

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 that comment in their Cabinet document. But I would
2 point that out to you that Gerald Phillips was very clear
3 that he would sell 400,000 tonnes of coal to New
4 Brunswick. And, of course, 400,000 tonnes of coal to New
5 Brunswick, there's no way they could utilize their take-
6 or-pay agreement.

7 Q. If he could sell --

8 A. That would --

9 Q. If he could sell to --

10 A. That would --

11 Q. -- New Brunswick, why allow him to get a take-or-pay
12 from the Province? Why not force him to do this deal
13 with New Brunswick?

14 A. Well, this was after the fact, wasn't it?

15 Q. At about the time, just very shortly after you
16 started negotiating the terms of the take-or-pay --

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. -- we see where you had written there a letter in
19 January of 1990 confirming you, again, had Cabinet
20 approval. Why take or pay if you he could sell 400,000
21 to New Brunswick?

22 A. I answered that question to you before, Mr. Merrick,
23 and so I'll have to answer --

24 Q. All right.

25 A. -- again, I guess. I told you that when they went