

1 **Re Cat Arm Hydro Generating Station Replacement of Accommodations, page**  
2 **B-19:**

3 Q. At page 8 of Hydro's report "Cat Arm Hydro Generating Station Replacement  
4 of Accommodations" it is stated that *"the quality of the accommodations at*  
5 *Pollard's Point has resulted in some employees refusing to stay there"*. Are  
6 there any health or safety concerns arising from the quality of the Pollard's  
7 Point accommodations?

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10 A. No, there are no direct health and safety concerns arising from the quality of  
11 the accommodations in the Pollard's Point area. The Cat Arm road is  
12 constructed over mountainous terrain and has many steep hills and sharp  
13 corners, the danger of which is exacerbated by ice and snow for extensive  
14 periods of the year. Not only is it safer for crews to remain in Cat Arm  
15 avoiding a long and potentially dangerous drive, the total length of their work  
16 day would be reduced, thereby reducing fatigue and increasing productivity.  
17 As well, dining options in the area are limited to take-out foods which are not  
18 suitable for extended stays.