

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. And I'm not going to deal at any great length with
2 each of these documents, but just note the highlights.
3 In the background section on the first page he describes
4 there "Opposition by DEVCO." And I take it that that's
5 beginning to trace the opposition that you spoke about
6 earlier this morning?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. I notice on the second page there's a recommendation
9 section that always appears in these memos, and I assume
10 that, notwithstanding the opposition, the recommendation
11 was to continue to process the application? That, as I
12 understood your evidence this morning, though, it doesn't
13 necessarily indicate approval or disapproval. It just
14 means that the wheels go around?

15 A. That's correct, sir.

16 Q. All right. Let me go to the next document which is
17 on page 3 of that tab and it's a memorandum -- well, I
18 guess that's the one we looked at a few minutes ago and I
19 don't have any other questions for you on that. That's
20 the Coalcor application.

21 Flip to page 5 -- just let me get caught up here.
22 Sorry, we're out of sequence just a little bit. Flip
23 over to page 114. And it's a memorandum to your Minister
24 from you. And, in particular, the part I was interested
25 in is if you look at page 116, the typed page 3 to that