

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Amongst others.

2 Q. Amongst others. All right. Let's -- so it looks at
3 this point, I take it, as if the deal is in place?

4 A. This is December 1989. In six more months, there is
5 a deal in place.

6 Q. Yeah, all right. And that just goes to show that
7 nothing is for sure until it's for sure?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Let's pick up some of the other problems. If you
10 turn over to page 75. this is a memo from Mr. Russell.
11 He would be the Executive Director of ACOA?

12 A. No, he was my Regional Director in Nova Scotia.

13 Q. I follow you.

14 A. Department of I.S.T.C.

15 Q. All right. So he now is sending you a memo. And I
16 see in the middle of the first page under "Background,"
17 he says, "The Halifax office received comments from
18 Environment Canada concerning this project. In an
19 appendix, Environment Canada advised us that the burning
20 of Westray coal at Trenton will not allow the generating
21 station to meet the thermal power emissions guidelines
22 recently applied to either new power plants in the
23 region." What was that all about? Was that connected to
24 one of those earlier issues that Minister Cameron raised
25 or is this another one -- another issue again?