

1   **Re Page B-166:**

2   Q.   How will the proposed computer system reduce the number of operational  
3       errors and safety incidents, over and above what would be achieved by  
4       Hydro's stricter enforcement of current operational and safety procedures?

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7   A.   Our current process is manual (handwritten) and because of the size and  
8       complexity of the plant these permits can be rather long and complex. The  
9       new system will eliminate the possibility of errors by generating forms with  
10      greater consistency and accuracy, enabling the users to view data online,  
11      maintaining a consistent Master Equipment List, allowing drawings to be  
12      viewed online and enhancing document control procedures. Inconsistent  
13      descriptions and legibility issues will be eliminated.

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15       Stricter enforcement of the current procedures cannot achieve the same  
16       degree of compliance.