

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 something that's not there. We ended up with a very,  
2 very good deal. You wouldn't even give me the  
3 information to compare it to other deals in the Province  
4 because you know, you know it would stand down as a very  
5 tough deal. And my officials negotiated that deal. From  
6 time to time there would be some complaints that they  
7 were too tough, and I'd point them around to the room,  
8 and say "Go back and finish the deal." So I would say  
9 that would take a pretty tough decision with the company.

10 Q. All right.

11 A. If there's evidence, Mr. Merrick, that the deal was  
12 not tough, that the deal was a real sweetheart deal  
13 versus other deals we made, then I could understand your  
14 comment.

15 But I've asked you last July, almost a year ago, for  
16 information on other deals made so you could look for  
17 yourself and see, and make the comparison. I thought it  
18 was a very logical and reasonable request to make. And  
19 you would see for yourself that this is a very tough deal  
20 compared to other deals we've made. I can guarantee you  
21 that.

22 Q. In fairness to you, Mr. Cameron, I'm not now trying  
23 to compare the validity of the ultimate deal, I'm merely  
24 asking are you able to show us an issue, other than  
25 interest, an issue that you took a tough stand on with