

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 dust rolling over the main street in Westville?

2 COMMISSIONER Mr. Porter, you must keep your questions  
3 relevant to the terms of reference of this Inquiry. And  
4 I've done that with your counsel on numerous occasions.

5 MR. PORTER Very good. I'll try to confine myself to  
6 that. Can you tell us when it was arranged that both the  
7 Plymouth site and the strip mine would be an ongoing  
8 operation, the two sites at the same time, within  
9 government?

10 A. Pardon?

11 Q. Can you tell me when it was decided, within  
12 government, that the two sites, one in Plymouth and one  
13 in Stellarton, would be an ongoing operation?

14 A. Well, I thought I answered that earlier,  
15 Commissioner. When Suncor came here, that was a concern.  
16 They wanted to have the rights to all the coal in the  
17 area. Placer wanted the same thing. Curragh wanted the  
18 same thing. With the exception, I believe, that they had  
19 a little bit less in Westville. So it was always the  
20 whole area.

21 Q. But Mr. Cameron, can you tell us how this  
22 information was given to the public and when it was given  
23 to the public?

24 A. Well, I don't know if there was any public  
25 announcement or not, but it was -- Suncor started in