

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Elmer MacKay, Peter White, and Harry Rogers met. It was
2 the first time that Mr. MacKay had received a
3 comprehensive briefing on the issues surrounding the
4 Westray project. He apparently agreed to the conditions
5 to be attached to any detail -- deal with Westray." And
6 those would be the conditions we talked about a few
7 moments ago, I assume.

8 Then the next paragraph, it says, "During the
9 meeting, a call was placed to Premier Buchanan to seek
10 his intervention regarding outstanding issues with the
11 Nova Scotia Government. Apparently he agreed to direct
12 the Nova Scotia Power Commission to conclude a ten-year
13 contract with DEVCO regarding volumes and prices, with
14 prices probably firm for six years and a pricing
15 mechanism agreed for a remaining eight. There was also
16 agreement that the 275,000 tonnes of coal under the Nova
17 Scotia take-or-pay agreement will not be diverted to
18 other uses by the Power Corporation."

19 Those, I assume, were the points that your
20 Department was attempting to achieve, and I take it from
21 this that there was a commitment by the Province to now
22 get specific on those points?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. If you flip over to the next page, you -- it
25 recites, "An afternoon meeting held with Westray. The