

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 COMMISSIONER Thank you. Mr. Merrick?

2 MR. MERRICK Thank you. Mr. Cameron, let's pick up
3 where we left off. As we're tracing through some of
4 these memorandums from Mr. Phillips. The next one that I
5 would like to take you to is on page 54 of Exhibit 141,
6 tab 3. It's dated March 27, which is seven days later
7 than the one we were just looking at.

8 A. Fifty-four?

9 Q. Fifty-four, page fifty-four, tab three. It's a
10 memorandum dated March 27, 1990.

11 A. From Gerald?

12 Q. Yes. And again, he's reciting two telephone calls,
13 one from Roy Sherwood and one from Tom Merriam. And the
14 first couple of paragraphs, he talks about some
15 environmental issues that were being dealt with, whether
16 or not the Federal package is going to go through. And
17 then you come down to paragraph 5 which is what I wanted
18 to ask you about. He says, "Tom..." and that would be
19 Tom Merriam, I guess, "Tom's main reason for calling was
20 the interim finances. Tom is looking for a check for \$8
21 million from Curragh Resources Inc., assuming we do get
22 our Federal approval this Thursday. I told him the
23 timing would be too quick for Curragh to finalize things.
24 And before we finalize anything, we would like to pursue
25 providing coal to Point Tupper. Tom tried to insist that