

1 Q. **Volume III, Tab 27 – Replace Roof on Services Building, Bishop’s Falls**

2 Hydro outlines that cold applied roof systems were developed in the early 1980s (p.  
3 5, Tab 27). Was a cold applied roof system used in 1989? If not, why not?

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6 A. In the 1980’s, cold-applied roofing systems were a relatively new technology which  
7 had yet to become established within the local roofing industry. The safety benefits  
8 achieved through the elimination of the open flame was not fully recognized and  
9 early cold-applied adhesives lacked the versatility required to complete roofing  
10 installations in the cooler Newfoundland and Labrador climate. For these reasons,  
11 combined with the increased price of cold-applied systems, hot applied roofing  
12 systems were the standard of acceptance in the local roofing industry.