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1 A. It wasn't my thought. It was the Power  
2 Corporation's thought. They said, "When this contract  
3 ends and the strip mine is done, we want to buy  
4 additional coal. We will buy that coal from you."

5 Q. But she's linking it to how you felt that there  
6 would be no ultimate financial consequences to the  
7 Province.

8 A. Well, again --

9 Q. Is she correct on that?

10 A. She doesn't quite understand and I'm not criticizing  
11 her. She doesn't really understand what I was saying. I  
12 was saying, of the 275,000 tonnes --

13 Q. I follow you.

14 A. -- when the strip mine closes, and it will close  
15 someday, the Power Corporation are ready in the contract  
16 that they negotiated, that I wasn't part of, said, "We  
17 want to buy an additional 100,000 tonnes." But I don't  
18 want anyone to think that we were going to cancel the  
19 contract in Westville so we could give these guys an  
20 additional 100,000 tonnes, not at all. That was never  
21 discussed.

22 Q. Just go down. I understand that, thank you. Go  
23 down to point two on her page 69. She says, "Our staff,  
24 having done an economic and engineering analysis, have  
25 concluded that if no one entered the take-or-pay, the