

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 Q. Overground.

2 A. The strip mine or what?

3 Q. Yes, strip mine.

4 A. Well, you'd have -- in fact, I think in that
5 proposal there was substantial financial benefit to the
6 Town of Stellarton.

7 COMMISSIONER I think we're getting off the track again,
8 Mr. Porter.

9 MAYOR PORTER Well, I don't know what track we should be
10 on. In yesterday's evidence it was indicated that in
11 certain terms there could be a profit factor of up to --
12 maybe \$39 a tonne for this strip mine coal. And that was
13 referred to in yesterday's evidence. But that seems to
14 be something that's very difficult to get on with, with
15 anything to do with this strip mine because nobody wants
16 to -- through the environmental inquiry, that wasn't on
17 the Terms of Reference. It wasn't in the Terms of
18 Reference. It couldn't be discussed. It wasn't
19 discussed in the reports. There is -- there's no
20 commentary from the existing Government on it, and I'm
21 hoping that we can get some insight on that through this
22 Inquiry.

23 COMMISSIONER Well, I -- if it relates to the Terms of
24 Reference, fine, but I can't see the connection yet, Mr.
25 Porter.