

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 authorize it?

2 A. No, I don't. I don't know how many times we
3 discussed -- I don't know.

4 Q. So that do you -- I take it then you cannot dispute
5 the statement that appears in this memo by Elizabeth
6 Cuddihy and Mr. Robar that the Cabinet did not approve
7 the execution by the Department of any arrangement
8 relating to take-or-pay and if --

9 A. I don't know --

10 Q. -- such were to be granted --

11 A. There was a piece of paper that -- it wasn't done.

12 Q. Are you able to --

13 A. I don't know.

14 Q. -- dispute whether that is the reality?

15 A. I'd have to understand the surroundings of this.

16 Was the day -- draft a piece of paper and I took it and
17 it was turned down? I don't know. Did they look through
18 the book and say, "Hey, we don't have legal authority to
19 do so"? I don't know. That happens lots of times. They
20 will say, "Well, we don't have legal authority to do this
21 yet. You will have to take this in before we can
22 exercise this." I don't know what they're referring to
23 here. I'm not reading anything into it. The bottom line
24 is that Cabinet approved every part of the deal.

25 Q. Ultimately.