

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 make to avoid the Province having to enter the take-or-  
2 pay agreement by telling Westray, "Go out and sign your  
3 contract with the Premier of New Brunswick"?

4 A. That's exactly what I told them, but we had a group  
5 in Ottawa that was going scuttle this, and they said,  
6 "No, you have a signed contract or we're not going to do  
7 the deal."

8 Q. But what efforts --

9 A. I pushed them and in fact they negotiated with CN  
10 and they negotiated with New Brunswick. And they  
11 negotiated other places. They showed me a list of  
12 companies they actually went out and sought. Because I  
13 didn't want to do this take-or-pay, so I pushed them to  
14 do that. The bottom line was that the same people in  
15 Ottawa who lied about the fact that it was going to cost  
16 \$290 million on DEVCO, which it was completely false,  
17 those same people were saying that, "No, you're going to  
18 have to have a signed contract or the deal is not done,  
19 period."

20 Q. Wait a minute now. Are you telling me that you  
21 understood that if Westray had signed contracts with  
22 other purchasers, such as the Province of New Brunswick,  
23 that that would not have been acceptable?

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. You're telling --