

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. Or "Federal Government." According to our code it
2 refers to ACOA/Elmer, et cetera. "F comes back saying
3 that the only way a project is viable is if it procures
4 975,000 tonnes for 90 days over a year and sells the
5 same. Further, F will only get involved if no more than
6 700,000 per year is sold to Nova Scotia Power
7 Corporation, and there is no displacement of DEVCO's
8 product or workforce." Do you know if that was the terms
9 or the sort of conditions laid down by either ACOA, Mr.
10 MacKay, or some aspect of the Federal Government?

11 A. That was -- those were the terms laid down by the
12 Federal Department.

13 Q. All right. But --

14 A. She's a little bit off base here when she says: "No
15 more than 700,000 tonnes a year is sold to NSPC." You
16 can read two or three things into that. What she's
17 really saying is they didn't want any coal sold to other
18 than Trenton, period. When you look at the letters
19 they've written, the first letter said just -- on Cape
20 Breton Island.

21 And the second letter said, "All power plants except
22 Trenton would have to burn DEVCO coal." So the fact is
23 that after the Westville strip mine closed down, that
24 would change to 800,000.

25 But we would not be allowed to sell Pictou County