

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. Were you aware of Nancy Ripley-Hood's objections and
2 her position that it was not -- that it would jeopardize
3 the Province's position?

4 A. I'd be surprised if someone didn't inform me of
5 that. I can't say I was, but I'd be surprised if
6 Elizabeth Cuddihy wouldn't say, "Nancy doesn't think this
7 is a good deal," and then we'd go through it and made a
8 decision.

9 Q. Why would you do it in the face of the points raised
10 by Nancy Ripley-Hood?

11 A. Because it didn't make any difference.

12 Q. If it didn't make any difference, why do it? Why
13 not just write back to the company and say, "Listen,
14 you've got an unenforceable agreement. Go away, leave us
15 alone"?

16 A. They were happy to -- the Board was happy to change
17 it. I was happy to change it. The bottom line was that
18 they were never going to get any money and they knew it.
19 And they were told directly from me, and they repeated
20 that to our officials. So I didn't care what they did.
21 They just weren't ever going to use it.

22 Q. Although you allowed them to make an amendment
23 which, if they did sue you, would put the Province in a
24 worse position?

25 A. That's not -- that is simply not true; you could