

**Q. Please explain why there is \$19,872 for the year 2005 under the column “Operator” in the “Retire Plant” alternative in the analysis on page 2 of IC-18NLH.**

A. The \$19,872 represents the forecast cost of labor and operation and maintenance in 2005 for the Roddickton Mini Hydro plant. As it is assumed that the plant would not be retired until the end of 2005, this cost is included in the “Retire Plant” alternative in 2005.