

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 COMMISSIONER I'm sorry, Mr. Merrick.

2 MR. MERRICK Let me pick up from there. We know at
3 this point, or very shortly after this, that the Federal
4 financing package does come through.

5 And, as far as I'm aware, I think this memo that
6 we've just looked at from Mr. Phillips is, I think, the
7 last one that discusses this straight Provincial deal.
8 Let me ask you this.

9 I assume at this point, where a meeting has been set
10 up in two days' time in Toronto to be attended by you to
11 talk about a provincial deal with Westray, it was at
12 least a distinct possibility, was it, on whatever terms?

13 A. Come again on that?

14 Q. I assume that by this point, the fact that a meeting
15 had been set up in Toronto that was going to be attended
16 by you, that your office called to set up, that a direct
17 Provincial/Westray deal was, at least at that stage, a
18 distinct possibility?

19 A. Well, I would say that we'd want to see what kind of
20 a deal that we could negotiate, but I don't know if it
21 would be a distinct possibility or not, but we'd want to
22 see -- where was this meeting going to be held?

23 Q. Apparently, Toronto, I believe.

24 A. Where do you see that?

25 Q. Well, I don't see that, I'm --