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- 1 A. So I don't think there was anything devious about
- 2 it. I think --
- 3 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> Oh, it's not devious. I just used that to
- 4 describe my thinking on it.
- 5 A. Yeah, can I clarify that and say that the Federal
- 6 Government was demanding this from the Province of Nova
- 7 Scotia to facilitate making this deal. I suppose the
- 8 Province of Nova Scotia wouldn't feel any obligation had
- 9 the Federal Government turned down the deal. So those
- 10 letters wouldn't mean anything. Those letters were --
- 11 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> No, I just referred to that because, as I
- 12 read it, I chuckled and thought to myself, "Yeah, good
- 13 move." Because you're protecting a market outside of
- industrial Cape Breton. That's all I meant.
- 15 A. I think the first letter covered all of Cape Breton.
- 16 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> Yeah.
- 17 A. And the second letter covered the whole province
- 18 except Trenton.
- 19 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> Okay.
- 20 MR. MERRICK Actually, that may be a point you want to
- 21 take a mid-afternoon break on.
- 22 <u>COMMISSIONER</u> Okay, we'll take ten minutes then, thank
- 23 you.
- 24 INQUIRY RECESSED (TIME: 2:57 p.m.)
- 25 INQUIRY RESUMED (TIME: 3:13 p.m.)