

**Reconstruction (\$2,745,000)**

**Q. Provide for the years 1998 to 2001, the projects and the costs of each that have been undertaken directly related to deteriorated equipment following inspections or operational problems as opposed to storm damage.**

A. Reconstruction projects are tracked as a group as opposed to individual projects that can be listed. Generally, the projects undertaken in the reconstruction account are as follows:

- 1) issues that are of a public or employee safety concern,
- 2) small upgrades where additional attachments are being placed on existing plant and CSA standards cannot be met,
- 3) identified operational concerns, and
- 4) upgrades associated with new extensions.

The nature of the work is usually such that it cannot be identified at budget time because it involves reacting to issues as they occur. The cost of tracking projects individually makes it impractical to do with smaller projects, as is the nature of the majority of reconstruction projects.