

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 says, "Chisholm."

2 A. Well, we weren't trying to end Chisholm's contract.

3 In fact, I helped get Chisholm's contract put in place --

4 MR. MERRICK Well --

5 A. -- years earlier.

6 Q. -- just explain that to me. Do you know --

7 A. Nova Construction.

8 Q. Do you know what she's talking about?

9 A. Nova Construction had a contract to supply 100,000
10 tonnes of coal to the plant from this Westville strip
11 mine. And I lobbied long and hard to get that contract
12 because they were -- before that they were just taking --
13 as-they-need basis.

14 And Mr. Chisholm wanted to build a wash plant and he
15 felt that he couldn't build a wash plant on the basis
16 that the Power Corporation taking the coal just when they
17 wanted to. So PICORD, and there was quite a lobby in
18 Pictou County to help Nova Construction get a permanent
19 contract, and that contract was the 100,000 tonnes a
20 year. And, of course the Westville strip mine had a life
21 to it. I mean, that's it. When it's over, it's over.
22 And they knew that.

23 And so the Power Corporation said, "Well, when
24 that's done, we will take 100,000 tonnes from Curragh."
25 But we certainly weren't trying to stop that contract.