

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Well, I was also concerned -- yes, those would be
2 two reasons. I believe I -- I was also concerned on the
3 impact on DEVCO, and I tried to understand or -- over
4 those many months, tried to get clear in my mind, quite
5 frankly, what the impact was, given all the conflicting
6 views and statements by the players involved, i.e., the
7 Province saying that it never intended to take DEVCO coal
8 for Trenton 6, or that the impact was not as large as
9 DEVCO said. And also the fact that DEVCO had other
10 problems with respect to too many employees in
11 relationship to the production.

12 Q. Were there any other reasons as well, though, for
13 your own personal views other than the ones that you
14 described to us yesterday, or did that canvass them?

15 A. Could you just repeat the first part of your
16 question, I'm not --

17 Q. You told us yesterday about some of the reasons for
18 the opposition or the position that your Department took
19 in relation to this funding application. And that would
20 have included the violation of the policy, the cost of
21 the project, the impact on DEVCO, and then there were a
22 series of sub-issues that arose at the last minute --

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. -- and then seemed to disappear. But for -- you
25 personally were opposed to this project being funded.