

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 she did.

2 Q. Okay. So that's the letter confirming that the
3 province has now committed. And it says, "Further to
4 your request of October 30th -- 31st, '89, in respect of
5 a loan without...the Province to Westray and the take-or-
6 pay contract for 275,000...this will confirm the Province
7 is prepared... (b) to enter into a take-or-pay contract
8 for 275,000 tonnes per year for a term of 15 years,
9 substantially on the terms and conditions attached."
10 Just flip back to page 11, if you would, of that same
11 tab.

12 A. Uh-huh.

13 Q. It seems to be almost -- it's exactly the same
14 commitment that you had purported to give on September
15 the 9th, 1988?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. Why would it be necessary to repeat that letter,
18 except for the fact that you now had Cabinet approval to
19 give that letter?

20 A. Mr. Merrick, I told you earlier that I did not write
21 this letter on September 9th without having Cabinet
22 approval.

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. I don't want to be called a liar. I told you I had
25 approval. Now I don't understand why you continue to