

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. ROBERTS

1 fact, know that it existed --

2 A. No.

3 Q. -- because there's been suggestions that it may well  
4 not have existed at that time and it was -- part of the  
5 delay was a result of it -- the process resulted in the  
6 formation of a final document?

7 A. That would be pure speculation on my part.

8 Q. Okay. When did you -- did you -- do you recall when  
9 you finally saw the contractual document?

10 A. Well, it was some months after some -- I can't  
11 recall directly, but I know I was given the opportunity  
12 to read the document on the basis that I would return it  
13 without copying it. And that I --

14 Q. And this was --

15 A. -- did.

16 Q. -- take-or-pay document?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Is it -- do I take it from your testimony yesterday  
19 as well that when Westray came to Ottawa with its  
20 proposal, it did not have a provincial support package in  
21 place?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. This fell into place later, being the take-or-pay  
24 and the \$12 million loan?

25 A. That's correct.