  
 24 is to the effect that certain representations were made  
 25 by the Ministry to AOG's representatives that the

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16:21 1 Ministry was sympathetic to their concerns with the  
2 activists, and that the Ministry seemed to believe that  
3 it was all political, tied to the upcoming election in  
4 which you joined Cabinet, and that once the election was  
5 over these problems would disappear.  
6 My question is: did you ever see any records, either  
7 when you assumed the function of Minister, or later on  
8 when you became involved in the issues with AOG,  
9 referring to those meetings under the predecessor  
10 government, and any representations that may have been  
11 made to AOG by the Ministry in that predecessor  
12 government?  
13 A. I did not see anything. No such document that would  
14 previously be addressing the AOG issue.  
15 MR DRYMER: Very good. That answers my question.  
16 But just for counsel's sake, I refer, among other  
17 things, to Mr Fraser's witness statement at  
18 paragraph 43, if you're wondering where I pulled that  
19 from.  
20 Those were my questions, madam, sir.  
21 THE PRESIDENT: Mr Sólymos, I understood you to say that if  
22 the -- if AOG had started drilling in 2016 they were  
23 under no obligation to do a small EIA. You said,  
24 however, they committed to the activists in March 2017  
25 to do a small EIA.

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16:23 1 Does that mean, in your view, that they had  
2 an obligation now? Because this was an agreement with  
3 the activists; this was not a commitment towards the  
4 state. How did you see the situation after they agreed  
5 with the activists?  
6 A. Let me tell you honestly, I don't know at what stage  
7 they were realistically, those drills by AOG. I based  
8 my decision, my actions on the information I was given.  
9 Once they have agreed with the activists, again, I did  
10 not know the grounds on which they've agreed, so --  
11 I received the information from the media, in fact.  
12 I'm unable to tell you.  
13 However, it gave me a little pleasure, because  
14 finally there was a release to the tension, or how  
15 I would put it.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: You speak in your second witness statement  
17 about the protests and the movement of the activists.  
18 It's in paragraph 6, I believe. And I was wondering  
19 whether this type of difficulties were common in  
20 Slovakia for oil and gas exploration and production, or  
21 whether this was an unusual situation?  
22 A. We had similar problems, but it was not exploration but  
23 exploitation, rather, in other areas with other  
24 commodities. I do not remember that such problem as at  
25 Smilno would have occurred elsewhere in Slovakia with

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16:25 1 other companies.  
2 THE PRESIDENT: Was it -- the other exploitation was of oil  
3 and gas, or of other minerals?  
4 A. These were other. There was uranium, gold, other  
5 minerals, other commodities.  
6 THE PRESIDENT: Are there other -- is there other drill  
7 exploration and production, exploitation in Slovakia of  
8 oil and gas? Because we understand there is quite  
9 a good -- a strong exploitation in Poland; but in  
10 Slovakia?  
11 A. Yes, indeed, it exists, there are companies conducting  
12 both exploration, others who also both do exploitation  
13 of oil and gas. But we are not such a large --  
14 exploitation in such large quantities in Slovakia as  
15 they do, for instance, in Poland.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: And where there is exploitation, is it some  
17 wells that have been established for a number of years,  
18 or in the same period?  
19 A. Well, I know that even now there is exploration  
20 underway, some exploratory drills, and companies have  
21 tackled the EIA requirement for drills. When they go  
22 ahead with exploitation, by law, a large EIA is required  
23 automatically, in order for them to receive  
24 an exploration licence.  
25 THE INTERPRETER: Excuse me, interpreter correction:

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16:27 1 exploitation licence.  
2 THE PRESIDENT: Fine. Thank you. I have no further  
3 questions, so that completes your examination,  
4 Mr Sólymos. Thank you very much for your help.  
5 MR SÓLYMOS: Thank you. Thank you very much.  
6 THE PRESIDENT: It's a good time for a break, and then we  
7 will hear Ms Varjanová. That is quite ... one hour and  
8 a half. So we'll see where that gets us and then hear  
9 Mr Leško or not, depending on that.  
10 Good. Let's take 15 minutes now. Resume at 4.45.  
11 (4.28 pm)  
12 (A short break)  
13 (4.45 pm)  
14 MS MARIANNA VARJANOVÁ (called)  
15 (Evidence interpreted)  
16 THE PRESIDENT: Good afternoon, madam.  
17 MS VARJANOVÁ: Good afternoon.  
18 THE PRESIDENT: Do you hear the translation into Slovak when  
19 I speak?  
20 MS VARJANOVÁ: Yes, I can hear that.  
21 THE PRESIDENT: Excellent. For the record can you confirm  
22 to us that you are Marianna Varjanová?  
23 MS VARJANOVÁ: Yes, I can confirm that.  
24 THE PRESIDENT: You're -- what is your occupation at this  
25 stage? You are in charge, still, of the swimming pool

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16:46 1 and skiing resort; is that right?  
 2 MS VARJANOVÁ: Yes, this is one of my activities. Apart  
 3 from that I also work for the editor, for the publisher  
 4 of Denník N, which is a major daily in Slovakia.  
 5 THE PRESIDENT: I was about to ask about that, yes.  
 6 Fine. You have provided us with two written  
 7 statements, the first one was dated 24 March 2023, and  
 8 the second one 11 December 2023. You have them there,  
 9 I see.  
 10 MS VARJANOVÁ: Yes, indeed.  
 11 THE PRESIDENT: And, as you know, you're heard as a witness.  
 12 As a witness you are under a duty to tell us the truth.  
 13 Can you please confirm this by reading into the record  
 14 the witness declaration that you will find just in front  
 15 of you.  
 16 MS VARJANOVÁ: I solemnly declare upon my honour and  
 17 conscience that I shall speak the truth, the whole  
 18 truth, and nothing but the truth.  
 19 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 20 So I'll first turn to Respondent's counsel for  
 21 introductory questions, and then we'll turn to  
 22 Claimant's counsel.  
 23 Mr Pekar.  
 24 (4.47 pm)  
 25 Direct examination by MR PEKAR

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16:49 1 The answer is either yes or no.  
 2 A. Yes, I can see the line.  
 3 Q. Yes. And that black line, to your knowledge, is that  
 4 a public road?  
 5 A. No.  
 6 Q. That's the road that AOG needed to use to access its  
 7 drilling site; that's right, isn't it?  
 8 A. Well, it can be -- it can be a land lot, which is on  
 9 a similar site, as is the site where the AOG was trying  
 10 to reach its drilling location.  
 11 Q. And that's the place where you were blocking with  
 12 vehicles AOG's access, starting in December of 2015;  
 13 that's right, isn't it?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 Q. And in December 2015, there was no injunction in place  
 16 against AOG preventing it from using that road, was  
 17 there?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. Is it correct that in about 2015, December 2015, you  
 20 started a Facebook page entitled "Oil in Smilno"?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. And you gained quite a lot of followers of that page,  
 23 didn't you?  
 24 A. It's difficult to estimate what is a high number of  
 25 followers.

