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1	Q.	Re: Production Life: Please provide a copy of any reports, memos, studies, etc.
2		during the past 10 years that discussed, identified, etc. future potential retirement
3		of any of the Company's generating facilities. If the reports, memos, studies, etc.
4		are only based on a mW (sic) level of generation to be retired without any specific
5		reference to a particular unit, then provide the information associated with the
6		generic retirement of production capacity by year.
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9	A.	Please see attached reports:
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11		1) CA-NLH-51 Attachment 1 - St. Lewis Diesel Plant Condition Assessment and
12		Investigation of Replacement Alternatives – Hydro – June 2005
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14		2) CA-NLH-51 Attachment 2 - Condition Assessment Final Report For Condition
15		Assessment of Ten Diesel Plants - Hatch - Dec 2009



# ST. LEWIS DIESEL PLANT

# CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND INVESTIGATION OF REPLACEMENT ALTERNATIVES



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# 1.0 SUMMARY

The existing plant has three diesel units installed inside the diesel hall and a mobile diesel unit installed outside the building. This mobile diesel was put in place in 1997 to meet growing power requirements and, due to inadequate space inside the building, was set up outside adjacent to the substation.

The existing plant building which is of wood framed construction with plywood cladding is 35 years old, and is in a deteriorated condition. The floor area, wall area and ceiling height are completely inadequate for the installation and operation of equipment necessary in a power plant of this capacity. The existing congested conditions are a result of increased energy requirements of the community over the years requiring the installation of larger units and auxiliary equipment. As well, the design criteria for diesel plants have changed significantly since this plant was built.

The lack of space results in operational and maintenance tasks being performed in close proximity to operating equipment which exposes workers to unsafe conditions. Noise and ventilation conditions are also substandard.

Alternatives considered were 1) upgrade of existing plant, 2) re-build of existing plant while it continued to operate, 3)interconnection to either Port Hope Simpson or Mary's Harbour or 4) construct a new plant on the existing property.

The recommendation is that a new plant be constructed on the existing property and that the old plant remain in operation during the construction period. One engine would be moved from the old plant to be installed in the new plant with the two new units. The plant would be designed in early 2006, with a construction contract tender and award in the spring of 2006 with an in-service date of October 2006.

# 2.0 GENERAL

The main areas of concern with the existing plant can be summarized under the following headings:

- Structural / Cladding
- Inadequate Floor Area
- Inadequate Wall Area
- Lack of Separate Control Room
- Inadequate Ceiling Height
- Inadequate Ventilation
- Inadequate Insulation
- Noise Issues
- Inadequate Storage
- Fire Prevention
- Environment
- Safety

# 3.0 EXISTING PLANT DEFICIENCIES

# 3.1 Structural / Cladding

Although there are no major concerns with respect to the structural strength of the building, the plywood cladding is in a deteriorated condition and would need replacement or covering by metal siding. Doors and windows need to be replaced. The roof leaks. The walls and roof are penetrated in a number of areas to accommodate fuel piping, exhausts, ventilation fans and electrical wiring and it is very difficult to seal these areas against snow and rain. Other openings which were used in the past and which have since being abandoned are patched but are also difficult to seal.

# 3.2 Inadequate Floor Area

The floor area of the existing diesel hall is approximately 65 m<sup>2</sup> as compared to the current design criteria of 140 m<sup>2</sup> for a similar capacity plant. This has resulted in the units having inadequate spacing such that operational and maintenance tasks must be performed in close proximity to operating equipment giving rise to safety

concerns. The minimum distance of : 0.9 meters between front of units and the plant walls or auxiliary systems mounted on walls; 1.7 meters between the gensets; and 3.1 meters between rear of units and plant wall for laydown areas during major overhauls are not available in St Lewis.

# 3.3 Inadequate Wall Area

The wall area is insufficient for the amount of equipment /panels which need to be mounted. Over the years, the necessity to make use of any bare wall space has resulted in an unorganized, cluttered installation of equipment with a resulting spider web of pipes and wiring. At present there is no available wall space to install any new equipment. New modern switchgear cannot be installed as it is larger and requires more space both for installation and maintenance.

The wall area in the existing diesel hall is approximately 82 m<sup>2</sup> as compared to the existing design criteria of 175 m<sup>2</sup> for a similar capacity plant

# 3.4 Lack of Separate Control Room

Hydro's standard is to have unit switchgear installed in a separate control room both as a safety measure and to provide a clean environment for the equipment. In St Lewis the switchgear is located in the diesel hall and in the case of an emergency such as a fire in the diesel hall, the plant operator would have to enter the diesel hall to shut down the plant. Also, the mobile unit controls are mounted at the mobile and remote from the operators.

# 3.5 Inadequate Ceiling Height

The ceiling height in the existing plant is 2.43 m as compared to the design criteria of 3.6 m. The inadequate floor area and ceiling height prevents the installation of overhead lifting devices suitable to perform the heavy lifts of engine parts during maintenance and major overhauls. This results in personnel using improvised lifting devices and exposing themselves to unsafe conditions which could result in damage to equipment or injury. Normal design criteria is that a lifting device capable of lifting the heaviest of the dismantled parts of a genset be installed in each diesel plant. This capability cannot be accommodated in the existing plant.

# 3.6 Inadequate Ventilation

The size of the engine hall does not permit the installation of an adequate ventilation system to obtain the number of air exchanges necessary to adequately cool the units under warm summer conditions. This results in overheating of the units and a subsequent derating and reduction in maximum power they can produce. In the summer, plant doors are kept open in an attempt to obtain cooling air. The volume of the St Lewis diesel hall is approximately 160 cubic meters as compared to the design criteria of approximately 510 cubic meters.

# 3.7 Inadequate Insulation

In the winter when the mobile unit is running and the units inside the plant are idle, it is impossible to retain heat in the plant. This is due to inadequate insulation and the difficulty of sealing of areas where the roof and walls are penetrated to accommodate equipment and piping. This creates startup problems when engines inside the plant become very cold. Admittedly, this is an unusual situation and would only happen if the units inside the plant had to be taken offline due to a significant problem.

# 3.8 Noise Issues

The existing plant's office and workshop areas are add-ons and are not adequately constructed to meet the noise criteria standard of 65 dBA.

## 3.9 Inadequate Storage

The storage room is too small to adequately store the plant supplies such as engine filters, etc. In addition, rain and snow infiltrates the structure and supplies get wet.

