

1 Q. Let me ask you this: Separate and independent  
2 that, what did you do after you graduated from college?

3 A. Well, during the summers, in college, I worked in  
4 the coal mines, underground, and I went to work working  
5 underground in the coal mines when I graduated from  
6 college, both in operations and in engineering positions.

7 Q. What company, if any, did you work with after you  
8 graduated from --

9 A. The company was called the North American Coal  
10 Corporation, and I worked for them in Ohio, Pennsylvania,  
11 and West Virginia, in operating and engineering positions,  
12 primarily underground.

13 Q. What was your last position with the North  
14 American Coal Company?

15 A. I was with that company for 31 years, and my last  
16 position was president and chief executive officer for a  
17 year. And prior to that I was president and chief  
18 operating officer for five years. I went from the lowest  
19 job they had to the highest.

20 Q. Where are you currently employed?

21 A. I'm self-employed in our own companies.

22 Q. What is the nature of your business?

23 A. Coal mining and sales.

24 Q. How many employees are at your company?

25 A. 2,300 at the present time.