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1 project on the Ottawa government.

2 And Liberal MLAs defend Westray Coal. Mr. Brown and
3 Mr. Lorraine came over, and they said they had nothing
4 but praise for the project on the work that was being
5 carried out there. And even after the election, the new
6 Member from Pictou East, Mr. Fraser, "If we adhere to our
7 own environmental policies of sulphur dioxide reduction,
8 then that means installing expensive scrubbers at Trenton
9 Generating Plant. The other option is local coal."

10 Now we've heard this for at least four or five
11 years, and I'm sure that people would say, "Well, that
12 mine was started because Don Cameron wanted that for an
13 election issue. He wanted to use that in an election
14 campaign." I just ask you what reasonable person would
15 look at this, what I read, and say it was Don Cameron
16 that wanted it for the election campaign, especially when
17 I cancelled the press conference a few days prior to the
18 campaign? This is how the politics worked in this
19 situation.

20 I would like to -- Mr. Merrick, is that Federal
21 order part of the evidence now?

22 MR. MERRICK Yes, it is. It's Exhibit 143 -- 141, tab
23 3, page 95. This is the -- not order, sorry, Memorandum
24 to Cabinet?

25 A. Yes. Yes.