

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 decision of this stuff in this document, I think that's
2 what really -- really was difficult for the Province to
3 take. You know, base it on some truth and fact. Make a
4 decision on that, but please don't put all this stuff in
5 that's just simply not true and expect us to be happy
6 about it.

7 Q. Let me take you to the first part of that paragraph,
8 the portion that is not underlined. It says, "Ministers
9 should be aware that Westray representatives have stated,
10 categorically, that they will not accept a reduced-
11 funding offer and will only proceed with the project if
12 offered the full interest buy-down and loan insurance
13 requested."

14 Now I draw from that comment that it corroborates
15 Mr. Rogers' evidence that Curragh was taking a very
16 intransient [sic] position on the negotiations. Are you
17 able to respond to that inference?

18 A. I think that Curragh went for everything they could
19 get. And I find that most companies will do that.

20 Q. And if you --

21 A. But there was very little negotiation went on with
22 them. What was going on was all this guerilla warfare to
23 collect information from everyone to see if they could
24 stop the project. You know, all through this period, the
25 negotiations with Curragh there was, on the actual deal