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1 Trenton 5 which would have saved a lot of money too.
2 It's just that we weren't able to do those kinds of
3 things with the attitude of a few, a very few people, in
4 the Department in Ottawa.

5 So whether this deal was something like that or
6 whether we were actually thinking about selling the coal
7 for Point Tupper, I'm not quite sure. But I know we
8 talked about the serious pollution problem at Point
9 Tupper and said, "Well, fine, if the Feds don't want to
10 do this, we just finished spending half a billion dollars
11 on Point Aconi so we could buy from DEVCO," and, again, I
12 support that and still do, and was a very, very strong
13 supporter of that. That's a huge amount of money. And
14 the extra money to operate that plant.

15 "If the Feds aren't interested in this, maybe what
16 we should do then is just say, fine, we'll just -- we'll
17 go and give you a contract to sell to Point Tupper. And
18 instead of looking at scrubbers in that area, we'll solve
19 the pollution problem that way."

20 I'm not sure of, you know, just what stage this is
21 referring to.

22 And the other thing is, that you must remember, that
23 this is a memo from Gerald Phillips. This is -- these
24 are his words. This is what he wants those people to see
25 and I might -- may not have put things in exactly this