

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 provision.

2 It was put in place to satisfy the requirements of  
3 the people trying to put this financial package together.  
4 Pretty obvious they could sell the coal otherwise, and we  
5 weren't going to give them one red cent and they knew  
6 that.

7 Q. Now I know that that was your position because you  
8 had stated it very emphatically on a number of occasions,  
9 but -- and this was a question I wanted to ask you: You,  
10 nevertheless, entered into an agreement on paper that  
11 gave the company the right to --

12 A. We would have --

13 Q. -- seek payment from the Province?

14 A. We would have to do that, yes.

15 Q. Did you ever have anything that would have legally  
16 protected the Province against them ever exercising that  
17 document?

18 A. Well, I suppose it's like every other document and,  
19 you being a trained lawyer, you would understand, you can  
20 look at a document and you can see different things in  
21 it.

22 I made sure there it was F.O.B. Pictou, not the  
23 power plant. I noticed the company afterwards trying to  
24 add something on to have the trucking to the power plant  
25 so they could get a higher price for this coal.