

1 **Re Refurbish Fuel Storage Facility (Holyrood), page B-2:**

2 Q. At Table 6.2 of the engineering consultant's report, the "Pipe Supports" work
3 is described to be of 'medium' priority, in the context of the objective of life
4 extension of at least 20 years. Can a decision on this work be deferred by at
5 least 1 year, given, as stated by Hydro at page (i) of the 2009 Capital
6 Projects Overview, *the "imminent approval of the Lower Churchill Project and*
7 *high voltage direct current (HVDC) in feed to the Island"*?

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10 A. No, this work should not be deferred by at least one year as it is the first step
11 in Hydro's plan to correct the issues within the tank farm. The condition of
12 the facility is such that it is not prudent to delay implementing repairs due to
13 the risk of an oil spill.