

DISCUSSION

1 COMMISSIONER That's all you're entitled to anyway, so  
2 that's no big deal.

3 MR. TRAVES Then I shouldn't have a problem.

4 COMMISSIONER Mr. Hebert?

5 MR. HEBERT I had indicated that we would probably  
6 take up the 15 minutes or whatever we were allowed.

7 COMMISSIONER Well, they're up to an hour.

8 MR. COLIN CAMPBELL Okay. Well, then -- we made [an  
9 attempt?] That's fine.

10 COMMISSIONER And then Mr. Merrick, of course, would  
11 have the opportunity to redirect, eh?

12 MR. COLIN CAMPBELL That's fine.

13 COMMISSIONER Yeah.

14 EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

15 Q. I want to ask you one question before we close off  
16 this afternoon. It would be very brief, but it's -- and  
17 it's very general. In your experience and in your  
18 opinion as a senior Federal bureaucrat, would you say  
19 that an \$80 million investment or an \$80 million  
20 commitment in a project such as this by the Federal  
21 Government would constitute a significant Federal  
22 involvement in a project?

23 A. If it was -- if it was a project that the government  
24 was going to manage directly in the sense of a  
25 contribution agreement, it would be significant.