

1 Q. Regarding NP-90: Please reconcile the \$25.88/bbl 2002 COS test year fuel
2 cost with Board Decision P.U. 7 (2002-03) of \$25.91/bbl (per page 52) and
3 CA-3 page 3 at \$25.91.

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6 A. The \$25.88/bbl is based on the table shown on page 1 of NP-90 NLH. The
7 \$25.91/bbl is based on a projection done for the 2001 GRA using the
8 hydraulic production proposed by Hydro. In the Board's decision No. P.U. 7
9 (2002-2003) Hydro was directed to use a different hydraulic production. This
10 resulted in variances in the weighted average purchase price because of a
11 different number of shipments and a different timing of the shipments.
12 However, the underlying purchase price forecast did not change.