

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 were getting -- they were going to pick up 510,000, I
2 think, at Port Aconi. So that they were ahead of the
3 game. If they lost it, they'd be behind a little bit.

4 Q. Let me continue with this sequence just for another
5 couple of minutes.

6 COMMISSIONER Mr. Merrick, just out of curiosity, I'm
7 mindful of a point that was brought up during the
8 examination of Mr. Rogers last week. And if you recall
9 the agreement that came down -- or that went up to Ottawa
10 about the undertaking to purchase -- continue the
11 purchase of DEVCO coal, and it said, "Industrial Cape
12 Breton -- any generating plant in industrial Cape
13 Breton." Now that -- the word "industrial" was
14 subsequently taken out, but I suppose I'm just devious
15 enough, Mr. Cameron, to think that "industrial" was put
16 in to give the Province access to Point Tupper.

17 A. Are you talking about the letter that Buchanan and
18 Comeau sent to -- guaranteeing that they'd use all DEVCO
19 coal?

20 COMMISSIONER I think that's what it is, yeah.

21 A. I think there's a second letter dated the 14th maybe
22 that even said -- it went beyond that and said that any
23 new generating plants on mainland Nova Scotia, except
24 Trenton, would also --

25 COMMISSIONER That's right, yes.