

1 Q. **Re: NLH Evidence, Section 2, page 2.48, section 2.6.3; IN-NLH-082**

2 "The original understanding between the Federal Government and Hydro prior to
3 relocation of residents to Natuashish was that the diesel plant and associated
4 electrical assets would be built and then turned over to Hydro for a nominal fee of
5 \$1 to own, operate and maintain to provide electrical service to residents of
6 Natuashish...."

7 Please explain the form in which this "original understanding" was expressed,
8 providing copies of all documents referred to.

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11 A. The "original understanding" occurred as a result of an informal request in June
12 1999, followed by a formal request on February 28, 2000, by the Mushuau Innu
13 Band Counsel to Hydro asking Hydro to consider taking over the diesel plant and
14 associated electrical assets for \$1.00. Please see Hydro's response to IN-NLH-195,
15 Attachment 1.