

1 **Q. Tab 6.1 2015 Application Enhancements – Inventory Management Improvements**

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3 **Please provide the number of incidents in the past 5 years where required materials**  
4 **and/or tools were not in a truck as a result of the current inventory management**  
5 **system.**

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7 A. The number of incidents in the past 5 years where required materials and/or tools were  
8 not in a truck is not available, as such incidents are not tracked or formally documented.  
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10 In preparing the scope and budget estimate for this project, discussions were held with  
11 Storekeepers, General Forepersons and Powerline Technicians. The problem of materials  
12 and tools not always being on trucks as expected was a recurring theme in those  
13 discussions. As noted at page 2 of the report *6.1 2015 Applications Enhancement*, it is  
14 also a common occurrence that materials stocked on a truck the day before a planned job  
15 are used overnight to respond to customer outages, pole files, vehicle accidents, etc.,  
16 requiring that they be replenished before the planned work can proceed.