

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 meeting the production.

2 Q. All right.

3 A. Knew very clearly they were having trouble.

4 Q. Let me move on.

5 A. Why do you think they were trying to open the strip
6 mine?

7 Q. Let me move on. We're back in Exhibit 141, tab 3,
8 this time at page 9. We looked at this document a little
9 this morning. That's your letter of July the 8th, 1988,
10 to Mr. de Cotret?

11 A. Um-hmm.

12 Q. Where you tell him, "I'm very pleased to advise you
13 provincially we have agreed in principle to provide the
14 following assistance: The Province will enter into a
15 take-or-pay agreement for 275,000 tonnes of coal." If
16 you then turn over to page 11 --

17 A. Ten or eleven?

18 Q. Eleven.

19 A. Um-hmm.

20 Q. The next letter, it's from you to Westray dated
21 September the 9th. This would be about a month and a
22 half later. You say to Westray, "Further to recent
23 discussions in respect to the development of the coal
24 mine at the Foord seam, I am pleased to advise that the
25 Province agrees to provide..." nothing about "in