## 3.10 Fire Protection

The plant's structural members and siding, have become tinder dry, due to excessive build up of heat in the engine hall, and this combined with the congestion of electrical equipment and inadequately spaced gensets operating at elevated temperatures results in conditions condusive to a catastrophic fire.

# 3.11 Environment

The existing plant foundation is not constructed to contain fuel within the building should there be a spill, nor can it be modified to do so. This secondary containment feature which consists of a curb constructed on the foundation and which provides adequate sealing of all foundation openings is a requirement of all new plants. A fuel spill inside the existing plant could get outside the building. There are no spill containment capabilities in the existing plant.

# **3.12 Safety**

Safety issues are addressed under other headings in this section and as such will not be discussed further.

# **4.0 GENERATION --- ALTERNATIVES INVESTIGATED**

The generation alternatives investigated are:

- Upgrade of existing plant
- Rebuild of existing plant while it continues to operate
- Interconnection to Port Hope Simpson or Mary's Harbour
- Construct new plant on existing property.

The upgrade of the existing plant was eliminated as the existing structure is in a deteriorated condition and the floor area, wall area and ceiling heights are inadequate such that no amount of adjustment would produce any significant improvement.

The rebuilding of the old plant while it continued to operate was eliminated as past experience at other sites have highlighted the safety and schedule issues connected with this type of construction. The safety precautions required while constructing over and around operating equipment made for very slow progress and hence significantly increased the duration of the construction period and costs of the project. The Grey River plant was constructed in this manner as there was no other site available in the community. This is not the case in St Lewis as a new site is readily available on the existing property.

The alternative of removing the existing plant and supplying the St Lewis Distribution System from either Port Hope Simpson or Mary's Harbour via a new distribution was

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studied. Over a thirty (30) year study period, it was not cost effective when compared to the construction and operation of a new diesel plant. Major costs in the interconnection scenario were the construction of the distribution line and the expansion of generating capacity at either Port Hope Simpson or Mary's Harbour to carry the increase load demand by St Lewis. Please refer to Appendix 1 the Port Hope Simpson Interconnection, Economic Analysis.

The fourth alternative investigated was to build a new diesel plant within the boundaries of Hydro's existing fenced property, in close proximity to the existing tank farm. This would be a pre-engineered building to house three units with space to add a fourth unit with a control room, a washroom, an office, a workshop and a kitchen/lunchroom.

# 5.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

The existing plant falls well below Hydro's present operating standards and design criteria and there is no practical method of upgrading it to meet them. This combined with the requirement for two of the existing units to be replaced with larger units only exasperates the situation.

The interconnection to Mary's Harbour or Port Hope Simpson is not cost effective over a thirty year study period when compared to the construction of a new plant; hence, the recommendation is that a new plant be constructed on the existing fenced property to coincide with the proposed replacement of two diesel gensets in 2006.

The construction of a new plant is proposed for within the fenced area of our existing property, adjacent to the existing tank farm. The proposed site is expected to meet the approval of the St. Lewis Council. Preliminary discussions with the Council will start in 2005. If project costs increase significantly due to unforeseen Council requirements, then the project proposal for the new plant will be re-estimated and re-evaluated against the other alternatives.



**Photo # 1**—St Lewis Diesel Plant Site showing a) Plant (Blue Bldg to the right with Mobile Unit (White Bldg. in front of Plant), b) Hydro Fuel Storage Tank Farm (6 Horizontal Tanks to the left).

The Blue Building and Three Vertical Tanks in the foreground are owned by the Canadian Coast Guard.



**Photo #2-**--St Lewis Diesel Plant ---Note Extensions a) Office to the right and b) Storage Room to the left and rear.



Photo #3—St Lewis Plant—Front View



Photo #4—St Lewis Plant—Rear View Showing Deterioration of Siding



Photo #5—St Lewis Plant—Rear View Showing Wall Penetrations



Photo #6—St Lewis Plant—Rear View



Photo #7—St Lewis Plant—Rear View Showing Office & Kitchen Extensions

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Photo #8—St Lewis Plant—Mobile Unit & Line Storage Building



Photo #9—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Wooden Trusses

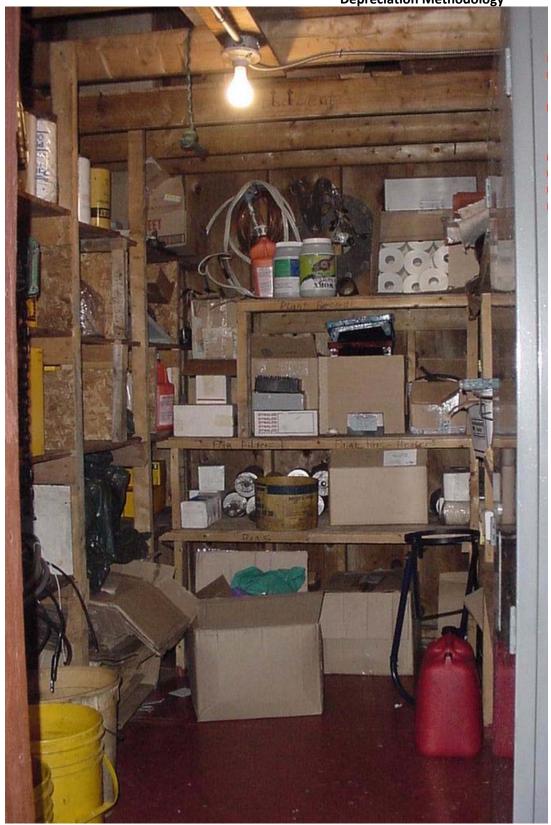


Photo #10—St Lewis Plant—Storage Room

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Photo #11—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Space Between Units



