

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 to go on, if you took all the sulphur that came out and  
2 spread it evenly over all of Nova Scotia, they can meet  
3 160,000 tonnes all right, there's no question about that.

4 But to anyone to say that it was all right to double  
5 sulphur emissions in Pictou County -- with one plant we  
6 were having difficulty. We had studies that said we were  
7 having difficulties. We had medical doctors that claimed  
8 that it was affecting people's lung function.

9 And for someone in another government to come and  
10 say, "Well, we can do this another way by looking at  
11 system-wide basis, and we will blend -- we will  
12 actually..." Their commitment was to actually give up  
13 some of their sales of this high quality coal, which  
14 would be around two percent, and blend it with some of  
15 their other coal, to end up with a mixture about 2.7  
16 percent, which would end up thousands and thousands and  
17 thousands more tonnes of sulphur emissions in that area.  
18 It's true that with the 160,000-tonne limit, they could  
19 meet that, but that wasn't a target. You didn't get a  
20 prize to see how close you'd come to that. And also, you  
21 had to look at local areas. And this was explained to  
22 them over and over and over again.

23 And, Mr. Merrick, if I'm wrong about this, don't you  
24 think it strange that today the Nova Scotia Power  
25 Corporation is now buying 200,000 tonnes of the very same