

1 Q. Re: p. B-18 Purchase Track Machine – Cat Arm (\$177,000)

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3 10.1 By what means are personnel and tools and equipment currently  
4 transported to the Cat Arm site? Why is the current means no  
5 longer functional or economical?

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8 A. 10.1 The access road to Cat Arm is not plowed during the winter. Currently  
9 a Go Track is used as transportation during this period. The Go Track  
10 is ineffective in deep snow and has limited carrying capacity, which  
11 restricts the quantity, type of equipment and number of people that  
12 can be transported to Cat Arm. The track machine will be able to  
13 transport heavier materials and more personnel. It will also be able to  
14 properly groom the trail, making travel safer for our employees when  
15 accessing the plant using snowmobiles.