

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Mineral Resources Act apply throughout the term of the  
2 lease or any renewal of it rather than being subject to  
3 new legislation." So obviously he took the issue to  
4 Cabinet.

5 Now you were, I take it, not a part of Cabinet in  
6 those days, am I correct on that?

7 A. Well, let me see what date this would be.

8 Q. It's on that page 21, should be. July 1988.

9 A. Yes, I was part of Cabinet in those days.

10 Q. All right. Can you recall this issue going to  
11 Cabinet?

12 A. Not at the moment, no. But it went to Cabinet,  
13 so --

14 Q. Do you have any recollection of how this issue of  
15 Westray's request to be grandfathered was handled?

16 A. No, I don't.

17 Q. And apart from any discussions that may have gone or  
18 any negotiations, you have no recollection as to whether  
19 Cabinet or anybody on behalf of the Provincial Government  
20 had agreed with Westray that they would -- that request  
21 would be accommodated?

22 A. Well, I -- you know, as far as the discussion in  
23 Cabinet, I guess I took an oath, like all other Cabinet  
24 Ministers, not to discuss what was said in Cabinet, so --

25 Q. Well, we've had a position by the Province as to