

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 as well for a coal mine in the Pictou area from a company
2 called Coalco,[sic] I believe. I will direct you to a
3 document that deals with that, if you just give me a
4 second because I'm skipping a little bit out of sequence
5 here. Were you aware of a company called Coalco?

6 A. Yeah, they -- yes, I was.

7 Q. All right. Yes, if you can turn to Exhibit 139, the
8 black ring binder --

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. -- at tab 14 -- sorry, 16, at page 3.

11 A. Sixteen, page 3. Okay. I have it.

12 Q. It's a memorandum that may have been -- well, it's a
13 memorandum, I guess, to your then Minister. And I can't
14 make out the signature on the second page, but I assume
15 that that would be the director of one of the programs
16 here in Nova Scotia?

17 A. Yeah. We had an Acting Regional Director before the
18 appointment of Bob Russell. And --

19 Q. All right.

20 A. -- I can't remember his name.

21 Q. This memorandum, how would it be coming up through
22 the system in relation to the Westray application? Was
23 it following the same route or was it coming in through a
24 different door?

25 A. No, as you can see in the memo, it said that it was