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16:47 1 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 2 Good afternoon, Ms Varjanová.  
 3 A. Good afternoon to you as well.  
 4 Q. Ms Varjanová, have you had an opportunity to review your  
 5 witness statements recently?  
 6 A. Yes, I had.  
 7 Q. Is there anything you would like to change?  
 8 A. No.  
 9 MR PEKAR: Thank you. No further questions.  
 10 THE PRESIDENT: Good. Mr Tushingham.  
 11 (4.48 pm)  
 12 Cross-examination by MR TUSHINGHAM  
 13 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 14 Ms Varjanová, I am counsel for the Claimant and  
 15 I will be asking you some questions this afternoon.  
 16 Could you please be shown Exhibit C-245. Do you  
 17 recognise this document as a map of Smilno?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. I am afraid, I think, the witness' screen has the  
 20 dialogue box obscuring most of the view in front of her.  
 21 THE PRESIDENT: You can look at the screen on your side.  
 22 MR TUSHINGHAM: Madam, this map was published in the year  
 23 2000, and looking at the map in the middle grid, do you  
 24 see a curved line in black? Do you see that?  
 25 My question is, do you see the curved black line?

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16:52 1 Q. Are we talking the couple of thousands? (Pause)  
 2 Is that about a ballpark figure?  
 3 A. It is possible.  
 4 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-286. And the Slovak  
 5 please, on the right-hand side. Is this the Facebook  
 6 page that you ran from December 2015 onwards?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. And the logo of your page appears to be a person holding  
 9 a road sign which reads "Stop"; is that right?  
 10 A. No.  
 11 Q. Well, your objective, though, from about December 2015  
 12 was to stop AOG from carrying out exploratory drilling  
 13 in Smilno. That's what you were trying to do; correct?  
 14 A. No.  
 15 Q. What were you trying to do, Ms Varjanová, in  
 16 establishing this Facebook page?  
 17 A. By establishing that page, I was trying to achieve for  
 18 the community in which I live for the people in the  
 19 municipality to be informed about what's happening in  
 20 relation to the exploration drilling.  
 21 Q. Is it true that during 2016 you also published a blog on  
 22 the website Denník N about AOG's project?  
 23 A. No.  
 24 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-290 in both Slovak  
 25 and English. Do you see a number of articles dated in

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16:55 1 2016 on that page, and your name at the top?  
 2 A. Yes, I can see that, but this is not a blog in terms of  
 3 a continuous publishing of information. This is  
 4 a single event. The four articles are a finite number  
 5 of articles.  
 6 Q. I understand. But in the description of this collection  
 7 of articles you say:  
 8 "In my free time, I block road and give statements  
 9 to the police."  
 10 Do you see that?  
 11 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 12 Q. So one of the roads that you blocked during your free  
 13 time was the curved black line we saw on the map we  
 14 looked at earlier, and that's correct, isn't it?  
 15 A. Yes.  
 16 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-325. And the  
 17 Slovak, please, as well. Do you see this as a post on  
 18 your Facebook page dated 23 June 2016; do you see that?  
 19 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 20 Q. And do you see the sentence beginning:  
 21 "Until morning, my car was standing on the access  
 22 road. In particular, I want to say to the people of  
 23 Smilno that I know very well how annoying it is to  
 24 bypass it and I want to thank them for their patience."  
 25 Do you see that?

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16:58 1 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 2 Q. And at this time in 2016, Smilno had a population of  
 3 about 600 people; is that right? 600 to 700?  
 4 A. I don't have the precise information on the number of  
 5 inhabitants. I cannot confirm this information.  
 6 Q. Well, not all of the residents of Smilno were co-owners  
 7 of the land plot which you co-owned and that you were  
 8 trying to -- that were the subject of disputes with AOG;  
 9 correct?  
 10 A. Could you repeat the question, please?  
 11 Q. You were a co-owner of a land plot in Smilno; is that  
 12 right?  
 13 A. Yes. I'm a co-owner of multiple land lots -- land  
 14 parcels in Smilno. To this extent the information is  
 15 correct. I don't know which specific land lot you refer  
 16 to.  
 17 Q. If you just cast your mind back to the map we looked at  
 18 earlier with the curved black road, do you co-own a land  
 19 plot that runs along that road?  
 20 A. Yes.  
 21 Q. And so not all of the residents of Smilno were co-owners  
 22 of that land plot, were they?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. You're agreeing with my proposition; is that right?  
 25 A. Yes.

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17:00 1 Q. Now, this Facebook post suggests, on my reading of it,  
 2 that the people of Smilno used the road quite  
 3 frequently; is that right?  
 4 A. I cannot assess what the term "quite often" means.  
 5 Q. Well, you're apologising in this post, as I read it, for  
 6 the inconvenience that you are causing them by having  
 7 your car standing on the access road. Isn't that what's  
 8 happening in this post?  
 9 A. Yes, that sentence has been read correctly.  
 10 Q. Now, if the road was a private road, you wouldn't have  
 11 needed to make that public apology to the people of  
 12 Smilno, would you?  
 13 A. Could you please repeat the question?  
 14 Q. Of course. If the road was a private road, you would  
 15 not have needed to apologise to the people of Smilno for  
 16 how annoying it was for them to bypass your car that was  
 17 on the access road?  
 18 A. It's a hypothesis.  
 19 Q. You then go on to say, a few sentences forward:  
 20 "We towed the car and the road is clear. Anyone  
 21 except miners can use it."  
 22 Do you see that?  
 23 A. No.  
 24 (Pause)  
 25 THE PRESIDENT: You can carry on.

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17:04 1 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes, of course. Thank you, Madam President.  
 2 Just reading on a few sentences in that Facebook  
 3 post, Madame Varjanová, it's the passage that's been  
 4 highlighted. Could you please read that to yourself.  
 5 (Pause)  
 6 Have you read that now?  
 7 A. Yes, I have.  
 8 Q. And you're acknowledging here that this is a public road  
 9 which everyone can use apart from AOG, aren't you?  
 10 A. I don't agree with this interpretation to the full  
 11 extent.  
 12 (Pause)  
 13 THE PRESIDENT: Good, I think we can continue.  
 14 MR TUSHINGHAM: I am going to move on to a new topic.  
 15 Ms Varjanová, is it true that in 2016 you developed  
 16 a nickname in Smilno as "the one standing on the road"?  
 17 A. I don't recall anything like that.  
 18 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit R-144, page 7. This  
 19 is an interview you gave on 22 November 2016 to the  
 20 newspaper Denník N, and on page 7 you were asked:  
 21 "You had to stand six hours in freezing weather.  
 22 What did you feel?"  
 23 And you said:  
 24 "'The One Standing on the Road' is my indigenous  
 25 nickname ..."