Photo #12—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Three (3) Units



Photo #13—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Single Unit

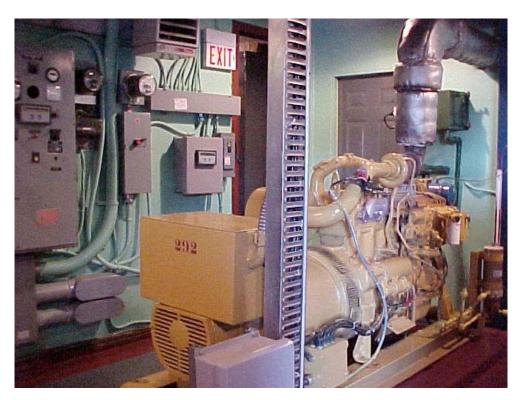


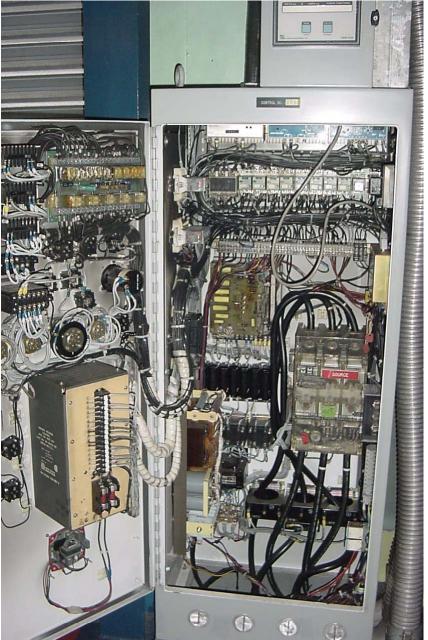
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Photo #15—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Congestion



Photo #16—St Lewis Plant—Interior View Showing Congestion



**Photo #17**—St Lewis Plant—Interior of Switchgear

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APPENDIX 1

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Construction of New Diesel Plant - St. Lewis

New Diesel Plant versus St. Lewis – Port Hope Simpson Interconnection

**Economic Analysis** 

System Planning
June 2005

### Introduction

An alternative to the construction of a new diesel plant at St. Lewis is to expend \$3,400,000 to interconnect the St. Lewis Distribution System to the Port Hope Simpson Diesel Plant via a 50 km distribution line. This cost includes \$400,000 for additional generation in the Port Hope Simpson Diesel Plant. This interconnection would enable the St. Lewis Diesel Plant to be shut down and taken out of service. An interconnection between St. Lewis and Mary's Harbour was also considered, but as the interconnection would be 6 km longer than from St. Lewis to Port Hope Simpson, the capital cost would be proportionately higher so it was decided to complete that analysis only if the St. Lewis – Port Hope Simpson interconnection showed promise.

One important consideration to note is that this is an interconnection of one diesel system to another and power will still be supplied by diesel generators of similar size. Primarily, the impact of reducing long-term fixed costs is being analyzed, as the interconnection will not lead to significant change in the cost of energy production, which is proportional to fuel cost and usage.

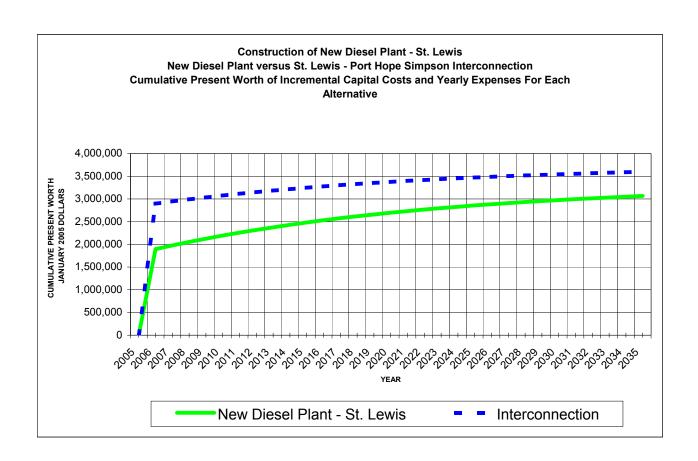
# **Summary**

This study only looked at the incremental costs between the two alternatives:

- As both diesel plants are of similar size and production efficiency, fuel, lube and variable O&M costs were considered to be the same in both cases and therefore were not included;
- An increase in station service costs for the new Diesel Plant alternative was offset by the increase in distribution losses for the Interconnection alternative;
- There would be a savings in fixed O&M costs at the St. Lewis Diesel Plant, if the Interconnection was constructed and the St. Lewis Diesel Plant shut down.

A summary of the detailed economic analysis (attached) is presented in the following table and graph. Over a 30 year period, the new Diesel Plant alternative has a CPW preference of \$530,732 and has a positive CPW from the beginning.

New Diesel Plant - St. Lewis versus St. Lewis – Port Hope Simpson Interconnection Comparison of Alternatives					
	CPW Preference of New Diesel Plant Alternative				
	CPW (2005\$)	Payback Period			
Base Case	\$530,732	Immediate			



