

1   **Re Page B-55:**

2   Q.   How has Hydro, or the Department, determined that the opacity  
3       exceedences are related to sootblowing? If it was the Department that made  
4       this determination, how was Hydro notified?

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7   A.   The existing stack opacity monitoring instruments detected high opacity while  
8       sootblowing was in progress and acceptable opacity measurements under  
9       other operating conditions.