

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 Q. Mr. Cameron, if I may, and Mr. Commissioner, with  
2 your indulgence, I would like to tell you that the Town  
3 of Stellarton had one meeting with two of your Cabinet  
4 Ministers on this matter, the Minister of Natural  
5 Resources and the Minister of the Environment. I would  
6 ask them specifically: What was planned for the Town of  
7 Stellarton? What was the mine plan? What was to happen?  
8 What was the quantity? and so on.

9 They advised us that we would have to get our own  
10 information and seek it out, which we did. We did  
11 through a consulting firm. But we found that there was  
12 nothing down on paper, as far as a mine plan was  
13 concerned, what was actually to happen in Stellarton.  
14 And even to this day it's very dubious what's going to  
15 happen. The quantities of coal that were given, 200  
16 tonnes, 500 tonnes, you know, what is the quantity of  
17 coal that's to be extracted from this site? How long --

18 COMMISSIONER Are you talking current --

19 MAYOR PORTER -- can you believe --

20 COMMISSIONER Are you talking --

21 MAYOR PORTER -- any number?

22 COMMISSIONER -- current times? Are you talking now,  
23 Mr. Porter?

24 MAYOR PORTER I'm talking now and I'm talking then. I'm  
25 talk -- I'm back into the history of this operation. We