

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 understood a contract purchase of 710,000 tonnes has been  
2 committed by the Power Corporation."

3 Would it be a fair assumption for us to make that  
4 the requirement for this commitment by the Province was  
5 first present or proposed in this time frame, and I'm  
6 talking there the end of June, early July?

7 A. Well, he says, "a guarantee up to one million  
8 tonnes," so it must have been.

9 Q. Well, he's referring to meetings that he had with  
10 you the previous week to discuss developments on the  
11 financial needs. And then he says, "As to the support of  
12 the Province of Nova Scotia, I want to confirm the  
13 commitments which Westray will require from the  
14 Province." And I'm assuming from that that at those  
15 meetings on June 29th and 30th would have been probably  
16 the first time that this requirement was being discussed  
17 with the Province. Would that be fair?

18 A. I don't know.

19 Q. Can you recall it going back any earlier than that?

20 A. I really can't tell you that.

21 Q. All right. In any event, we see a letter from you,  
22 if you turn over to page 9, a letter from you to Robert  
23 de Cotret, dated July the 8th, '88.

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. This would have been a matter of four or five days