

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 conversation, was that you were prepared to go with a
2 Westray/Provincial deal, notwithstanding the Premier's
3 position if you had to. Is that fair?

4 A. Oh, the Premier was the boss so he -- in the end he
5 could -- he would say no -- yes or no. That's the bottom
6 line. There's no way that we'd go with the deal without
7 the Premier's consent. I mean, he is the boss.

8 Q. The Point Tupper proposal, you had talked with Mr.
9 Phillips about those 400,000 tonnes at this point?

10 A. Um-hmm. That was clearly talked about.

11 Q. Explain that to me, because Point Tupper I'm not too
12 familiar with. Was that an existing supply that you
13 might have satisfied from Westray?

14 A. Well, Point Tupper is another area that they have a
15 great deal of difficulty with the air pollution. I've
16 looked at some figures only in the last day or two, and
17 the figures I saw they were four times above what they
18 should be allowed to, in terms of sulphur emission. It's
19 -- Pictou County and Point Tupper are the areas that
20 really had a problem with sulphur emissions. And so it
21 would be a logical thing to try to do something about
22 that environmental problem.

23 I always wanted to blend coal; I always wanted to be
24 able blend coal. I thought it made more sense to burn a
25 little bit of DEVCO coal in Trenton 5, the existing plant