

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 possibility we would have to ask for a deferment of these  
2 interest payments. Don said we would worry about that  
3 when the time comes."

4 It's the next paragraph I'm interested in. "I also  
5 suggested that we still need to pursue the possibilities  
6 of selling coal to Point Tupper. If we can sell more  
7 coal in the early years, it will offset having to pay the  
8 Province their interest payments. Don is committed to  
9 using Westray's coal at Point Tupper; however, he has to  
10 convince his other colleagues of that because it is  
11 presently a very hot political issue."

12 This is June of 1990. Do I -- is he accurate that  
13 it was your objective, even after the Federal financing  
14 went through, to be able to use Westray coal at Point  
15 Tupper?

16 A. If we could use some Westray at Point Tupper to  
17 alleviate some of the pollution problems there, I didn't  
18 see anything wrong. I still believed that we should be  
19 blending coal, and I still do today.

20 Q. All right. Now let me move on to another topic and  
21 that was the fact that Westray -- as you know, under the  
22 Mineral Resources Act, a new piece of legislation came  
23 into effect in 1991. I think it was effective as of  
24 about March of 1991. Is that ringing a bell with you?

25 A. Yeah, I'm just wondering, Commissioner, if I can