Q. Reference: Appendix B

page 4 of 4, the commentary provided for the "Costs to Implement" criteria indicates that the "total implementation costs for JDE E1 option exceed the cost of the World alternative by \$5.6 million." Is this factored into the scenarios provided in Appendix E? If so, please explain.

A. The \$5.6 million on page 4 of Appendix B, which was extracted from the Enterprise Resource Planning Business Case, was not factored into the scenarios presented in Appendix E, which is from the Cost Benefit Analysis. The Business Case was completed prior to the Cost Benefit Analysis and assumed an immediate upgrade to JD Edwards World plus enhancements through third party software. The Cost Benefit Analysis for JD Edwards World assumed future upgrades would not start until 2020 when extended support ends

and did not include any functionality enhancements.

¹ Complete business case provided as Attachment 1 to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-196.