

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 concerned about was the level of restriction on what they
2 could do with surplus cash. Is that consistent with your
3 recollection?

4 A. Yeah, you see, you can see at the bottom of three
5 that when we said they would have to have restrictions on
6 the disposition of surplus cash that were approved by the
7 Minister, they wanted to pass that through their
8 chartered bank for decision as opposed to the Minister.
9 There was also a weaker phrase in Clause 6 on the
10 responsibility for cost overruns, so they were trying to,
11 obviously, turn these clauses in the -- more in their
12 favour, and I suppose that's reasonable. That's just
13 good bargaining. But, in point of fact, these did not
14 survive. These were --

15 Q. Okay. And again there was some attachments that
16 appeared to be with that document, and, again, I won't
17 test your memory as to whether you actually saw them as
18 part of that letter, but it would be information
19 consistent with the points being made in the letter, I
20 assume?

21 A. Exactly.

22 Q. All right. The next document in sequence that fills
23 in a bit more of the picture is on page 49. It's a
24 memorandum from a Mr. Pa-pell or Peapell to Mr. Merriam
25 in the Province. And he's reciting there that in Mr.