

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. I -- I didn't tell you that. Now, Mr. Merrick,
2 please don't do that to me. I'm not going to let you get
3 away with it. You've done that to every witness, and I'm
4 not going to let you get away with me. I didn't say we
5 walked in -- they walked and said, "Give me 12 million
6 and you can have it." I finished telling you that they
7 complained over and over, and over, and over again how
8 tough the negotiations were about that \$12-million loan.
9 It seems that our Department went through a very thorough
10 negotiation with them because of all the complaints of
11 how tough the negotiations were. A \$12-million loan was
12 granted. Cabinet approved it.

13 Now to say that some -- that some strange thing
14 happened because we gave them eight million up front,
15 after that negotiation took place, I don't know what
16 you're trying to get at.

17 Q. Well --

18 A. But please don't make statements that -- they just
19 walked in and we handed them the \$12 million.

20 Q. Let's me ask --

21 A. That's not fair.

22 Q. Let me ask it this way. What efforts are you aware
23 of of the province making to challenge Westray on why
24 they needed to use Provincial money to start it up? Do
25 you know of any efforts or evidence that they gave that