

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 only elect once a year.

2 Q. That's what Nancy Ripley-Hood's memo says.

3 A. Well, you know, look, I don't think I ever talked to  
4 Nancy, maybe -- maybe I have. But, you know, people do  
5 make mistakes. They do make mistakes about their  
6 interpretation. You couldn't collect twice in the one  
7 year with this agreement.

8 Q. Well, actually I think she -- anyway, we won't  
9 debate that, it stands on its own. I would su --

10 A. I'm wondering what we're digging at because it's  
11 very obvious they weren't going to get any money. It's  
12 very obvious and documented the company understood that.  
13 I'm wondering what -- just what we're trying to drive at.  
14 I mean, what is -- what are you -- what point are you  
15 trying to make?

16 Q. First, Mr. Cameron, I just want to know how much you  
17 were in control of the situation, to what extent you  
18 were, in fact, bargaining in the best interests of the  
19 Province, and to what extent this may no longer have been  
20 a Provincially-supported private enterprise, but in  
21 reality had become a joint venture because of your  
22 commitment to it.

23 A. It wasn't a joint venture at all. And everything  
24 that was approved was approved by the full Cabinet.

25 Q. Yes.