## MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

- 1 A. [No audible response]
- 2 Q. For example, point number one, I'm looking at page
- 3 14 now, "If we let Westray give the notice now, in all
- 4 probability we'll not have to take or pay for the coal
- 5 this year because the company cannot achieve the full
- 6 production level." That would have been a requirement
- 7 under the agreement?
- 8 A. Well, I don't think they could exercise it if they
- 9 weren't at the production level.
- 10 Q. That's her point. If the company was forced to give
- 11 the election notice then, it might not have been able to
- 12 claim because they wouldn't have been at their production
- 13 level. If you allow them to defer it, they might have
- 14 been able to qualify. How do you answer that point?
- 15 A. They couldn't -- they couldn't qualify it later
- 16 either; we know that. They weren't anywhere close to
- 17 production. And if --
- 18 Q. Did you know that in --
- 19 A. -- if that was -- yes, I knew that.
- 20 Q. You knew they weren't --
- 21 A. We --
- 22 O. -- going to be close to production --
- 23 A. We knew they were in trouble --
- 24 O. -- a year later?
- 25 A. We knew by this time they were having trouble