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17:07 1 Do you see that?  
2 A. Yes, I can see the text.  
3 Q. And the road you're referring to is the road we saw on  
4 the map, isn't it?  
5 A. Yes.  
6 Q. Could you please turn to your first witness statement at  
7 paragraph 14, which you may have in paper copy in front  
8 of you. And you say in the second sentence:  
9 "In fact, we came to believe that AOG was  
10 intentionally pursuing a policy of sharing as little  
11 information as possible."  
12 Do you see that?  
13 A. Yes, I can see the text.  
14 Q. Do you accept that AOG held a town hall meeting on  
15 16 June 2015 where its project to drill an exploration  
16 well in Smilno was explained to the local community?  
17 If you don't recall, please tell me and I can show  
18 you a document, if that would assist.  
19 A. Could you please repeat the question again?  
20 Q. Maybe I'll just show you a document instead. If you  
21 could please be shown Exhibit R-17. And the Slovak,  
22 please, as well.  
23 This was an invitation to an all-day public meeting  
24 to be held on 16 June 2015 in the municipal office in  
25 Smilno; do you see that?

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17:11 1 A. I cannot confirm that these were plans.  
2 Q. Could you please be shown C-286. We looked at this  
3 document just before, but do you see the photographs  
4 there of the town hall meeting, which is referred to as  
5 having taken place on 17 June 2016?  
6 Sorry, the Facebook post is dated 23 December, but  
7 I think you're referring to the meeting that took place  
8 in June of that year; do you see that? (Pause)  
9 Does this refresh your memory about what happened on  
10 that day at that meeting?  
11 A. Well, the picture is not from the -- from 2 June 2016.  
12 Q. If you just read on a few sentences, you say:  
13 "So it happened and we all met at the Municipal  
14 Office on June 17. Anyone who wanted to hear  
15 information directly from the main actors and ask them  
16 questions could do so."  
17 Do you see that?  
18 A. Everyone who came to the municipal office during the  
19 time of the town hall meeting could raise questions,  
20 yes. What I am describing in the Facebook post refers  
21 to 2 June, but this public meeting did not take place in  
22 Smilno.  
23 Q. Okay. Could you please be shown now Exhibit C-287.  
24 This is another post from your Facebook page dated  
25 24 December 2015, but you're reporting on a pamphlet

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17:09 1 A. Yes, I can see that.  
2 Q. And do you see that in the second -- or that in the box  
3 it says:  
4 "The meeting is convened due to Alpine ... planning  
5 to commence oil and natural gas exploitation in the  
6 cadastral area of our municipality.  
7 Attendees shall include:  
8 The company's representatives who will explain and  
9 present the whole course of the exploration and  
10 exploitation as well as the related context."  
11 Do you see that?  
12 A. Yes, I can see the text.  
13 Q. And do you recall attending that town hall meeting  
14 in June of 2015?  
15 A. Yes.  
16 Q. And that meeting was attended by the mayor, members of  
17 the council, as well as citizens and journalists; is  
18 that correct?  
19 A. Yes.  
20 Q. And at that meeting AOG presented their technical plans  
21 about the project, didn't they?  
22 A. I don't recall exactly whether these were technical  
23 plans.  
24 Q. They explain their plans in general; would you accept  
25 that?

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17:14 1 that you appear to have received, or that reached you,  
2 on around 22 June 2015; do you see that?  
3 A. I can see my post where I refer to the written document  
4 that we have been given.  
5 Q. Yes, and in that pamphlet or in the document, AOG  
6 provided technical information about its proposed well  
7 in Smilno, didn't it?  
8 A. I wouldn't fully agree. In this case, this is not the  
9 full disclosure of technical information. This is  
10 a very brief information.  
11 Q. Well, if you look at the table, it shows you the depth  
12 of the well, the type of casing that's going to be used,  
13 the cementation, the rinsing and the drilling time, and  
14 it also gives a cross-section of the well, doesn't it?  
15 A. Would you please enlarge the Slovak original on the  
16 screen?  
17 Could you now please repeat the question?  
18 Q. Yes, do you accept that in this section of the document,  
19 AOG is providing technical information about the nature  
20 of the gas well that it's proposing to drill in Smilno?  
21 A. I wouldn't really agree. This is a very brief  
22 information that can hardly be regarded as a full  
23 technical description of the project.  
24 Q. In July of 2015 you then organised a petition against  
25 AOG's project; is that right?

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17:16 1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. And so by the time you had organised your petition, you  
 3 and other residents had already attended the town hall  
 4 meeting and it's likely that you and other residents  
 5 would have received this document; do you agree?  
 6 A. I did receive it. I cannot confirm whether other  
 7 citizens had received it as well.  
 8 Q. And do you agree that a significant number of the  
 9 residents of Smilno actually supported AOG's project?  
 10 A. I have no such information.  
 11 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-348. This is  
 12 an article published by the Minister of Environment,  
 13 Mr Sólmos, on 3 December 2016, and in the penultimate  
 14 paragraph of his article, on the third page in English,  
 15 and the second page I think in Slovak at the bottom,  
 16 there is a sentence where he says:  
 17 "At the same time, however ..."  
 18 And he is talking about the village of Smilno:  
 19 "... I want to say that there is also a significant  
 20 part of the residents of this village ..."  
 21 Sorry, I think we've gone to the wrong page on the  
 22 English. It's page 3 on the English.  
 23 Yes, so you say -- Minister Sólmos says in his  
 24 article here, he's talking about Smilno:  
 25 "At the same time, however, I want to say that there

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17:20 1 that?  
 2 A. Could you please enlarge it? (Pause)  
 3 Q. And do you see, in the penultimate paragraph of the  
 4 letter, the Ministry says to you -- this is a letter  
 5 addressed to you:  
 6 "Since there is no illegality in the procedure or  
 7 the decision-making activity of the Ministry in the  
 8 given matter, and since all decisions regarding the  
 9 Svidník licence exploration area are final and for this  
 10 reason they are presumed to be factually correct and  
 11 legal, and in the given matter there is also no  
 12 contradiction with the public or other general interest,  
 13 the petition submitted by the residents of the  
 14 village... cannot be granted."  
 15 Do you see that?  
 16 A. I cannot see the whole of the paragraph.  
 17 Q. Do you see it on the right-hand side of the image, where  
 18 you see the stamp, the paragraph that begins -- please  
 19 forgive me my pronunciation:  
 20 "Nakol'ko ..."  
 21 Do you recall receiving this letter from the  
 22 Ministry in August 2015?  
 23 A. I cannot recall very well.  
 24 Q. But do you recall in general terms the Ministry of  
 25 Environment telling you in August of 2015: we do not

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17:18 1 is also a significant part of the residents of this  
 2 village that supports the company's geological surveys,  
 3 so the whole matter cannot be viewed in black and  
 4 white."  
 5 Do you see that?  
 6 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 7 Q. And what the Minister said here is true, isn't it?  
 8 A. It's his opinion.  
 9 Q. You then attended a further town hall meeting in Smilno  
 10 on 23 July 2015; is that right?  
 11 A. I cannot really confirm the date, but there was a second  
 12 meeting at the municipal office.  
 13 Q. Yes. And at that meeting you requested the Smilno  
 14 council to express its support for your petition. Is  
 15 that correct?  
 16 A. In the description of the petition is a call to the  
 17 municipal assembly to support it. So yes, we asked the  
 18 municipal assembly to support the petition.  
 19 Q. And did you then send the results of the petition to the  
 20 Ministry of Environment in Bratislava?  
 21 A. Not me in person, definitely.  
 22 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-288. This is a post  
 23 on your Facebook page, dated 24 December 2015, and you  
 24 refer to a letter from the Ministry of Environment  
 25 addressed to you, dated 21 August 2015. Do you see

