

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 request. They have advised that Cabinet approval is
2 required." He doesn't say that they opposed it. He
3 merely says that they noted Cabinet approval was
4 required. That a Cabinet memorandum was prepared and
5 that it was submitted to Cabinet. Did Cabinet approve
6 the amendment?

7 A. I think maybe they did.

8 Q. Why would you approve it --

9 A. Take or pay --

10 Q. -- in light of, first, your view that it was
11 unenforceable agreement, and second, in the face of Nancy
12 Ripley-Hood's legal objections?

13 A. Well, the Board of Directors, didn't you just read,
14 passed a motion authorizing the Chairman to sign the
15 amendment to the take-or-pay?

16 Q. "Subject..."

17 A. The Board --

18 Q. "Subject to our solicitors' concurrence that the
19 contract can be legally amended without compromising its
20 position or the position of the Government of Nova
21 Scotia."

22 A. I guess the Cabinet didn't -- I took their advice
23 and they made a decision.

24 Q. Did you take it to Cabinet?

25 A. Yes, I would.