

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 he said, "You know, we have a contract with the Power  
2 Corporation and we'd like to produce coal." I thought,  
3 you know, that was a reasonable proposition. They were  
4 held up. They had to produce coal by, I think, it was  
5 mid-1991, and they were going to produce some coal by the  
6 development -- developing those tunnels north and produce  
7 the rest in that section of the mine, which was all part  
8 of the original plan that I saw.

9 Q. Tell me what discussion that was. When did it take  
10 place? What were the circumstances?

11 A. What -- which one now?

12 Q. When he told you that they were going into the  
13 Southwest because they wanted to produce for this  
14 contract.

15 A. I really don't know. I guess when they changed the  
16 tunnel direction and went in there. I --

17 Q. Do you recall having a discussion with him about why  
18 they were required to go in there?

19 A. He -- my recollection is that they wanted to produce  
20 coal, that they had a contract and they wanted to produce  
21 coal. I didn't -- it seemed like a reasonable  
22 explanation to me.

23 Q. Was there any other discussion as to the fact that  
24 they were under pressure, they had to or they were behind  
25 or ahead or --