

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 Curragh's area was reduced a little bit in the Westville
2 area. Other than that, it was the same package that all
3 the other companies had.

4 Q. Mr. Cameron, this doesn't entirely agree with what I
5 saw in the documents, but to continue on, can you tell us
6 when this arrangement was made public, that the deep coal
7 and the close-to-surface coal was a part of this leasing
8 arrangement?

9 A. Mr. Porter, no company would come in -- and Suncor
10 said the same thing, and I think there's evidence in the
11 Department of Natural Resources. No company would come
12 in here and not have the rights to essentially all the
13 coal. They're not -- no company was going to involve
14 themselves. Suncor said that. So it's not unusual.
15 You're not going to come in and allow somebody to come in
16 after you and start in competition with you.

17 So this was an issue that was raised by Suncor at
18 the start and dealt with. And the only thing that I can
19 recall is I believe that Curragh was told they couldn't
20 have quite as much. But there's a spot over in
21 Westville, maybe the Bullpen area or something? No, it
22 wasn't. There's a spot over in Westville that other
23 companies actually had the rights to that wasn't given to
24 Curragh. That's my understanding.

25 Q. Well, Mr. Cameron, on the basis of the coal contract