

1 Q. Re: Production Net Salvage: Please identify each specific statutory requirement the
2 Company must meet regarding the demolition of its power plants. Further, provide
3 a copy of the specific portion referenced of each statute or regulation.

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6 A. Hydro has not contemplated the demolition of its power plants, and does not
7 therefore have a comprehensive list of statutory requirements related to such
8 demolitions. As indicated in the response to CA-NLH-46, Hydro has a total of 37
9 generating sites:

- 10 • Eight hydraulic sites
- 11 • 21 isolated diesel systems
- 12 • Eight thermal sites.

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14 In all cases, provisions of the provincial Occupational Safety and Health Act, R.S.N.L.
15 1990, Chapter O-3, would govern the safe demolition of site(s). The general
16 provisions of that act would apply. As well, several of the more specific provisions
17 of that act and the applicable regulations made under that act would apply,
18 including those pertaining to:

- 19 1. asbestos abatement and exposure, (*Asbestos Abatement Regulations*, 1998,
20 111/98 CNLR; *Asbestos Exposure Code Regulations*, 1144/96 CNLR)
- 21 2. roof work, (*Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* 5/12 NLR, sections
22 28, 29);
- 23 3. dismantling buildings, (*Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* 5/12
24 NLR, section 402);
- 25 4. hazardous substances, (*Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* 5/12
26 NLR, sections 59. 60)

5. ventilation, (*Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* 5/12 NLR, section 45), and
6. lead exposure, (*Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* 5/12 NLR, section 49).

In certain cases, provisions of the provincial Dangerous Goods Transportation Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, Chapter D-1, would require adherence, including storage and transportation of:

1. gases,
2. flammable and combustible liquids,
3. oxidizing substances, and
4. corrosives.

In all cases, provisions of the provincial Environmental Protection Act, S.N.L. 2002, Chapter E-14.2, would be applicable. The nature of the site would determine the specific provisions to be considered. These could include provisions related to:

1. release of substances,
2. waste disposal,
3. contaminated sites, and
4. handling of dangerous goods.

For hydraulic sites in particular, and to a lesser degree, other sites, the provincial Water Resources Act, S.N.L. 2002, Chapter W-4.01 would also be relevant.

Other provincial and federal statutory requirements could be applicable, depending upon the nature of the site. Due to the large number of provisions and the variety of the potential sites, it is not practicable to provide an exhaustive list of these

- 1 requirements. Also, due to the substantial number of applicable provisions, copies
- 2 of the relevant legislation have not been included in this response.