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1 Corporation back about 1986 or thereabouts.

2 A. Um-hmm.

3 Q. For how long had that contract been under  
4 negotiation; do you know?

5 A. The letter of intent or?

6 Q. Well, the fact that they're -- for how long had the  
7 parties been negotiating?

8 A. I don't know. I wasn't in Cabinet, had nothing to do  
9 with that period of time.

10 Q. You aren't able to tell us whether it goes back for  
11 a number of years into the early '80s?

12 A. I knew the Power Corporation wanted to buy coal back  
13 in the late '70s, and they brought in George Wimpey. So  
14 even though this -- it was an ongoing issue to try to get  
15 this low sulphur coal. It went on -- they had a problem  
16 and they were trying to fix it.

17 Q. Do you know if the terms and conditions -- let me  
18 back up. I assume from reading the letters from Suncor  
19 that the terms and conditions of the supply contract with  
20 the Power Corporation had been pretty well established  
21 down to the short strokes by the time Suncor sold the  
22 project. Can you comment on that?

23 A. No, I can't.

24 Q. You don't know to what extent there may have been  
25 some negotiations that still had to close a gap for a