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17:23 1 think there is any "contradiction with the public or  
 2 other general interest"?  
 3 A. This is a document which I don't fully recall. This has  
 4 been quite a substantial period of time that has lapsed.  
 5 Q. I understand.  
 6 Now, Denník N and Denník SME are two of the major  
 7 national media outlets in Slovakia; is that correct?  
 8 A. They belong to the -- are leading dailies, yes.  
 9 Q. And you were formerly an editor of Denník SME; is that  
 10 right?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And is it fair to say that you had quite a number of  
 13 contacts in media outlets throughout Slovakia as  
 14 a result of your association with Denník SME?  
 15 A. Well, a part of my work has never been a contact with  
 16 other media.  
 17 Q. But did you know journalists or editors who worked for  
 18 Denník N or Denník SME in 2015 and 2016?  
 19 A. I knew colleagues with whom I was in contact on  
 20 a regular basis professionally.  
 21 Q. And as a result of those contacts that you had with  
 22 colleagues, you were able to gain quite extensive  
 23 coverage in the media about your opposition to AOG's  
 24 project; do you agree?  
 25 A. It's a speculation.

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17:25 1 Q. Well, do you agree that in about July 2015 there were  
 2 various media stories published, or broadcast on TV  
 3 channels, about AOG's plan to carry out drilling in  
 4 Smilno?  
 5 A. Yes, this was an issue that has been present in the  
 6 media.  
 7 Q. And do you recall a protest taking place in Prešov  
 8 in January of 2016 about AOG's project?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. And that protest was covered quite extensively in the  
 11 regional media in around that time, early 2016; is that  
 12 right?  
 13 A. I don't recall whether it was covered by the regional  
 14 media outlets.  
 15 Q. Could we look, please, at Exhibit R-016. Do you see  
 16 this is an article published by the media outlet Korzár  
 17 Prešov dated 12 January 2016?  
 18 A. Yes, I can see it.  
 19 Q. And if you go over to the next page, do you see  
 20 references to protesters, together with conservationists  
 21 and members of the National Council marching down to the  
 22 office of the governor of Smer; Do you see that?  
 23 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 24 Q. Do you recall attending this protest in Prešov  
 25 in January of 2016?

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17:28 1 A. I did take part.  
 2 Q. Do you agree that in about January of 2016 you turned up  
 3 at the Smilno site, together with a camera crew from  
 4 a TV station called TV JOJ?  
 5 A. I don't recall whether I came to the site precisely with  
 6 the camera crew from this TV.  
 7 Q. Could you please be shown Mr Fraser's first witness  
 8 statement at paragraph 41. And do you see in the  
 9 penultimate sentence he's talking about events  
 10 in January 2016:  
 11 "Ms Varjanová then appeared, with two other  
 12 activists and a camera crew from TV JOJ."  
 13 Do you see that? It's Mr Fraser's first witness  
 14 statement. Yes, on the left-hand side, Ms Varjanová, in  
 15 the penultimate sentence it reads:  
 16 "Ms Varjanová then appeared, with two other  
 17 activists and a camera crew from TV JOJ."  
 18 Do you see that?  
 19 A. I see English sentences.  
 20 Q. Yes. And so it's fair to say by this time, in  
 21 January 2016, the opposition to the project was gaining  
 22 coverage on TV. Could you just tell us what TV JOJ is?  
 23 A. Could I please see this document in Slovak, the one that  
 24 you refer to?  
 25 Q. I am afraid we don't have it because it's Mr Fraser's

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17:30 1 witness statement and he has only given it in English,  
 2 but ...  
 3 THE PRESIDENT: Can you ask the question without reference?  
 4 Because otherwise you really have to translate it to  
 5 her. It is not fair otherwise.  
 6 MR TUSHINGHAM: Please forgive me.  
 7 Could you please explain, is TV JOJ a national news  
 8 broadcasting outlet?  
 9 A. This is a question that should be addressed to TV JOJ.  
 10 I have no idea what the coverage of TV JOJ is.  
 11 Q. Have you watched TV JOJ ever in your life?  
 12 A. Very seldomly.  
 13 Q. Is it based in Bratislava, to your knowledge?  
 14 A. According to my information, it is based in Bratislava.  
 15 Q. And your coverage about AOG's project also extended onto  
 16 the radiowaves; is that right?  
 17 A. This wouldn't be a correct interpretation.  
 18 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-304. Now, this is  
 19 an email, of course, that you won't have seen, but  
 20 I'm going to just read into the record some words from  
 21 the email and they will be interpreted to you in Slovak,  
 22 and then I will ask you a question.  
 23 This is an email dated 6 April 2016, subject line  
 24 "Radio Regina (Slovak radio) today", and the email  
 25 reads:

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17:32 1 "Ms Varjanová arguments:  
 2 - The company does not communicate with landowners.  
 3 - AOG is for people unreliable form - literally she  
 4 says that there is nothing to convince her to cooperate  
 5 with AOG."  
 6 And that's what you said in your interview on Radio  
 7 Regina in April of 2016; is that correct?  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: I think you didn't say who wrote it and to  
 9 whom it was addressed.  
 10 MR TUSHINGHAM: Apologies, yes.  
 11 So this is an email from a PR advisor, who  
 12 I understand was engaged by Discovery, an email  
 13 addressed to Mr Fraser, Mr Lewis and others, and he's  
 14 reporting on a radio interview that you appear to have  
 15 given that day on Radio Regina. Do you recall giving  
 16 that interview?  
 17 A. Yes, I did take part in an interview with Mr Benada in  
 18 Radio Regina.  
 19 Q. And do you agree that during that interview you said:  
 20 "... there is nothing to convince her to cooperate  
 21 with AOG."  
 22 A. I don't recall this exact form of words.  
 23 Q. Do you recall that during this interview, AOG's  
 24 representative invited you to join them on a coach trip  
 25 which had been planned for local residents to visit

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17:33 1 wells in Moravia in the Czech Republic?  
 2 A. It is possible that such invitation was given.  
 3 Q. But you declined that invitation; is that correct?  
 4 A. No.  
 5 Q. But you visited Moravia on your own; is that my  
 6 understanding of your testimony from your witness  
 7 statement? (Pause)  
 8 THE PRESIDENT: I'm not sure, did we get an answer to the  
 9 question. No?  
 10 You said you did not decline the invitation to visit  
 11 the sites -- AOG's invitation to visit the sites in  
 12 Moravia. Did you get an invitation?  
 13 A. I don't remember saying no to an invitation during  
 14 an interview for a radio.  
 15 THE PRESIDENT: Did you remember receiving an invitation?  
 16 A. It is possible that during the interview with Mr Benada  
 17 there was an invitation given, but I don't remember  
 18 refusing it.  
 19 THE PRESIDENT: But you did not go to this site visit in  
 20 Moravia?  
 21 A. Not with Mr Benada.  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: You went on your own; is that right?  
 23 A. Yes. I visited it privately.  
 24 MR TUSHINGHAM: And do you recall, Ms Varjanová,  
 25 in November 2016 you gave an interview with the

