

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. At this point in time, this is late '80 -- later
2 '89, I take it that personally you would have been very
3 comfortable with having gotten to the position where you
4 could go to Cabinet and say, "We have not been able to
5 resolve this, this should be rejected"?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. At that point in time you still, personally, would
8 have preferred to have it rejected?

9 A. Long after the fact, I'd have to say yes.

10 Q. I -- that seems to be the vibrations that come off
11 this information as we go through here.

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Just on that point, on the second page of that
14 letter, the first full paragraph after the first two
15 numbered ones, where you're asking for clarification by
16 the Nova Scotia Government of its future intentions
17 regarding SO₂ emissions, I take it from that you are now
18 going to try to smoke Cameron out and get a commitment
19 that he wasn't going to use this club --

20 A. Exactly.

21 Q. -- so you'd know the rules of the game?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. All right. What I don't have in the documents that
24 I'm putting before you today is the Province's response
25 to this position. What was their response?