# Construction of New Diesel Plant - St. Lewis Economic Analysis

New Diesel Plant versus St. Lewis - Port Hope Simpson Interconnection

Year	New Diesel Plant Alternative			St. Lewis - Port Hope Simpson Interconnection Alternative				Net Value of New Diesel Plant			
	ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION TOTAL NEW DIE		W DIESEL \$	CONSTRUCTION	ANNUAL	TOTAL INTERCONNECTION \$		Over Interconnection			
	Fixed O&M	New Diesel Plant	\$ For Year	CPW Jan-05	Dist. Line & New Unit for PHS	O&M Dist Line	\$ For Year	CPW Jan-05	Net \$ For Year	Net CPW Jan-05	CPW Jan-05
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2005				0				0			
2006	0	2,226,500	2,226,500	1,894,803	3,400,000		3,400,000	2,893,479	1,173,500	998,676	998,676
2007	104,142	0	104,142	1,976,563		62,485	62,485	2,942,535	(41,657)	(32,704)	965,972
2008	106,225	0	106,225	2,053,495		63,735	63,735	2,988,694	(42,490)	(30,773)	935,199
2009	108,562	0	108,562	2,126,027		65,137	65,137	3,032,213	(43,425)	(29,013)	906,186
2010	110,950	0	110,950	2,194,411		66,570	66,570	3,073,244	(44,380)	(27,353)	878,833
2011	113,391	0	113,391	2,258,883		68,035	68,035	3,111,927	(45,356)	(25,789)	853,044
2012	115,886	0	115,886	2,319,668		69,531	69,531	3,148,398	(46,354)	(24,314)	828,730
2013	118,493	0	118,493	2,377,004		71,096	71,096	3,182,800	(47,397)	(22,935)	805,795
2014	121,041	0	121,041	2,431,035		72,624	72,624	3,215,218	(48,416)	(21,612)	784,183
2015	123,583	0	123,583	2,481,925		74,150	74,150	3,245,752	(49,433)	(20,356)	763,827
2016	126.400	0	126,400	2,529,942		75,840	75,840	3,274,563	(50,560)	(19,207)	744,620
2017	129,282	0	129,282	2,575,249		77,569	77,569	3,301,746	(51,713)	(18,122)	726,498
2018	132,230	0	132,230	2,617,997		79,338	79,338	3,327,395	(52,892)	(17,099)	709,398
2019	135,245	0	135,245	2,658,332		81,147	81,147	3,351,596	(54,098)	(16,134)	693,264
2020	138,328	0	138,328	2,696,389		82,997	82,997	3,374,431	(55,331)	(15,223)	678,041
2021	141.385	0	141,385	2,732,274		84,831	84,831	3,395,961	(56,554)	(14,354)	663,688
2022	144,510	0	144,510	2,766,109		86,706	86,706	3,416,263	(57,804)	(13,534)	650,153
2023	147.703	0	147,703	2,798,012		88,622	88,622	3,435,405	(59,081)	(12,761)	637,392
2024	150,968	0	150,968	2,828,094		90,581	90,581	3,453,453	(60,387)	(12,033)	625,360
2025	154,304	0	154,304	2,856,457		92,582	92,582	3,470,472	(61,722)	(11,345)	614,014
2026	157.714	0	157,714	2,883,201		94,629	94,629	3,486,518	(63,086)	(10,698)	603,317
2027	161,200	0	161,200	2,908,418		96,720	96,720	3,501,648	(64,480)	(10,087)	593,230
2028	164.762	0	164,762	2,932,195		98,857	98,857	3,515,914	(65,905)	(9,511)	583,719
2029	168,403	0	168,403	2,954,614		101,042	101,042	3,529,366	(67,361)	(8,968)	574,751
2030	172,125	0	172,125	2,975,753		103,275	103,275	3,542,049	(68,850)	(8,456)	566,296
2031	175,929	0	175,929	2,995,685		105,557	105,557	3,554,008	(70,372)	(7,973)	558,323
2032	179.817	0	179.817	3,014,479		107,890	107,890	3,565,284	(71,927)	(7,517)	550,806
2033	183,791	0	183,791	3,032,199		110,275	110,275	3,575,917	(73,516)	(7,088)	543,717
2034	187,853	0	187,853	3,048,908		112,712	112,712	3,585,942	(75,141)	(6,683)	537,034
2035	192,004	0	192,004	3,064,662		115,203	115,203	3,595,394	(76,802)	(6,302)	530,732
CPW 20059			3,064,662				3,595,394				

Discount Rate = 8.4%

CPW New Diesel Plant Cost - Jan 2005 3,064,662
CPW Interconnection Cost - Jan 2004 3,595,394
Cumulative Present Worth of New Diesel Plant 530,732



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# 1. Introduction

In June 2009, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (NLH) commissioned Hatch to perform a condition assessment of ten (10) of NLH's twenty-five (25) diesel plants. Eight (8) of NLH's diesel plants assessed were located in Labrador and two (2) diesel plants were located in Newfoundland. Following is a list of the plants included in the assessment:

- Williams Harbour;
- Charlottetown;
- Norman's Bay;
- Paradise River;
- Black Tickle;
- Rigolet;
- Makkovik;
- Postville;
- Francois; and
- Little Bay Islands.

This report outlines the observations and findings of the condition assessment. This report also contains a decision matrix to rank the diesel plants in order of priority for replacement or upgrading.



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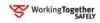
# 2. Background

These diesel plants, some of which date back to the rural electrification in the mid 60's, have been modified over the years to meet the increased load demand. The owner has expressed concerns regarding the plants which have been reported to be cluttered, have improper ventilation, poor lighting, excessive noise, lack of fire protection and facilities to safely perform maintenance work.

The ten (10) diesel plants selected for assessment are generally the oldest and/ or considered to be the most deficient; the oldest being forty-four (44) years. Of the remaining fifteen (15) plants not considered for assessment, four (4) standby plants located at St. Anthony, L'Anse Au Loup, Hawkes Bay and Happy Valley-Goose Bay are connected to electrical grid(s) and are relatively large with good operating and maintenance facilities plus have been significantly upgraded over the past twenty (20) years. Eight (8) other plants are relatively new ranging in age from twenty (20) years to three (3) years old. The three (3) remaining plants, located at Hopedale, Ramea and St. Brendan's, although older than twenty (20) years, have all been completely upgraded within the last twenty (20) years. The plants not assessed, although not without deficiencies, are considered to be adequate.

Plant tours were conducted to determine mechanical, electrical, structural, ergonomic, environmental maintenance, and safety deficiencies within the limits of the plant building. Each plant was assessed according to each criteria to determine its suitability for the current genset configuration.

It was outside the scope of this study to perform noise or emission studies. These criteria were rated and ranked based upon NLH existing data and input from NLH representatives.



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# 3. Basis of Assessment

NLH considers the new diesel plant at St. Lewis, in southern Labrador, placed in service in 2006, to be the present standard of acceptance. The St. Lewis plant layout will constitute a standard for the review and evaluation of the conditions at the other diesel plants. Although NLH considers the St. Lewis plant to be the standard of acceptance, upon review Hatch may suggest modifications that will improve ergonomic conditions for other diesel plants.

Prior to conducting any site visits, Hatch completed an in-depth review of all drawings and specifications for the St. Lewis plant. Hatch then conducted a visit to the St. Lewis plant prior to conducting visits to the other plants which are the subject of this review. In addition, Hatch completed site tours of plants in L'Anse au Loup, Mary's Harbour, Port Hope Simpson, and Cartwright to gain familiarity with standard operating practices and procedures from NLH's plant personnel.





# 4. Evaluative Matrix Development

# 4.1 Rating

Each plant is assessed based on a predetermined set of criteria. Each criteria item is rated from 0 to 5 for each plant, with 0 representing "no change required" and 5 representing "recommend replacement".

**Table 1: Rating of Condition Assessment Criteria** 

No change required	0
Recommend replacement	5

# 4.2 Weighting

The relative level of effort required to rectify each individual criteria item is identified by a weighting system, with 1 representing "Minor Effort Required to Impose Change" and 20 representing "Major Effort Required to Impose Change".

For the purpose of this assessment, any deficiency that was deemed a life safety issue or considered critical to the operability of the plant was still weighted based on level of effort to rectify. The rating in no way indicates its level of importance or need to rectify the issue.