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17:36 1 newspaper Denník N?  
 2 A. It's possible. I don't recall exactly the interview,  
 3 but it's possible.  
 4 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit R-144. And at page 5,  
 5 this is an interview -- sorry, if we just, in fairness,  
 6 go back to the first page so I can show you what it is.  
 7 Is this the interview that you gave on  
 8 22 November -- or the interview that was published on  
 9 22 November 2016?  
 10 A. Yes, I can see the interview.  
 11 Q. And on page 5 the journalist appears to have asked you:  
 12 "What would be the impact of the drills on nature?"  
 13 And you said:  
 14 "I don't dare to assess that, I'm not  
 15 a professional, that's why I'm asking the minister to  
 16 designate somebody to assess that and assume  
 17 responsibility for the drills."  
 18 Do you see that?  
 19 A. Yes, I can see the text.  
 20 Q. Do you recall ever meeting with the Minister to discuss  
 21 the question of environmental impact assessments?  
 22 A. I did not meet the Minister.  
 23 Q. Do you recall whether anyone associated with VLK,  
 24 including Mr Lukac, attended a meeting with Mr Sólomos  
 25 in about November 2016?

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17:38 1 A. I have no such information.  
 2 Q. Can I now ask you some questions about the interim  
 3 injunction. Could you turn to your first witness  
 4 statement at paragraph 27. Do you have that?  
 5 A. Yes, I have the paragraph 27 in front of me.  
 6 Q. And you say that -- you refer here to the court  
 7 proceedings that you filed on 21 January 2016; do you  
 8 see that?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. And you refer to Ms Rajtáková as your lawyer; is that  
 11 correct?  
 12 A. Yes, Madame Rajtáková is indeed mentioned in  
 13 paragraph 27.  
 14 Q. And did you know her before you instructed her  
 15 in January 2016?  
 16 A. I did not know her.  
 17 Q. But she had previously acted for VLK; is that correct?  
 18 A. I have no such information.  
 19 Q. Were you aware, if you go to the next paragraph,  
 20 paragraph 28, you say here:  
 21 "I do not remember all the details of the court  
 22 cases and all the legal technicalities. My lawyer  
 23 handled these for me ..."  
 24 You would have been aware though of the details of  
 25 your claim for an interim injunction against AOG,

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17:40 1 wouldn't you?  
 2 A. Yes, I agree with the wording in paragraph 28.  
 3 Q. But my question was: were you aware of the details of  
 4 your request for an interim injunction that you sought  
 5 against AOG in 2016?  
 6 A. We did partially consult these issues with my legal  
 7 counsel, so I was relying on her legal opinion, and we  
 8 were in contact.  
 9 Q. Understood. Could you please be shown Exhibit MS-5,  
 10 which is in bundle 4, subfolder C. And if we could get  
 11 the Slovak original, please.  
 12 As I understand it, the document on the right is  
 13 your claim filed with the Bardejov District Court,  
 14 accepted on 21 January 2016; do you see that?  
 15 A. There is a window over it so I can't see it, exactly.  
 16 MR DRYMER: If you look at maybe the small screen next to  
 17 you; is that helpful? I think it's the same.  
 18 A. Yes, I can see it now.  
 19 MR TUSHINGHAM: And my question is, if you read through this  
 20 document to page 3 and then on to page 5 of the Slovak.  
 21 If you turn to page 3. That's your signature, is that  
 22 correct?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. And if you look down the page a bit, if we scroll down  
 25 the page on the Slovak -- are we on page 3 on the

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17:43 1 Slovak? Do you see it says "Request for an Interim  
 2 Injunction"; do you see that?  
 3 A. Yes. I can see the request for an interim injunction.  
 4 Q. And my only question is: are you aware of any other  
 5 documents that you submitted to the court in support of  
 6 your application for an interim injunction, apart from  
 7 this document here?  
 8 A. Well, this would fall under the responsibility of my  
 9 legal counsel. I was submitting all these issues in her  
 10 name. She was representing me. So this was not  
 11 an activity that I would be personally involved with.  
 12 MR TUSHINGHAM: Thank you very much. I have no further  
 13 questions.  
 14 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 15 MR PEKAR: No questions, Madam President.  
 16 THE PRESIDENT: No questions in re-direct.  
 17 Do my colleagues have questions?  
 18 (5.44 pm)  
 19 Questions from THE TRIBUNAL  
 20 MR DRYMER: Hello, Madame Varjanová. It's a pleasure to see  
 21 you since your name has appeared in so many of the  
 22 writings. I'm very pleased, I think we're pleased to  
 23 see you here in person. Thank you.  
 24 Please take it from me that even if you haven't seen  
 25 it, it's been suggested to us during this hearing that

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17:45 1 you were completely unwilling to discuss your  
 2 environmental concerns with the company, and that no  
 3 matter what they said, you wouldn't listen, you simply  
 4 wanted them to go home and go away. That's what we've  
 5 heard, and it remains for us to decide what to do with  
 6 that. But I'd like to ask you how you respond to that?  
 7 A. This is the first time I hear such a claim.  
 8 MR DRYMER: Alright. Having heard it, do you think it's  
 9 accurate?  
 10 A. It's not a good wording, I would say -- a good  
 11 description.  
 12 MR DRYMER: Were you willing to listen to what  
 13 representatives of the company might have said at the  
 14 time in response to the concerns that you expressed?  
 15 A. I was willing to listen to them where they were present,  
 16 for example, during the town hall meeting in the Smilno  
 17 village.  
 18 MR DRYMER: Alright, I'll move on.  
 19 You have been referred to, again, in evidence that  
 20 you haven't heard but we've heard, you've been referred  
 21 to as an "activist". Does that offend you in any way?  
 22 A. It is not an exact description or a good description,  
 23 but it doesn't offend me at all.  
 24 MR DRYMER: Do you agree with that description? I think you  
 25 just said no, but I'm not sure.

