



NOVA bids a final farewell to Canada as she heads down the St. Lawrence River on July 15, 2005. Marc Piche photo courtesy Skip Gillham.

Showing the effects of the fire that ended her career, NOVA lies on the scrapping beach at Aliaga, Turkey, on May 16, 2006. Photo by Selim San, courtesy of Skip Gillham.



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