

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 coal mining company to come in if you don't give them  
2 access to coal. That's the business they're in. So I  
3 don't think there can be anything unusual about that.

4 Q. But from Mr. Cameron, from any records that I have  
5 seen, and I did peruse a lot of the records that were  
6 supplied for this hearing, I cannot find any record where  
7 the actual coal that was above 400 feet from surface was  
8 given or granted to any company before it was granted to  
9 Curragh. I would like that to be a part of the evidence  
10 here, please.

11 A. Well, Commissioner, all companies, and I think  
12 you'll find out that they will not come into an area  
13 unless they have access to coal. Suncor was very  
14 concerned about that, and that was an issue at the time.  
15 COMMISSIONER I think that's part of the record, Mr.  
16 Cameron, also.

17 MAYOR PORTER Mr. Cameron, what can you tell us about  
18 the Boliden, B-O-L-I-D-E-N, a Swedish company that had an  
19 association with Curragh in their corporate arrangements?

20 A. Not a thing. I can't tell you anything.

21 Q. I see. Mr. Cameron, what residual benefits did you  
22 envision for the host community when this coal was  
23 extracted?

24 A. Now you're speaking about what, underground or --  
25 the strip mine?