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17:47 1 A. I feel like a citizen. Not like an activist.  
 2 MR DRYMER: Very good.  
 3 Can you, sir, turn up C-418, please. It's a map.  
 4 Of course!  
 5 Do you see that, Madame Varjanová?  
 6 A. Yes, I can see the map.  
 7 MR DRYMER: We've heard, again, a lot about the ski resort  
 8 and the ski hill where you worked. Are you able to  
 9 describe where that is on this map? I'm not sure how,  
 10 but in relation to the drilling site are you able to  
 11 describe, left, right, up, down, where the ski hill is?  
 12 Is it on this map somewhere?  
 13 A. It cannot be located on this map.  
 14 MR DRYMER: Ah, okay. Okay, that's good. Alright, it's  
 15 nowhere in the -- very good. These are the only maps,  
 16 or some of the only maps we have.  
 17 Have you participated in campaigns related to other  
 18 oil and gas activities in the Slovak Republic, or  
 19 neighbouring countries?  
 20 A. No.  
 21 MR DRYMER: Thank you. Those are my questions, madam.  
 22 THE PRESIDENT: Ms Varjanová, we heard a lot about your  
 23 actions and what is striking is that you were very  
 24 determined and carried on in a quite consistent manner  
 25 over quite some time. And I was asking myself what your

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17:49 1 motivation was. You said just before, you're a citizen,  
 2 you're not an activist. What is your main reason for  
 3 being so engaged? There are other people in Smilno who  
 4 may be worried, but no one really made this commitment  
 5 that you had, or showed this commitment that you had all  
 6 through several years. What's your motivation?  
 7 A. I'm a person of principle, so therefore my motivation --  
 8 and I would like to remain in the civic dimension. So  
 9 my motivation is to demand respect towards my property  
 10 rights, because they were not always respected.  
 11 I obviously value -- I respect values, including the  
 12 values of the environment, I very much mind the  
 13 protection of the environment. I pay good attention to  
 14 the possible dangers and threats to the environment.  
 15 And the reason for that is also the fact that I work in  
 16 the field of tourism, and all these motivations are  
 17 mutually interlinked, but they remain to be the main  
 18 motivations for me to work.  
 19 THE PRESIDENT: When you say you are a person of principle,  
 20 what was the principle at stake?  
 21 A. The main principle is the protection of private  
 22 property.  
 23 THE PRESIDENT: That was more important than other  
 24 principles or values, or, how would you say that?  
 25 A. It wasn't more important, but this was the one that was

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17:51 1 the most easiest to approach because I was an owner of  
2 the land lot, and therefore that was the one that was on  
3 top, in terms of accessibility.  
4 THE PRESIDENT: And you mentioned just before that, you work  
5 in tourism and that this was also a motivation. How did  
6 this play in your determination?  
7 A. It plays an important role because I work for a company  
8 which is a natural swimming pool. Its whole value is  
9 based on a natural, clean, pristine environment.  
10 Therefore its protection of the environment is  
11 a priority for me.  
12 THE PRESIDENT: How far away is it from Smilno, from the  
13 village or from the drilling site?  
14 A. By bird's flight, approximately 3 kilometres, less than  
15 that.  
16 THE PRESIDENT: Yes. Is this also where there is a ski  
17 resort?  
18 A. Yes.  
19 THE PRESIDENT: Is there a lot of skiing? Because it  
20 doesn't seem very high up. So is there a lot of snow,  
21 even with climate change, or how is it? I'm just trying  
22 to visualise things.  
23 MR DRYMER: The three of us are skiers, by the way.  
24 A. Very nice, I'm very pleased to hear that. Yes, you can  
25 have fantastic skiing holidays there. Obviously, given

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17:53 1 the fact that we are in Slovakia, in lower mountains,  
2 but in Slovak conditions, it's exceptional.  
3 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. I have no further questions, so  
4 I would like to thank you for taking the trouble to  
5 discuss this with us. Thank you.  
6 You can stay here or you can be released.  
7 MS VARJANOVÁ: I will be very happy to stay, and it was  
8 a pleasure for me. Thank you.  
9 THE PRESIDENT: It is almost 6 o'clock. Should we carry on?  
10 Should we do it on Monday morning? We can also start  
11 half an hour earlier on Monday, because -- I see my  
12 co-arbitrators nodding quite forcefully.  
13 But how do the parties see it?  
14 MR PEKAR: Mr Leško would prefer to be cross-examined today  
15 but I think it depends on the length of his  
16 cross-examination.  
17 THE PRESIDENT: It's short, according to the schedule.  
18 MR TUSHINGHAM: It's pretty short, but -- could I just take  
19 a moment to just confer for one second, would you mind?  
20 THE PRESIDENT: Please.  
21 (Pause)  
22 MR TUSHINGHAM: I think I can probably cut it down to about  
23 between five to ten minutes, depending on ...  
24 THE PRESIDENT: I mean, you should have -- you have the  
25 right to ask your questions, right.

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17:55 1 MR TUSHINGHAM: Yes.  
2 THE PRESIDENT: So we're not pressing you to cut down if you  
3 feel you have to ask these questions. If you can cut it  
4 down having considered this, then of course it's fine.  
5 MR TUSHINGHAM: I think I would prefer, if it would be  
6 acceptable to the Tribunal, if we could sort of --  
7 I will be 10 minutes, I think, at most, and would that  
8 be sufficient to sort of -- so we can wrap up his  
9 testimony today?  
10 THE PRESIDENT: You would prefer to do it now, is that what  
11 you're saying?  
12 MR TUSHINGHAM: I think I would, if that's alright.  
13 THE PRESIDENT: What is it on the other side?  
14 MR PEKAR: That's the same; we would prefer to do it today.  
15 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, then we have to obey.  
16 MR TUSHINGHAM: We are very grateful for your indulgence.  
17 THE PRESIDENT: Let's bring Mr Leško in, then.  
18 (5.57 pm)  
19 MR L'UBOŠ LEŠKO (called)  
20 (Evidence interpreted)  
21 THE PRESIDENT: Good evening, sir. You had to wait for  
22 a long time. Do you hear the translation into Slovak?  
23 MR LEŠKO: Yes, the interpreting works well. Thank you.  
24 THE PRESIDENT: Good. Can you confirm that you are  
25 L'uboš Leško?

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17:58 1 MR LEŠKO: Yes, I am L'uboš Leško.  
2 THE PRESIDENT: You provide accounting and economic advisory  
3 services as a consultant; is that right?  
4 MR LEŠKO: Yes. That as well.  
5 THE PRESIDENT: And in 1997 you joined the forest protection  
6 organisation, VLK.  
7 MR LEŠKO: Yes.  
8 THE PRESIDENT: You have given us one written statement --  
9 no, you have given us two witness statements, apologies.  
10 The first one, 24 March 2023, and the second one,  
11 11 December 2023.  
12 MR LEŠKO: Yes.  
13 THE PRESIDENT: You're heard as a witness and under a duty  
14 to tell us the truth. Can you please read the witness  
15 declaration that is in front of you.  
16 MR LEŠKO: I solemnly declare upon my honour and conscience  
17 that I shall speak the truth, the whole truth, and  
18 nothing but the truth.  
19 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
20 So I first give the floor to Mr Pekar.  
21 MR PEKAR: Thank you, Madam President. In the interests of  
22 time we have no questions.  
23 THE PRESIDENT: Then I turn to you, Mr Tushingham.  
24 (5.59 pm)  
25 Cross-examination by MR TUSHINGHAM

