

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 assessment of the balance of risks from a technical point
2 of view. How have they been accommodated or not in your
3 project?" And you'll find that is in Clifford Frame's
4 letter of November 8th, to me, 1988.

5 Q. All right, and we'll come to that in a few moments.
6 And that's what you're referring to when you say that you
7 had the Company come back to you with this further
8 evaluation of technical risks?

9 A. It included more than technical risks, but it was
10 certainly included in that letter.

11 Q. All right, and we'll come to that shortly. Just
12 while we're at this point in time, we're now looking at
13 early 1988. Had it been to Cabinet at that point to get
14 an initial green light?

15 A. In as early as May it probably had had an initial
16 discussion --

17 Q. I found --

18 A. -- but there was no green light at that time.

19 Q. I found no documents relating to it having gone to
20 Cabinet in any formal way, but you had indicated in your
21 comments this morning that -- I took it from your
22 comments earlier this morning that very early on there
23 would have been at least past by Cabinet to see if you
24 should proceed?

25 A. Yeah, that's correct.