

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 to these companies, before they actually had their coal,  
2 the companies all said, "Look, we've been -- this is  
3 about the third time that we talked to people about  
4 Pictou coal. Would you please get the coal mine going  
5 and we'd be very, very interested." All my point is:  
6 It's pretty obvious the company understood the conditions  
7 of the take-or-pay and understood the obligation to sell  
8 that coal. That's my point.

9 Q. All right, let me pick up and trace it a little  
10 further. Let's go back to Exhibit 130 -- sorry, 141.

11 A. 141, in the same book?

12 Q. That was the previous book that we were working on.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Still under tab 3, this time at page 52. This is a  
15 memo, now five days later, from Mr. Phillips to his  
16 distribution list. He says: "I had a lengthy telephone  
17 conversation with Don Cameron this morning." Talks about  
18 the rescheduling of Harry Rogers' trip.

19 Then paragraph two he says: "Don met with Premier  
20 Buchanan last night at which time he suggested to the  
21 Premier that he phone Harry Rogers and tell him to forget  
22 about the meeting on Thursday because, as they were told  
23 last week, the Provincial Government is prepared to  
24 finalize a deal with Westray.

25 The Premier stressed again that he is concerned