

1 **Re Page B-23:**

2 Q. Was Hydro aware when retiring the mobile crane that the boom trucks could
3 not safely perform functions previously performed by such crane?

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6 A. There are inherent safety risks associated with the lifting of suspended loads
7 using either a mobile crane or a boom truck. The proposed project will
8 eliminate the need for aerial maneuvering of the stoplogs, as was the case
9 with either the mobile crane or the boom truck.