Q. 1 Please indicate if Hydro has completed any analysis of the Average Service 2 Life ("ASL") approach or any other approach to depreciation as an alternative ot the ELG approach. If so, please provide copies of any analysis regarding 3 4 the implications for depreciation rates and costs in the 2004 cost-of-service. 5 6 7 A. Hydro has not completed any analysis of the Average Service Life ("ASL") 8 approach or any other approach to depreciation as an alternative to the ELG

approach as Hydro does not use the ELG approach.

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