

1 **Re: B-30, Perform Grounding Upgrades, Various Sites, \$251,900**

2 Q. Please provide, if available, a copy of Hydro's multi-year plan for the
3 modification of existing ground grids and the installation or modification of
4 gradient control mats in order to improve safety and eliminate non-
5 conformance with Hydro's Terminals Engineering Standard.

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8 A. A detailed plan identifying the specific sites for 2009 and 2010 has not yet
9 been completed. The high level plan for both 2009 and 2010 is to complete
10 four grounding upgrades and modify 140 gradient control mats in each year.
11 As stated in the report "Terminal Station Grounding Upgrades", tab 15, page
12 9 of Hydro 2009 Capital Budget Application, Hydro plans to upgrade the
13 grounding at the Oxen Pond Terminal Station in 2009. Other specific sites for
14 2009 will be identified in a detailed plan expected to be developed by the end
15 of 2008. The specific sites for 2010 will be identified in a detailed plan
16 expected to be developed by the end of 2009.