## 4.3 Condition Assessment Criteria

# 4.3.1 Clearance Around Equipment

The Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) has working space requirement of 1.0 meter for rated electrical equipment. This dimension increases to 1.5 meters if the switchgear capacity is 1200 ampere or more and there is only one means of egress from the equipment. The plant layout of generators and switchgear was inspected for these spacing issues. NOTE: our engineering judgement is that 1.5 meters space between adjoining generators is inadequate for doing an engine re-build. Clearance dimensions, as measured during the site visits, can be found in Appendix B.

#### 4.3.2 Adequate Work Areas

Each plant was assessed for adequate work areas, both in the generator hall and the separate workshop/work area, if present. The assessment included, but was not limited to, adequate work clearance around equipment in generator hall, ergonomic work benches, proper tools and tool storage, etc.

#### 4.3.3 Available Wall Space

Each plant was assessed to determine the adequacy of the free wall space to support modifications to the existing wall mounted equipment and/or adequate free space to install new wall mounted equipment.





# 4.3.4 Lighting Type/Levels

Lighting system was visually inspected for secure mounting, completeness of fixtures assembly, operation, and qualitative evaluation of lighting levels. A detailed lighting level study with level measurements was not part of this assessment.

#### 4.3.5 General Plant Noise

Each plant was assessed for general plant noise levels in various working areas of the plant. A detailed noise study with noise level readings/measurements was not a part of this assessment.

#### 4.3.6 Ventilation

An overall air balance or ventilation study was not a part of this assessment. Each plant was assessed based on general observations for good ventilation practices.

### **4.3.7** Storage

Each plant was inspected for adequate storage space. Most plants are in very remote locations where availability of supplies can be sometimes limited. It is therefore crucial to the operation of the plant that a quantity of critical spares and other supplies be stored on site.

# 4.3.8 Availability/ Condition of Office

The availability/condition of a working office was assessed for each plant. Each office was assessed for adequate ergonomic conditions for the operator to perform everyday office duties, i.e. space, temperature, noise, etc.

## 4.3.9 Availability/Condition of Lunchroom

The availability/condition of a lunchroom was assessed for each plant.

# 4.3.10 Availability/Condition of Washroom Facilities

The availability/condition of a washroom was assessed for each plant.

#### 4.3.11 Building Height

The building height of each plant was assessed. In addition to providing adequate clearance for lifting equipment, adequate building height can influence a number of factors including building lighting levels, temperature, noise levels, etc.

# 4.3.12 Lifting Devices

Proper maintenance/repairs require adequate lifting devices. Each plant was assessed for adequate lifting devices for each genset. These devices were assessed for ease of operation (i.e. electrical or manual chain), condition and suitability.





# 4.3.13 Conduit, Cable & Cable Tray

The conduits, cables, and cable tray systems were visually inspected for adequacy of support, terminations, presence of covers, presence of mounting hardware for equipment covers, and fire-stopping of cables/conduits penetrating interior walls of generator hall.

## 4.3.14 Fire Alarm System

Fire alarm system was inspected for presence of manual pull stations, heat and smoke detectors, and audible and visual alarms. The plant operator was interviewed for operation of system upon alarm and whether there was remote supervision. The fire alarm system was not activated to confirm that appropriate shutdown of generators and generator hall ventilation occurred.

# 4.3.15 Building Egress

The building at each plant was assessed based on the requirements of chapter 7 – "Means of Egress" in the NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code. Based on these requirements, the minimum width of egress passage is 760 mm (30 inches). This is superseded by the electrical code requirements when identifying spacing and egress around equipment.

Also, an assessment was carried out for building exiting at each site. Sites where the only exit was through the diesel room are identified as unacceptable under the NFPA 101 guidelines.

# 4.3.16 Exit & Emergency Lighting

Exit and emergency lighting system was inspected for presence of exit signs and emergency lighting fixtures along path of egress. The adequacy of the battery units to provide at least the 90 minutes of operation (required by the Life Safety Code) was not checked. (Operators indicated that the battery units are operated once a month for operation; it could not be confirmed that the yearly check of 90 minute capacity is completed.)

# 4.3.17 Building Envelope

The building envelope of each plant was assessed based on a "walk around" visual inspection of each plant. The purpose was to identify the appearance/general condition of the foundation walls, exterior walls, siding/cladding, windows, doors, roof, etc. A structural analysis of each building was not a part of this assessment.





# 5. Plant Tours/Assessments

# 5.1 St. Lewis, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Acceptable, no issues found.
- Adequate work areas The workshop appeared to be slightly undersized. There was more than adequate laydown/work area in the generator hall.
- Available wall space There was more than adequate wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Acceptable, no issues found.
- General plant noise Noise levels in plant were at acceptable levels. Noise levels in other areas were low.
- Ventilation Temperature was moderate to high outside during time of visit; however plant was relatively cool.
- Storage Storage area in plant was generally inadequate. Control room and work area appeared cluttered due to lack of storage.
- Availability/condition of office Acceptable, no issues found.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom Acceptable, no issues found.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Acceptable, no issues found.
- Building height Adequate room above crane bridge for air flow.
- Lifting devices Electric hoist with electric trolley overhead crane was acceptable.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray Acceptable, no issues found.
- Fire alarm system Acceptable, no issues found.
- Egress Meets code requirements (see section 4.3.15).
- Exit and emergency lighting Re-align lamps so they illuminate the floor, to meet NBC (National Building Code) requirements.
- Building envelope Excellent condition.

# 5.2 Williams Harbour, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Space around two of three generators is less than CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area was very small, almost non-existent.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.





- Lighting type/levels Lighting fixtures are generally fluorescent with fluorescent and
  incandescent in the generator hall; some incandescent fixtures are missing globe lenses and new
  globes need to be installed, or fixtures replaced with fluorescent type.
- General plant noise Noise levels in all areas appeared acceptable.
- Ventilation Appeared acceptable.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached shed for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office space was less than the office space in St. Lewis, but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunchroom in plant. Nearest lunchroom facility would be the Hydro accommodation trailer a few hundred meters out the road.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom was located next to office and was also being used as a storage area.
- Building height Minimal clearance above lifting device beam.
- Lifting devices Chain hoist (manual) monorails above generators.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray one junction box near exit door is missing a cover; replace cover to comply with CEC.
- Fire alarm system only one visual alarm in the Generator Hall mounted on end-wall, engineering judgement suggests that a second visual alarm is required on opposite end wall.
- Egress Egress from equipment to exit is adequate, around equipment in some cases is less than requirement of 1.0 meter.
- Exit and emergency lighting Emergency lighting is integral to exit signs with rating of 36 watts for 30 minutes; it is suspected that system will not operate for 90 minutes per the LSC.
- Building envelope Corner flashing missing, siding faded and dented (weathered) (fair to good condition).

