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1 another significant delay in the start-up of the
2 project."

3 And then I just want to take you to two more quick
4 documents. If you can flip back to page 81, it's a memo
5 from Gerald to George White dated February 20, 1990. And
6 he says, "Don Cameron called me at home last night. He
7 said he talked with Ernest Boutilier, President of DEVCO,
8 on Friday, February 16, and asked him to send a letter to
9 his Minister stating that Devco can complete its
10 negotiations with N.S.P.C. and that the Westray funding
11 should and must be kept separate from the DEVCO/N.S.P.C.
12 negotiations." He says, "This letter was sent."

13 And then let me take you to -- just pick up the
14 sequence, to page 84. These are all letters going in at
15 about the same time. This is now a letter to you and
16 George White, perhaps in response to Gerald's memo. In
17 his second paragraph -- first, in his first paragraph, he
18 recites the agreements that have been achieved to date.
19 And then in his second paragraph, he says, "We have been
20 led to believe that the issue had been resolved in
21 principle between the parties; however, we are now
22 advised the resolution of the matter does not appear to
23 be imminent because DEVCO and Nova Scotia Power are in
24 disagreement over the terms of the proposed agreement,
25 although both parties are negotiating in good faith,