

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 most people did a lot better than that.

2 And I think if you look at some of the Federal --

3 COMMISSIONER Certainly Mr. Rogers didn't feel it was a  
4 rich deal.

5 A. No, I didn't realize that. So I guess what I'm  
6 saying is that they might have been saying, "Gee, we  
7 didn't get a real good deal in the Province and the Feds  
8 whacked us way down to the -- almost the minimum," and so  
9 that probably is the comment he's making there. But I  
10 think when you compare them to other deals, it's not  
11 really a -- it's not out of line with -- at that time.

12 COMMISSIONER I -- my reaction to a lot of these memos,  
13 there's a lot of window dressing in them, but that's --

14 MR. MERRICK Just --

15 COMMISSIONER Anyway --

16 MR. MERRICK -- one interesting point, Mr. Cameron,  
17 that struck me. We've seen where the Feds purportedly  
18 negotiated very toughly with Westray and got them down so  
19 that, as Mr. Phillips put it, he's conc -- they've  
20 conceded so much. In reality, they were being denied  
21 everything they were looking for.

22 A. Um-hmm.

23 Q. And the Feds sort of cranked them down notch by  
24 notch by notch. I haven't seen anywhere where the  
25 Province attempted to crank them down.