

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 Q. You mentioned there was few problems in other areas
2 in Nova Scotia where there was strip mining.

3 A. I made that comment in the context that it would
4 seem strange to me that we were able to approve two other
5 strip mines in other parts of the province at the same
6 time without going to a full environmental assessment.
7 And that's the comparison I was making. I wasn't
8 speaking about any difficulties that people may have or
9 inconveniences about strip mines.

10 Q. But you're not familiar with the actual experiences
11 of the residents in Reserve?

12 A. I'm not really sure what that has to do with the
13 context of my testimony yesterday.

14 Q. Well, maybe that will unfold. Can you tell us the
15 experiences of the -- of strip mining in Springhill?

16 A. No, I'm not an expert on Springhill either.

17 Q. You mentioned in your evidence there was a
18 misunderstanding of why this might be protested.

19 A. I don't recall making that comment, but -- in that
20 context, but --

21 Q. Well, maybe some other context, but that's the
22 understanding. Mr. Cameron, can you tell us about Dr.
23 Laffin's protest when he was a member of government and
24 strip mining was proposed for an area in Dominion, in
25 Cape Breton?