

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 had a comparison. And maybe some of these concerns you'd  
2 see are pretty normal, but for some reason that's been  
3 hid from you. I can't quite understand why we couldn't  
4 put our hands on those other financial deals that the  
5 Province made through that year or two.

6 Q. Well, I'm interested, Mr. Cameron, in the merits of  
7 this particular transaction right now.

8 A. Well, we'd find out --

9 Q. We --

10 A. -- if these were out of line with what we were doing  
11 in other transactions. I think that would give you a  
12 pretty clear picture.

13 Q. We do know, if you can turn in at tab 3 of that same  
14 exhibit, this time to page 11, flipping back a bit.  
15 That's a letter, September the 9th, 1988 --

16 A. Um-hmm.

17 Q. -- from you to the company, and that is a commitment  
18 for parts of the package including the \$12 million loan.

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Can you place for me, using that as a reference  
21 point in time, how much prior to that you would have at  
22 least committed the Province to the loan?

23 A. It was months before that, I'd say.

24 Q. Was it?

25 A. I don't know. I'd have to go back and see the other