

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 MR. MERRICK Just let me finish --

2 A. Okay.

3 MR. MERRICK -- my explanation.

4 COMMISSIONER Oh, just a second now. Just --

5 MR. MERRICK I told him that, to assist him, we would
6 write to the Department and ask for the terms of the
7 deals in relation to (a) and (b). I do not believe we've
8 had any response to our request. Now that only took
9 place about two weeks ago, I think, at this point.

10 A. Commissioner, when I came up last July to Nova
11 Scotia, I asked if I could meet with Mr. Merrick and
12 asked if I could appear at this --

13 COMMISSIONER I'm quite aware of that, yeah.

14 A. And during our conversation, I asked him if he would
15 ask the Department of Development, because I felt that
16 you had the authority to get information from everywhere,
17 which apparently you do, would --

18 COMMISSIONER Relevant.

19 A. Well --

20 COMMISSIONER That's the point.

21 A. Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER Yeah. Okay.

23 A. And I said, "You know, this would be an important
24 piece of information because I keep hearing people making
25 this allegation that this was a really sweetheart deal.