# 5.3 Charlottetown, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Space around switchgear and three of four generators does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area appeared inadequate for size of gensets.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Acceptable, no issues found.
- General plant noise Noise levels in plant and general work areas were excessive and appeared to moderate in the office and lunch areas.





- Ventilation Temperature in plant was fairly high and uncomfortable. This plant has a two-story layout; the upstairs office, lunchroom and storage areas were all too warm.
- Storage Plant is running above designed capacity. All gensets in plant were running, plus using an external portable genset trailer. Storage capacity is inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office space was less than the office space in St. Lewis, but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom Lunchroom was small and very warm due to being located on the second level.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Generally adequate.
- Building height Adequate clearance above lifting device for lighting and air flow.
- Lifting devices Overhead crane with manual (chain) operation.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray supports for conduit/cable are not to Code requirements at numerous locations; install additional cable supports, power and control cables in same tray, install new tray for control cables; in trench at wall between Generator Hall and Control Room there is no fire-stopping in this fire-separation; install fire-stopping to meet requirements of NBC.
- Fire alarm system only one visual alarm in the generator hall mounted on end wall; engineering judgement suggests that a second visual alarm is required on opposite end wall; and heat detectors are not installed within 900 mm of peak of sloped roof as required by ULC S524.
- Egress Building egress impeded by spacing between gensets (less than 1.5 meter).
- Exit and emergency lighting stairwell does not have emergency lighting; install emergency lighting heads in stair to comply with NBC.
- Building envelope Good to excellent condition.

### 5.4 Normans Bay, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Clearance between generator and secondary exit does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area was very small, almost non-existent.
- Available wall space Some available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels two incandescent fixtures in generator hall have failed lamps, replace lamps or replace fixtures with fluorescent fixtures; outdoor fixture is missing lens and needs replacement.
- General plant noise Noise level in plant was moderate. However, office is virtually in the plant with no noticeable means of separation/isolation, producing unacceptable noise levels.
- Ventilation Temperature in plant was moderate to high; however temperature in office was too warm.





- Storage Virtually no storage in plant and no detached sheds. Small work area was extremely cluttered.
- Availability/condition of office Office was extremely small and located in the plant. Operator
  would find it very difficult to do office work due to the noise and heat.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunch room in plant. Nearest lunchroom facility would be Hydro accommodation trailer located at rear of plant.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities No washroom facility in plant. Nearest washroom would be Hydro accommodation trailer located at rear of plant.
- Building height Adequate height above equipment.
- Lifting devices Gantry crane only with manual operation.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray wall between generator hall and office is a fire separation, where conduits/cables penetrate install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC.
- Fire alarm system there is no system in the Plant, install a system to comply with Nalcor requirements.
- Egress Does NOT meet code requirements. Must exit from office area through generator room. Also, width between genset and equipment on wall less than code required 760 mm.
- Exit and emergency lighting Exit signs need servicing, either wiring problem of all lamps have failed (all breakers "on", but signs are not illuminated); by NBC all signs must be illuminated.
- Building envelope Torn insulation, dented siding, paint peeling (fair to good condition).

#### 5.5 Paradise River, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Acceptable, no issues found.
- Adequate work areas Work area was very small, almost non-existent.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Acceptable, no issues found.
- General plant noise Acceptable.
- Ventilation Plant has no mechanical ventilation. Plant relies on two turbine ventilators in the
  roof, eave soffit venting and windows. Plant was very warm at time of visit. Office has small
  A/C unit installed keeping temperature at an acceptable level.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached shed for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office was small but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunch room at plant.





- Availability/condition of washroom facilities No washroom in plant. During winter months, the nearest washroom is in the operator's house approximately ½ km away.
- Building height No clearance from equipment piping to bottom of truss.
- Lifting devices 1 ton gantry available not in plant.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray wall between generator hall and office is a fire separation, where conduits/cables penetrate install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC.
- Fire alarm system heat detectors are not installed within 900 mm of peak of sloped roof as
  required by ULC S524; when the system is in alarm it does not shut down the power generation;
  modify to comply with Nalcor requirements.
- Egress Travel distances and egress width meets code requirements.
- Exit and emergency lighting Exit signs do not comply with the NBC; replace with compliant signs.
- Building envelope Wooded structure, asbestos sheeting, cracked foundation. Ice damning is a problem due to open trusses (bad to fair condition). Recommend further structural analysis to determine adequacy of building envelope.

### 5.6 Black Tickle, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Clearance in front of switchgear does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area was small and appeared congested.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels HID (high-intensity discharge) fixtures in generator hall, good engineering practice would be to secure mounting with backup safety chains; HID fixtures do not have glare control; consider replacing with alternate style that has a cut-off feature for glare control.
- General plant noise Noise levels in plant, office and general work areas were high.
- Ventilation Plant temperature levels were moderate to high; office and work areas appeared acceptable.
- Storage Storage capacity appeared adequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office was very small and tight for space.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunch room in plant. Nearest lunch room facility is in Hydro accommodations trailer next door.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom located in plant and in Hydro accommodations trailer next door.
- Building height Very little clearance above jib crane bridge.
- Lifting devices Jib cranes with manual operations.





- Conduit, cable and cable tray Wall between generator hall and office is a fire separation; where conduits/cables penetrate, install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC; and supports for conduit/cable are not adequate at numerous locations; install additional supports to be compliant with CEC.
- Fire alarm system In the generator hall: only one visual alarm in the generator hall mounted on end-wall; engineering judgement suggests that a second visual alarm is required on opposite end-wall; and heat detectors are not installed within 900 mm of peak of sloped roof as required by ULC S524.
- Egress Building egress does NOT meet code requirements (760 mm width requirement is not met between equipment in at least one location). Also require additional exit from generator room as exiting through storage room does not meet code requirements.
- Exit and emergency lighting Acceptable, no issues found.
- Building envelope Wooden doors inadequate for winter, leaks around roof mounted exhaust fans, holes burned into building column (fair to good condition).

