

1 **B-108 Purchase Pick-Ups and Snowmobiles, \$842,200**

2 Q. Does NLH currently own and maintain on and off-road vehicles and
3 appropriate storage at other rural isolated sites? If so, which ones? If not,
4 how are service issues addressed?

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7 A. Hydro does not own off-road vehicles in the Labrador isolated communities.
8 Transportation requirements are provided by renting vehicles from local
9 residents, many of which are in substandard condition. These vehicles are
10 poorly equipped to handle the heavy equipment and materials required by
11 Hydro, forcing personnel to lift heavy items, risking personal injury.