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1 company over that period of time, if I remember right. I
2 think that's what the discussion was. But, you know,
3 this is a few years ago so, you know, don't expect me to
4 be absolutely dead on in everything, but I --

5 Q. No.

6 A. -- I think that that's what happened. I think that I
7 recall that they said, "No, this won't be enough. We
8 looked at the requirements."

9 Q. So the extent of commitment by the Province was
10 being set by the requirements --

11 A. To keep the project --

12 Q. -- of the company?

13 A. -- going, yeah.

14 Q. Without any specific amount being capped at that
15 point in time?

16 A. Well, up to amount --

17 Q. Up to 12 million --

18 A. I guess we -- well, no, we decided eight million was
19 it.

20 Q. All right. Did it ever concern you as Minister that
21 the company didn't seem to be prepared to even use its
22 own money to do some of its own start-up on an interim
23 basis?

24 A. Well, you would have to ask the company what money
25 they spent. You know, again, this is a statement --