

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 That's false to say that. I mean, I told you before it
2 would be when the strip mine ended.

3 Q. Yes. So that's the strip mine they were talking
4 about or that she's talking about here?

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. All right.

7 A. And that's where he was getting the coal from, in
8 Westville.

9 Q. And was she -- I take it then that she's partly
10 correct in assuming that the Province could partially
11 satisfy the take-or-pay agreement, if it had to, by
12 replacing the 100,000 tonnes --

13 A. No, no.

14 Q. -- when the strip mine was stopped?

15 A. When the strip mine was stopped --

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. -- but not before. I've always said that. I said
18 it this morning. When the strip mine stopped, were we to
19 get the coal? Now he had another strip mine in Cape
20 Breton and he was supplying coal there, and that would
21 continue.

22 Q. So was that a thought that you had had, that if you
23 had to as a sort of last resort under a take-or-pay
24 agreement, that when the strip mine stopped, you could at
25 least absorb 100,000 tonnes of that coal?