

1 Q. **Re: HRD - Install Operator Training Simulator (Tab 5)**

2 AMEC undertook a detailed Condition Assessment and Life Extension Study dated
3 January 28, 2011 previously filed. At page 55, section 5.2.1, the following is noted:

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5 "Holyrood operates as a seasonal base loaded plant between November and April
6 and tends to either on or off and generally operates between 70 and 130 MW. It
7 has few starts per unit per year, typically less than twelve. As a result, the plant
8 operators see a fair bit of operating time and at least some starts and stops as a
9 component of their on the job training. The station also runs training programs
10 periodically on issues that may arise during operation. It is thought that some 'what
11 do you do if this happens', and 'why is it done that way' scenario training might be
12 useful. Otherwise, the training program for all plant staff seems consistent with
13 other thermal generating facilities." (emphasis added)

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15 Please confirm that Hydro's training program for all plant staff is consistent with
16 other thermal generating facilities as reported by AMEC.

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19 A. Hydro's operator training program is consistent with other thermal generating
20 facilities. Holyrood, however, is facing unique staffing issues due to expected
21 retirements and expected difficulty finding new operators because of its planned
22 short life as a generating station. It should be noted that the Utah coal fired plant
23 referred to in the report was using the same training methods as Hydro before the
24 installation of the OTS.