### 5.7 Rigolet, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Access around switchgear, and three of four generators does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area was inadequate.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Consider replacing HID fixtures with alternate style that has a cut-off
  feature for glare control, lighting levels were not measured, but appear to be low in generator
  hall.
- General plant noise Noise level in plant was high and appeared moderate in the office.
- Ventilation Plant was very warm with only one genset running. Office has small a/c unit keeping temperature at an acceptable level.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached sheds for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office was small but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunch room in plant. Nearest lunch room facility is in Hydro accommodations trailer next door.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom located in plant and in Hydro accommodations trailer next door.
- Building height No clearance available.
- Lifting devices Jib cranes with manual operation/interference with lighting.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray Interior walls of generator hall are a fire separation; where conduits/cables penetrate; install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC; and power and



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control cables are in one tray, install a second tray for control cables to comply with Nalcor requirements.

- Fire alarm system In the generator hall: only one visual alarm in the generator hall mounted on end-wall, engineering judgement suggests that a second visual alarm is required on opposite end-wall; in the workshop there is a manual pull station located above storage cabinet, remove this unnecessary item; and near venting for Generator G4 there is conduit/wire that allows moisture from vent to cause short/alarm; replace this conduit/wire with cable.
- Egress Egress width requirement is acceptable. Require additional exit from generator hall as exit through office is not to code.
- Exit and emergency lighting Acceptable, no issues found.
- Building envelope Wooden section and deteriorated siding (bad to fair).

#### 5.8 Makkovik, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Access around three generators does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area appeared adequate.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Consider replacing HID fixtures with alternate style that has a cut-off feature for glare control.
- General plant noise Noise levels were moderate in the plant, and appeared acceptable in the
  office and work areas.
- Ventilation Plant, office and work area temperatures were acceptable.
- Storage Storage space is limited, but better than most.
- Availability/condition of office Office appeared adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom Lunchroom appeared adequate.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom appeared adequate.
- Building height No clearance available.
- Lifting devices ½ gantry / ½ fixed overhead crane with manual operation.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray Acceptable, no issues found.
- Fire alarm system Heat detectors are not installed within 900 mm of peak of sloped roof as
  required by ULC S524, install heat detectors; a room is missing heat detector from backbox,
  replace device to be compliant with ULC-524 or remove backbox.
- Egress Travel distances and egress width meets code requirements.
- Exit and emergency lighting Acceptable, no issues found.





Building envelope – Bad to fair condition.

#### 5.9 Postville, Labrador

- Clearance around equipment Access around two generators does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas Work area was inadequate.
- Available wall space Little to no available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels Acceptable, no issues found.
- General plant noise Noise levels were fairly high in the plant. Noise levels were moderate in the office and work areas.
- Ventilation Plant, office and work areas were moderately warm.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached sheds for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office was small but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunchroom.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom facilities appeared adequate.
- Building height Very little clearance available.
- Lifting Devices Jib cranes with manual operation.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray Acceptable, no issues found.
- Fire alarm system double doors in generator hall do not have a manual pull station; install
  device to be compliant with NBC.
- Egress Travel distances and egress width meets code requirements.
- Exit and emergency lighting Acceptable, no issues found.
- Building envelope Fair to good condition.

#### 5.10 Francois, Newfoundland

- Clearance around equipment Access is acceptable, except at back of switchgear (doors at rear cannot open 90°).
- Adequate work areas Work area was very small.
- Available wall space Some available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels fixture in washroom with missing lens, and fixture in office with a broken lens, replace lenses.
- General plant noise Noise levels appeared acceptable in the office and general work areas outside the plant. Noise levels were moderate inside the plant.





- Ventilation Plant and work area temperatures were acceptable. Office has small a/c unit that keeps temperature at an acceptable level.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached shed for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office was small but generally adequate.
- Availability/condition of lunchroom Lunchroom was small and tight for space.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom facilities appeared adequate.
- Building height Minimal clearance available.
- Lifting Devices Portable 1 ton gantry available not in plant.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray Interior walls of generator hall are a fire separation, where
  conduits/cables penetrate install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC; and supports on
  several conduits are not compliant with CEC, install additional supports.
- Fire alarm system Acceptable, no issues found.
- Egress Travel distances and egress width meets code requirements.
- Exit and emergency lighting Lamps and/or batteries have failed; refurbish system.
- Building envelope Wooden doors and trim, roof sagging and shingles leaking, possible flooding issue due to floor elevation above original ground fair to good condition.

#### 5.11 Little Bay Islands, Newfoundland

- Clearance around equipment Access between one generator and wall does not meet CEC requirements.
- Adequate work areas There is no separate work area outside the plant. However, there was
  adequate room inside the plant to perform maintenance work on the gensets. A mobile bench is
  brought into the plant.
- Available wall space Some available wall space.
- Lighting type/levels plastic lenses on low-bay fixtures were deformed from exposure to high temperature, replace deformed lenses; lighting levels appear acceptable.
- General plant noise No basis for evaluation. Gensets were not running during time of visit.
- Ventilation No basis for evaluation. Gensets were not running during time of visit. Ventilation
  system did not have the same cross flow concept as the plant in St. Lewis. The quantity and size
  of fans/intakes were less than what is currently used at the plant in St. Lewis.
- Storage Storage area in plant was extremely small. Relies on small detached shed for most storage requirements. Storage space is generally inadequate.
- Availability/condition of office Office area was generally adequate.



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- Availability/condition of lunchroom No lunchroom in plant. Nearest lunchroom facility is in Hydro accommodations trailer across the road.
- Availability/condition of washroom facilities Washroom facilities appeared adequate.
- Building height finished ceiling no clearance available.
- Lifting Devices Gantry available not in plant.
- Conduit, cable and cable tray there are several issues that are non-conformance with the CEC:
  - Power cables routed between generator hall and control room (cables are for temporary generators; have been installed for extended period – for years); install conduits or cable tray to comply with CEC;
  - Teck cables on wall are inadequately supported; install additional supports to comply with CEC;
  - Flex conduits for power cables (located beside cable tray) do not have termination bushings; install termination bushings to comply with CEC;
  - Interior walls of generator hall are a fire separation; where conduits/cables penetrate install fire-stopping material to comply with NBC; and
  - Cable trench in control room a portion of trench is missing a cover (about 0.6 m long), install cover; power and control cables are installed together in trench, confirm that the control cables are rated 600 V, if not, then separate control cables from power cables.
- Fire alarm system Acceptable, no issues found.
- Egress Egress width is less than code required 760 mm. May be able to move wall mounted equipment to accommodate.
- Exit and emergency lighting One battery unit needs to be replaced as unit lasted less than 70 minutes, replace unit to meet requirements of the LSC.
- Building envelope Wooden building with shingles; structural concerns at new knee wall connection. Recommend further structural evaluation to determine adequacy of envelop.