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17:59 1 Q. Thank you, Madam President.  
 2 Mr Leško, good afternoon. I will be asking you some  
 3 very brief questions this afternoon. Could you turn to  
 4 your first witness statement, please, at paragraph 20.  
 5 Now, in this paragraph you are describing in general  
 6 terms the concerns that you and others had about AOG's  
 7 project; have I got that right?  
 8 A. Yes.  
 9 Q. And in the sentence beginning:  
 10 "I recall that many people were concerned about  
 11 shale gas ..."  
 12 And then over the page:  
 13 "... fracking, and use of dangerous chemicals."  
 14 Do you see that sentence?  
 15 A. Yes, I can see that.  
 16 Q. And is that true that that was -- those were some of the  
 17 concerns that you held at the time about AOG's project?  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. And as you say, fracking in particular had been heavily  
 20 discussed, and had that been discussed in the media?  
 21 A. What was the question, please? If you could repeat it?  
 22 Q. My question was: you say that fracking was heavily  
 23 discussed at the time. Do you recall that it was being  
 24 discussed in the media?  
 25 A. I think yes, it was also mentioned in some newspaper

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18:03 1 2015, 2016 and 2017; is that right?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 Q. And do you see in this document that one myth that AOG  
 4 was reporting on was the suggestion that:  
 5 "Shale gas and oil will be extracted in the area."  
 6 Number 1; do you see that?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. And AOG says:  
 9 "Fact: not true. The anticipated oil or gas  
 10 deposits in the study area are of the conventional type.  
 11 These are not shale gas deposits."  
 12 Do you see that?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. And do you accept that AOG was not trying to explore for  
 15 shale gas in Smilno?  
 16 A. That is okay at the beginning, or very early. The  
 17 information arrived quite late. So at the beginning the  
 18 information did not have precise information about what  
 19 is going to happen.  
 20 Q. But as at the date of this document, which is  
 21 November 2016, you knew that that was not going to be  
 22 undertaken by AOG, didn't you?  
 23 A. I cannot confirm whether I knew it at that particular  
 24 point in time.  
 25 Q. Okay. Do you see the second myth that's being referred

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18:01 1 articles.  
 2 Q. And could you please be shown Exhibit C-344. So you  
 3 should see on the screen on the right-hand side a press  
 4 release by AOG in November 2016 in Slovak, and on the  
 5 left-hand side the English; do you see that?  
 6 A. Yes, I see it.  
 7 Q. And if you turn to page 2, do you see there is a section  
 8 entitled "Myths and facts"?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. And the press release says:  
 11 "Exploratory drilling is opposed by local activist  
 12 groups who use false arguments, most notably ..."  
 13 Do you see that?  
 14 A. Yes.  
 15 Q. And were you one of the activist groups who was opposing  
 16 the exploratory drilling? Were you part of one of the  
 17 local activist groups?  
 18 A. If you could please repeat the question: whether I was  
 19 one of the activists who what?  
 20 Q. So, please forgive me. I understand -- I understood  
 21 from your witness statement that you have been  
 22 associated with the forest protection association VLK;  
 23 is that correct?  
 24 A. Yes, that is correct.  
 25 Q. And VLK was a group who was opposed to AOG's project in

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18:05 1 to there:  
 2 "The exploration area will be contaminated with  
 3 hexavalent chromium".  
 4 Do you see that?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. And do you recall hearing discussions about the chemical  
 7 hexavalent chromium associated with AOG's project?  
 8 A. It is possible. It is possible that it has been  
 9 mentioned somewhere.  
 10 Q. And do you see that in this document AOG's says again:  
 11 "Fact: Not true."  
 12 A. I understand that this is what the document says.  
 13 Q. Yes, and then the third myth that's being referred to  
 14 here is:  
 15 "Extraction contaminates groundwater."  
 16 And then again over the page it says:  
 17 "Fact: Not true."  
 18 Do you see that?  
 19 A. Yes, I see that.  
 20 Q. Now, VLK was one of the organisations which was  
 21 responsible for spreading these arguments about AOG's  
 22 project; is that right?  
 23 A. This wouldn't be fully true. This wouldn't be true to  
 24 the full extent.  
 25 Q. But do you accept that VLK, or persons associated with

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18:07 1 VLK, were raising issues concerned with hexavalent  
 2 chromium, potential contamination of groundwater, and  
 3 potential use of shale gas exploration?  
 4 A. Yes, I can concur to that extent that it was, to  
 5 a certain degree, possible or somehow possible that  
 6 these methods will also be used and that these risks  
 7 will also arise. However, it was never claimed in terms  
 8 of this being a fact.  
 9 Q. Now, do you recall that in 2017 AOG submitted  
 10 preliminary environmental impact assessment applications  
 11 for its three exploration wells to the districts  
 12 officers?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. And if you turn to your first witness statement at  
 15 paragraph 27, you say here that:  
 16 "When the screening procedure commenced ..."  
 17 And as I understand it, that is after AOG has filed  
 18 its preliminary EIA applications:  
 19 "... AROPANE (another activist organisation), other  
 20 activists, and numerous local citizens exercised their  
 21 right and filed official comments within the  
 22 proceeding."  
 23 Do you see that?  
 24 A. Yes.  
 25 Q. And in addition, VLK also submitted comments and these

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18:08 1 were submitted to the district offices during the EIA  
 2 process; do you recall that?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. Could you please be shown Exhibit C-186. And in the  
 5 English version it is page 2, and in the Slovak version  
 6 it is page 122.  
 7 Do you see item number 17:  
 8 "Forest protection grouping VLK ..."  
 9 Do you see that?  
 10 A. Yes.  
 11 Q. And this was the submission that was made by VLK to the  
 12 Medzilaborce district office in connection with the  
 13 environmental impact assessment proceedings at  
 14 Krivá Ol'ka; correct?  
 15 To be fair, please could the witness be shown page 1  
 16 of that document.  
 17 Do you see a reference there to the Medzilaborce  
 18 district office?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. Dated 8 March 2018, in relation to the proposed activity  
 21 site of the exploratory well at Krivá Ol'ka. Do you see  
 22 that?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. And if you go back to the page we were looking at  
 25 before, so page 2 in the English, page 122 in the

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18:10 1 Slovak, at item number 17:  
 2 "[VLK] requests that the proposed activity be  
 3 further assessed on the grounds that it poses a high  
 4 risk of deterioration of the environment, with  
 5 an emphasis on water bodies and, in particular, the  
 6 wetland water body, which will be destroyed by the  
 7 activity proposed."  
 8 Do you see that?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. And so VLK's concern was, in that regard though, not  
 11 supported by any evidence, was it? VLK didn't refer to  
 12 any evidence in this passage?  
 13 A. Well, VLK basically used the opportunity to make sure  
 14 that this activity would be assessed in terms of its  
 15 environmental impact.  
 16 But I still don't understand what's your point,  
 17 where you're heading.  
 18 Q. Well, my question is this. In the myths and facts  
 19 document that we looked at earlier, one of the myths  
 20 that activist groups were spreading was a concern about  
 21 groundwater contamination; do you remember that?  
 22 A. I remember the document that I have seen, but this  
 23 doesn't mean that this is what VLK has been saying.  
 24 Q. Were you involved in VLK's submission to the  
 25 Medzilaborce district office?

