

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Province would step in and replace the Feds?

2 A. What the Province would do is sell 400,000 tonnes of
3 coal to Point Tupper, and that, of course, would make the
4 project that much more viable too.

5 Q. That would be in addition to what would be sold to
6 the Power Corporation?

7 A. Yeah, 800,000 in Pictou County.

8 Q. So that we're talking 750 to the Power --

9 A. Seven hundred was the original deal, but you know
10 that the strip mine is closed down --

11 Q. Yes.

12 A. -- so that's 800, so that would make a much better
13 deal for the company.

14 Q. So you're saying that --

15 A. So there's no way that I would do the same deal with
16 them. But I always felt in the back of mind that the
17 Federal Government would come through anyway.

18 Q. All right, but I take it that what you were
19 discussing with Cabinet at this point, and with Premier
20 Buchanan, and with Gerald Phillips, was that a straight
21 Provincial/Westray deal would be done that would not --

22 A. There was --

23 Q. -- include the Feds?

24 A. There was certainly some discussion about that,
25 yeah. The Feds were concerned about that. They make