

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Then in the fourth paragraph, he cites -- or he
2 says, "Don spoke to Premier Buchanan again about a
3 provincial deal with Westray. The Premier is still
4 concerned about such a deal because there is a by-
5 election coming up in Cape Breton. Don stressed to the
6 Premier that it does not make sense to put scrubbers on
7 Point Tupper when they can burn Westray's lower sulphur
8 coal."

9 And then he makes the point that he tells you that,
10 "If NSPC does not burn their coal, they will sell 400,000
11 tonnes to New Brunswick."

12 A. Ah-hah, they were going to sell it to New
13 Brunswick --

14 Q. And then --

15 A. -- not the take-or-pay, I guess.

16 Q. And then he says, "Don will have the opportunity to
17 discuss the Provincial/Westray deal in Cabinet on
18 Thursday, March 22nd, and again obtain Cabinet's
19 blessings." I'm assuming from that that the deal now as
20 being discussed between you and Mr. Phillips is,
21 essentially, that the Province would do the financing
22 with Westray without the Feds?

23 A. Well, I wasn't prepared to the same financing, I can
24 tell you that. So --

25 Q. But is that what we're talking about, that the