

MR. CAMERON - OPENING ADDRESS

1 COMMISSIONER Okay.

2 A. And that is from Bill Redrupp to file, and it's the  
3 third paragraph down.

4 COMMISSIONER Thank you.

5 A. But I'd like to turn to the Federal position and  
6 really look at the major effect it had on the total  
7 project.

8 Well, in my 20 years of public life, dealing with  
9 public officials, I never, ever dealt with a -- and I  
10 want to emphasize only two or three, I've never really  
11 dealt with people like that. They were so  
12 unprofessional. And I just want to go through some of  
13 the things that they were telling their Cabinet Ministers  
14 and then you can decide. Maybe I have a bias, so you can  
15 decide.

16 The first issue they wanted to deal was the  
17 displacement of DEVCO coal from local markets. Now at  
18 this time DEVCO was shipping 300,000 tonnes of coal to  
19 Trenton, 300,000 tonnes of coal to Trenton. And they  
20 would lose that when the Pictou project came on stream.

21 But, at the same time, the Province was building  
22 Point Aconi. And that project would buy 500,000 tonnes  
23 of coal from DEVCO. So, yes, they would lose 300,000  
24 tonnes, but they would get another sale of 500,000 tonnes  
25 to Point Aconi. Well, the math I have, that's an