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1 that wasn't equipped to burn high ash coal which Pictou
2 County coal is. To blend Pictou County coal, low in
3 sulphur, with the low ash coal from Cape Breton and do
4 the same thing at Point Tupper and have a real benefit in
5 both areas for the people that live there.

6 The environment is something that the people are
7 becoming more and more concerned about and there's going
8 to be a great pressure down the road. DEVCO is going to
9 be in some great difficulty down the road if we don't
10 install scrubbers or blend coal to meet the requirement.
11 That's what I always wanted to do, but the Feds wouldn't
12 let us do it.

13 So Point Tupper was always in the equation a little
14 bit. But what they're saying here is that we'll do --
15 we'll sell all the coal to Point Tupper, the whole thing,
16 not blend, because we couldn't get an agreement from the
17 Feds.

18 Q. That would displace the 400,000 tonnes that was then
19 being supplied by DEVCO?

20 A. Yeah. But remember, DEVCO was picking up 200,000
21 above what they were losing at Trenton and Trenton 5, by
22 Point Aconi. So, you know, it wasn't a total
23 displacement at all.

24 Q. Let me --

25 A. They were losing 300,000 tonnes at Trenton. They