

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 and we believe there's additional coal in the County,
2 maybe not, but we -- that would be the last part we'll
3 mine on the way out."

4 Q. And that was at the very beginning of this --

5 A. At the --

6 Q. -- project?

7 A. -- very start, yeah. It was a big, big plan we
8 looked at.

9 Q. Did you ever have any discussions with him
10 subsequently about their -- the fact that they had
11 changed their minds, or that they were going into the
12 Southwest?

13 A. Not when they did. I mean, sometime, you know, I
14 learned that they were going to mine coal there. He said
15 they were going to produce coal there and continue to --
16 on the original plan to. I had discussions when -- keep
17 hearing about these roof falls, I certainly had had
18 concerns then. Like any other person that heard about
19 them, you'd be concerned. So, you know, I began then to
20 worry about the Southwest section.

21 Q. Did you ever have any discussions with him in which
22 he discussed with you the point you made yesterday, that
23 they went into the Southwest because of -- they were
24 under pressure to do so?

25 A. Well, he -- I don't know if he used "pressure," but