

1 **Q. Re: Tab 5.1 - 2013 Company Building Renovations**

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3 **Please provide details of the current security infrastructure currently in place.**

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5 A. Newfoundland Power is not prepared to publicly provide details of its current security  
6 infrastructure. This would compromise the security of the facilities and equipment that  
7 same infrastructure are intended to protect.

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9 In general terms, Newfoundland Power secures its office buildings, service buildings,  
10 warehouses, substations and hydro plants by way of a combination of fencing, locks,  
11 alarms and surveillance. Surveillance is typically the responsibility of the Company's  
12 System Control Centre or 3<sup>rd</sup> party security providers.

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14 The Company employs a variety of systems and technology in the monitoring and  
15 surveillance of these facilities. This includes access control systems, fire protection  
16 systems, motion detection systems, hold up alarm systems and video surveillance  
17 systems. Intruder and fire alarms are monitored at the System Control Centre or 3<sup>rd</sup> party  
18 security providers.

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20 In 2011, the Company recorded 8 incidents involving theft or vandalism of its property  
21 and facilities. Theft of valuable metals such as copper is often the reason for the breach  
22 in security. Often these breaches in security endanger those involved in the incident and  
23 the general public until such time as the Company is able to properly secure the facility.