

1 **Re: 2009 Capital Projects \$200,000 - \$500,000 p. D-62 - Pole Storage Ramps**

2 Q. a) Are the Federal requirements outlined in "Guidelines for Treated Wood  
3 Storage Facilities", as referenced on page D-64, currently incorporated in a  
4 legislative or regulatory regime binding upon NLH?

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6 b) If the answer to the above is yes, why is this project not classified as  
7 'mandatory' in nature?

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10 A. a) The federal government's "Guidelines for Treated Wood Storage Facilities"  
11 are not a legislative or regulatory requirement; however the Guidelines are  
12 intended to ensure that minimal environmental damage is caused by pole  
13 storage.