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things, you know. The technology was never given the opportunity • The oyster thing was canned. (When Devco pulled out, were you through?) No, they transferred me to the fin fish, the salmon and the trout projects. They started off raising trout in a similar way to the oysters, but on a smaller scale. They had trout in North Harbour. The old people up there, they still see trout coming into North Harbour from escapees. And they were down in Johnstown Harbour. And Dundee. Oyster Pond (near Englishtown). That was in 1974. And they were working in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries. That was in 1976, '77. It started off with just a couple of cages. Then they found out that Little Narrows Pond--after a number of years of monitoring temperatures and whatnot--had a very extraordinary temperature profile in the winter months. Underneath 2 feet of ice, it would be 5 and 6 degrees. So they said, this is a great place to try and hold fish. So they put a cage or two of fish in there in the winter time, and they found that they did well. They tried that out at Seal Island, and the trout froze solid. Blood freezes at -0.7 degrees C, and it would go down to -1.5 at Seal Island in the wintertime. So here they were harvesting these popsicles in the middle of January. In water that had no ice--it was just water--but the fish were frozen solid--you'd be picking these fish up like boards out of the water that was liquid. And then there was that fiasco that happened in--was that 1978?--when the enteric red mouth happened. It was a disease epidemic that struck the fish, both Little Narrows and Seal Island, and something like a hundred thousand pounds of fish had to be disposed of. It was buried up in the Highlands, mine pits. The Fish Health Unit, which is a section of the Department of Fisheries just newly formed for aquaculture people. It had identified the disease as ERM. At that time they hadn't monitored ERM or found this particular disease anywhere in the Maritimes, so they assumed that Devco had brought that disease in from this hatchery in the States where the fish had been purchased. So for fear of contaminating the wild stock of fish, they felt it would be best to destroy all the fish. They asked Devco to destroy all the "";"-