

1 distance from the trees.

2 Q. Okay. And, sir, you have been involved in the
3 coal mining business for a long time; is that fair to say?

4 A. Forty-six years.

5 Q. And during that time you have suffered several
6 injuries which you detailed for us before.

7 You were involved for 31 years with one
8 particular coal company; is that correct?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. And after that time you struck out on your own,
11 after your relationship with that company ended, from what
12 you described, with a mortgaged home --

13 A. That's right.

14 Q. -- and you built the Ohio Valley Coal Company as
15 well as these approximately nine or so other companies; is
16 that right?

17 A. There are eight coal mines.

18 Q. Eight coal mines, a transport company. I believe
19 it's called Trans Loading. Is that correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And couple of different coal marketing companies;
22 is that correct?

23 A. One coal marketing.

24 Q. One coal marketing.

25 Would you consider yourself a person of strong