

1 Q. Further to NP-6, explain why the staffing level projected for 2002 totaling
2 1144 employees (855 permanent plus 289 temporary) is greater than the
3 level in 1992 of 1130 employees (1012 permanent plus 118 temporary).

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5 A. The staffing level projection for 2002 of 1144 employees (855 permanent
6 plus 289 temporary) is greater than the staffing level at December in 1992,
7 due to the time of year for which staffing figures were reported. The 2002
8 staffing level projection was based on Hydro's current complement as at the
9 end of May 2001 while the 1992 statistics refer to year-end. The period of
10 time from April to October annually, represents Hydro's peak hiring period for
11 temporary staff to fulfill Capital and Operating Maintenance requirements.