

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. All right. In a -- in reality, though, the Province  
2 was becoming a lender to this company, was it not?

3 A. Absolutely.

4 Q. Did it ever concern you that there was a relatively  
5 low amount of equity put into this project by the  
6 company?

7 A. It met the requirements. And there's lots of other  
8 projects just meet the requirements.

9 Q. This would be less than a 10-percent equity  
10 injection, if that's all they put in was their purchase  
11 money to Suncor.

12 A. Well, I'm not accepting that as fact because I can't  
13 speak for the company.

14 Q. And you can't tell me what different facts may be?

15 A. Well, it's -- you know, it's four or five years now,  
16 so --

17 Q. And I'm taking it, I'm sorry to be belabouring this  
18 point, but I assumed that there would be some evidence on  
19 this. You do not recall any meetings with company  
20 officials in which you would have pressed them on whether  
21 they really needed the \$10 million, and what --

22 A. Well --

23 Q. -- justifications they had?

24 A. -- we pressed them -- we pressed them very, very  
25 hard through our officials, and that's why the company