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18:12 1 A. Not me in person.  
 2 MR TUSHINGHAM: I have no further questions, then, to ask  
 3 about this.  
 4 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
 5 MR PEKAR: No questions, Madam President.  
 6 (6.12 pm)  
 7 Questions from THE TRIBUNAL  
 8 PROFESSOR SANDS: I just wonder if I could just understand  
 9 correctly what the interest of VLK was with relation to  
 10 the previous witness; the President asked questions  
 11 about what her intentions were.  
 12 Would it be right to summarise the objective of VLK  
 13 as being to obtain a complete environmental impact  
 14 assessment of the project in the round?  
 15 A. The association VLK, and the interest we had, was to  
 16 make sure that the exploration sites were a part of  
 17 a larger area. And the intention in the individual  
 18 locations, in the individual sites where the exploration  
 19 drills were proposed, this could have a possible impact  
 20 on other areas. And what VLK was trying to achieve was  
 21 to exclude the possibility of damaging these other  
 22 areas.  
 23 PROFESSOR SANDS: So you managed to obtain a voluntary  
 24 commitment by AOG to carry out a preliminary  
 25 environmental screening; is that correct?

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18:14 1 A. Well, I wouldn't attribute this solely to VLK. Simply  
 2 there were other factors which basically forced AOG to  
 3 voluntarily undergo the environmental impact assessment  
 4 procedure.  
 5 PROFESSOR SANDS: And you then say in paragraph 27 of your  
 6 first witness statement that on the basis of that  
 7 initial voluntary screening, you say:  
 8 "... the environmental authorities ordered mandatory  
 9 assessment of the exploration drills."  
 10 So that took you to the next stage; is that right?  
 11 A. What next stage, you mean?  
 12 PROFESSOR SANDS: A full environmental impact assessment.  
 13 A. Yes. Yes. Indeed. The initial assessments came to the  
 14 conclusion that further assessment is necessary, and  
 15 therefore a full EIA needs to be launched.  
 16 PROFESSOR SANDS: And if we turn to the document that  
 17 counsel raised, C-186, if you go this time to page 3 of  
 18 C-186 in the English, we see halfway down, in the  
 19 context of the participation in this full environmental  
 20 impact assessment:  
 21 "A total of 17 statements of state administration  
 22 bodies and the municipalities concerned were received...  
 23 [and] a total of 174 statements ... from the public  
 24 concerned ..."  
 25 Is that a significant number, or is that roughly

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18:18 1 impact assessment, but I suppose that this would mean  
 2 that the assessment of individual negative impacts will  
 3 need to be carried out. Those that would stem from the  
 4 technical implementation of the project. And this  
 5 basically is also something that the public would  
 6 accept, where independent experts would be able to  
 7 assess and to give a final verdict, whether it is okay  
 8 or not okay in terms of possible damages to the  
 9 environment.  
 10 PROFESSOR SANDS: So from the perspective of VLK, would your  
 11 organisation's assessment be, this is an example of the  
 12 law working as it should: you as an organisation raised  
 13 certain concerns, others raised concerns, the project  
 14 developer expressed its views, and other state  
 15 authorities expressed views, and the decision-maker then  
 16 said: we want a further assessment?  
 17 A. Well, yes, this is how I envisaged it. This is how it  
 18 should work, and this is what we've missed. People  
 19 simply did not believe the declaration of the AOG  
 20 company because they heard only one side. They needed  
 21 to have the other side as well and they needed to be  
 22 assured that it is okay, and yes, as you described it,  
 23 this is how it should work and this is what the  
 24 procedure should look like.  
 25 PROFESSOR SANDS: And what was your reaction when you then

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18:16 1 what you would have expected, or was it less than what  
 2 you expected? Can you give us a sense of how  
 3 significant was that interest, and what were the state  
 4 administration bodies involved?  
 5 A. I cannot reply. I cannot respond to this question.  
 6 Whether it's a higher, smaller extent in terms of the  
 7 scope, unfortunately this is not my expertise.  
 8 PROFESSOR SANDS: Okay. And then if you go to the next  
 9 page -- well, in fact, two pages down, the bottom of  
 10 page 5, right at the bottom of page 5 and on to page 6:  
 11 "On the basis of the examination and assessment..."  
 12 That's sort of seven lines up from the bottom:  
 13 "On the basis of the examination and assessment of  
 14 the submitted project, the comments of the authorities  
 15 concerned and the public concerned and in view of the  
 16 assessment of the overall level of environmental  
 17 protection ... the competent authority [that's the  
 18 decision-maker] concluded that it was not possible to  
 19 exclude the likely significant impact of the proposed  
 20 activity, in particular in terms of nature and landscape  
 21 protection and public health, and therefore decided as  
 22 indicated in the operative part of this Decision."  
 23 If you could explain to us what happens next in the  
 24 process, under the law, as far as you understand it?  
 25 A. I am not an expert on the Act on the environmental

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18:20 1 heard that AOG was not going to proceed to the next  
 2 stage? Were you surprised?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 PROFESSOR SANDS: Thank you very much.  
 5 MR DRYMER: Very quickly, sir. Did you and VLK ... how can  
 6 I put this. Were you confident that these EIA  
 7 procedures would resolve your environmental concerns; in  
 8 other words get to the bottom of the issues and  
 9 potentially allow the project to go forward?  
 10 A. Well, yes, sir, because there were multiple open-ended  
 11 questions and there was a large volume of distrust  
 12 towards what the company presented, or how they carried  
 13 out their activities, and this would be a truly  
 14 independent assessment. And I think it would contribute  
 15 towards calming the atmosphere.  
 16 MR DRYMER: Very good. Thank you.  
 17 THE PRESIDENT: I have no further questions. So that ends  
 18 your examination. Thank you very much, Mr Leško.  
 19 You're now released. You can stay with us if you wish,  
 20 or you can leave.  
 21 We are almost done, but before we break for the  
 22 weekend, or what is left of it, we'll look at the time  
 23 records tonight and see where we stand. I think we're  
 24 caught up now, and we are doing fine. If needed, we can  
 25 stay a little longer on Monday, just to make sure that

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18:22 1 we're not pressed as we get to the end, like on  
2 Wednesday or so; we should make sure that we have  
3 sufficient time.  
4 Having said that, I assume that you will get some  
5 rest, but you will also prepare for next week, and we  
6 thought that we should let you know we had discussions  
7 within the Tribunal over these last days, and we would  
8 appreciate if, in respect of the quantum experts, you  
9 could focus your examination questions on the methods  
10 other than income-based methods. That is on costs and  
11 market-based methods. That really goes to Mr Howard and  
12 Mr Duarte-Silva.  
13 Are there any questions, comments, that you'd like  
14 to raise before we close for the day? On the Claimant's  
15 side?  
16 MR TUSHINGHAM: Nothing from the Claimant's side.  
17 MR PEKAR: Nothing for the Respondent.  
18 THE PRESIDENT: No. Then I wish everyone a good Sunday,  
19 some rest, and we'll see each other at 9.30 on Monday.  
20 Goodbye, everyone.  
21 MR PEKAR: Thank you.  
22 (6.23 pm)  
23 (The hearing adjourned until 9.30 am on Monday,  
24 5 February 2024)  
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