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1 coming in through the Atlantic Enterprise program.

2 Q. Yes. I think the proposition just died. I have no
3 back -- this is the only memory I have of that particular
4 enterprise. It's not uncommon when a good idea gets put
5 on the table and seems to have some momentum in the eyes
6 of other people, that you have other people who put
7 propositions together. I've seen that as a very common -
8 - a common endeavour. And they may proceed for awhile,
9 but they generally fall apart because they have not got
10 the resources, or they don't have the organization, or
11 they don't have a credible plan, and so they just
12 disappear from view. I'm not commenting on this because
13 this was the only time that it came to my attention.

14 Q. I'm looking at the bottom paragraph on the first
15 page of that memo, and it says that the Coalcor proposal
16 would -- it's essentially comparing it to the Westray
17 one. They estimate their cost at a higher amount. They
18 were planning to use the longwall method. But if I'm
19 reading it correctly, they're -- they were looking for
20 less financial assistance from the Federal Government.
21 Have I got that right?

22 A. Yes, it looks like it.

23 Q. So that it would have been a cheaper proposal
24 federally. Do you know, from recollection, just how far
25 the Coalco application got?