

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 County?

2 A. There should be or could be? There's a difference.

3 Q. Your view that a mine was the right way to go, as
4 opposed to bringing it in from somewhere else, as opposed
5 to blending, as opposed to scrubbers.

6 A. Well, I'm sure back when I was a backbencher, along
7 with everyone else in Pictou County knew something about
8 this. We met with, I think it was John Shillabeer at
9 Suncor, and he briefed us on what they were going to do.
10 The other two members, three members, in Pictou County.

11 And clearly PICORD and the Industrial Commission,
12 they were writing letters urging, supporting the opening
13 up of a coal mine.

14 So I guess everyone -- there was a common belief
15 that it would be a reasonable thing to do if you could
16 find low sulphur coal and solve the pollution problem.
17 It looked like a reasonable proposition.

18 Q. Had there been any extensive canvassing of options
19 or alternatives?

20 A. You'd have to ask the Power Corporation that.

21 Q. What about from your perspective? Had you yourself
22 known enough or been involved in the canvassing of any
23 alternatives?

24 A. I was recommending to the Power Corporation that
25 they would put much higher stacks so that we would have