

MR. CAMERON - OPENING ADDRESS

1 Q. Dated November 10th, 1988? We put it in --

2 A. I think so. Yeah.

3 MR. MERRICK -- for you.

4 A. I did want to turn to the Federal position because
5 they had a major effect on this coal mine, a major, major
6 effect on this coal mine. And I've read a little bit of
7 Mr. Rogers' comments and how he opposed this mine. I'm
8 struck by a couple of letters that was sent, and I know I
9 got these from the Commission. One was from Premier
10 Buchanan to Harry Rogers saying, "Thank you for your
11 letter of January 9th. Without your determination and
12 strong support, the Westray project would not have
13 proceeded. It will be a stimulus to all the country --
14 all the county."

15 And there's another note from Bill Redrupp saying,
16 "Harry says that he is very optimistic about the way
17 things are going and certainly feels good about it. And,
18 much to my surprise, he continues to reinforce his
19 position in the last two weeks that he is highly
20 supportive of our position." It's not exactly what Mr.
21 Rogers said during his testimony here, but maybe there's
22 some confusion.

23 But I think it would be useful to turn to the
24 Federal order.

25 MR. HEBERT Mr. Commissioner, if the witness is going