

1 Q. On page 2 of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (NLH) covering letter to
2 the application for approval of the recovery of the costs of 1% sulphur fuel
3 through the Rate Stabilization Plan, dated January 20, 2006, NLH states that
4 it has recorded an incident where it exceeded acceptable levels of sulphur
5 dioxide in the local environment. Please provide the details of the levels and
6 events surrounding this incident.

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9 A. The preliminary results of a recent health assessment review for data from
10 January 2001 to April 2005 indicated a single hourly maximum for sulphur
11 dioxide at one location in exceedance of the regulatory standard. The value
12 recorded was 1362 ug/m³ and the regulatory standard is 900 ug/m³.
13 However, a review of the data by HTGS personnel and subsequent
14 agreement by the regulator indicates that the reading in question may have
15 been related to equipment calibration testing being undertaken at that time.