

1 **Re: Page B-135, Construct New Office, Warehouse and Line Depot Facilities,**
2 **\$1,247,900:**

3 Q. Has Hydro considered and included in a cost benefit study analysis the
4 possibility of deferring this project for a year while continuing to monitor
5 conditions and to lease office space on a monthly basis?
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8 A. The submission of a capital budget proposal for the work was already
9 deferred in 2007 and the facility was leased on a monthly basis while
10 attempts were made to resolve the health issues. The issues were not
11 resolved during this period and further deferral is not expected to yield
12 different results.