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### 6. Condition Assessment Evaluative Matrix

See Appendix A for evaluative matrix.





### 7. Summary and Recommendations

Below is a summary of the results, ranking each plant in the order of relative level of effort required to rectify all deficiencies. The table does not necessarily indicate which plant is in the worst condition, nor does it relate to the dollar amount required to implement the changes. As shown in the table, the plant in Rigolet received the highest ranking and thus requires a major level of effort to rectify its deficiencies, whereas Makkovik received the lowest ranking, and thus its deficiencies can be rectified with a relatively low level of effort.

Although St. Lewis was set as the bench mark and is considered to be the present standard of acceptance, a few deficiencies were identified as reflected in the score shown in Table 2. The workshop appeared to be slightly undersized. The storage area in plant was generally inadequate. The control room and workshop appeared cluttered due to this lack of storage. Also, the exit and emergency lighting lamps should be re-aligned so that they illuminate the floor.

Summary of Results Site Score Ranking **Rigolet** 621 1 Paradise River 533 2 532 3 Norman's Bay 4 Black Tickle 524 Williams Harbour 477 5 Postville 461 6 Francois 457 7 Charlottetown 451 8 376 9 Little Bay Islands Makkovik 352 10 St. Lewis 26 11

**Table 2: Overall Summary of Results** 

Rigolet and Paradise River are suggested for replacement as outlined in Table 3.

Rigolet is ranked first although it appears to have recently undergone some upgrading. This plant is severely overcrowded and congested, resulting in serious egress issues. To rectify this issue, a new building is recommended.

Paradise River is ranked second in the suggested for replacement category. It is suggested for replacement due to one main issue: the integrity of the building envelope. The plant appears to be one of the oldest that was assessed. The plant had no mechanical ventilation. There is also the issue of asbestos sheathing on the interior of the plant. The operators noted severe frost heave of the foundation in the winter months that would indicate a potential structural concern. Again, to rectify these issues, a new building is recommended.





**Table 3: Plants Suggested for Replacement** 

Site	Ranking
Rigolet	1
Paradise River	2

Likewise, the remaining plants are ranked in Table 4 for upgrading. Although most deficiencies are clearly outlined in this report, a detailed study to identify all necessary upgrades for each plant was outside the scope of this assessment. Upon further investigation of necessary corrective actions, some plants listed in Table 4 may require replacement.

**Table 4: Plants Suggested for Upgrading** 

Site	Ranking
Norman's Bay	1
Black Tickle	2
Williams Harbour	3
Postville	4
Francois	5
Charlottetown	6
Little Bay Islands	7
Makkovik	8

The above recommendations for replacement and upgrades do not address the expansion requirements based on load growth as that is outside the scope of this assessment.





# **Appendix A**

### **Condition Assessment Evaluative Matrix**



### **Condition Assessment of Ten Diesel Plants**



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Rating

No Change Req'd	0
Needs replacement	5

Site	Adaquate ci	perance around the name of the	arce hardshort	and Space spatial spat	id General ass	sestent of noise	a Consideration	Availatity of	ondition location of the local	ordiford decisions	Ordiford location	Availatet	condition of the conditions of	s de and cade tra	A State of S	gess timing of	General Constitution	S Total
. Lewis	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26
Illiams Harbour	3	4	5	1	0	1	3	3	5	3	4	4	1	1	0	5	3	477
narlottetown	4	3	5	1	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	451
orman's Bay	2	4	3	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	1	5	4	1	2	532
radise River	0	4	5	0	0	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	1	2	0	5	5	533
ack Tickle	4	3	5	2	5	3	1	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	3	0	2	524
golet	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	2	4	3	0	3	621
akkovik	3	1	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	352
stville	1	5	5	0	3	3	3	3	5	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	461
ancois	3	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	0	0	5	4	457
tle Bay Islands	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	2	3	4	376



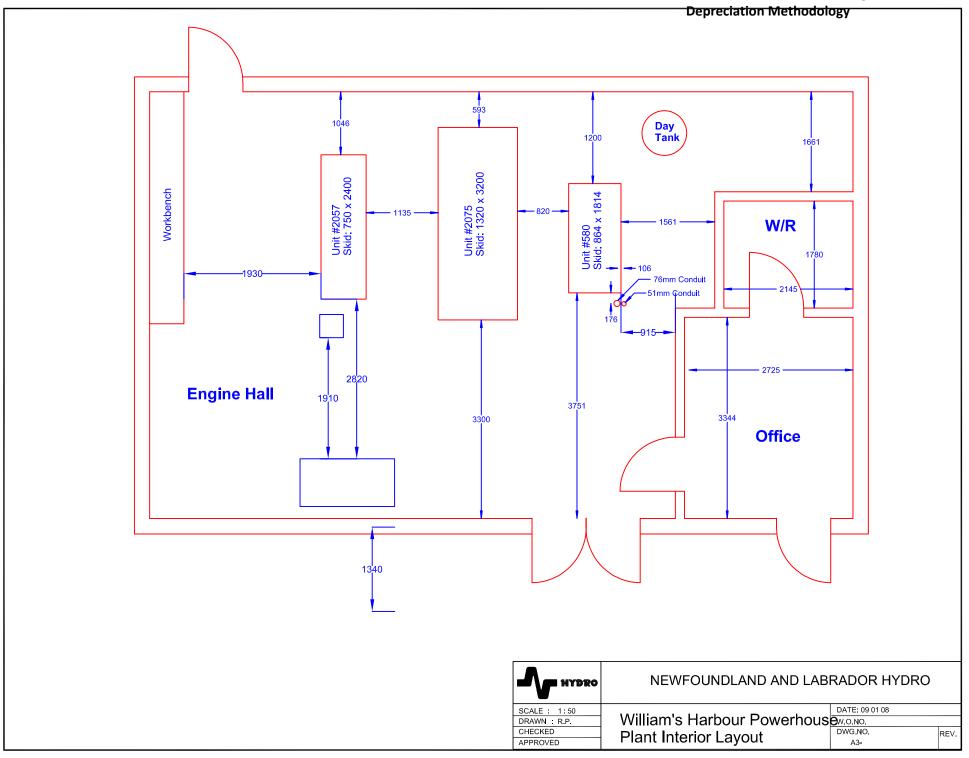
# Appendix B

**Diesel Plant Photographs & Floor Plans** 



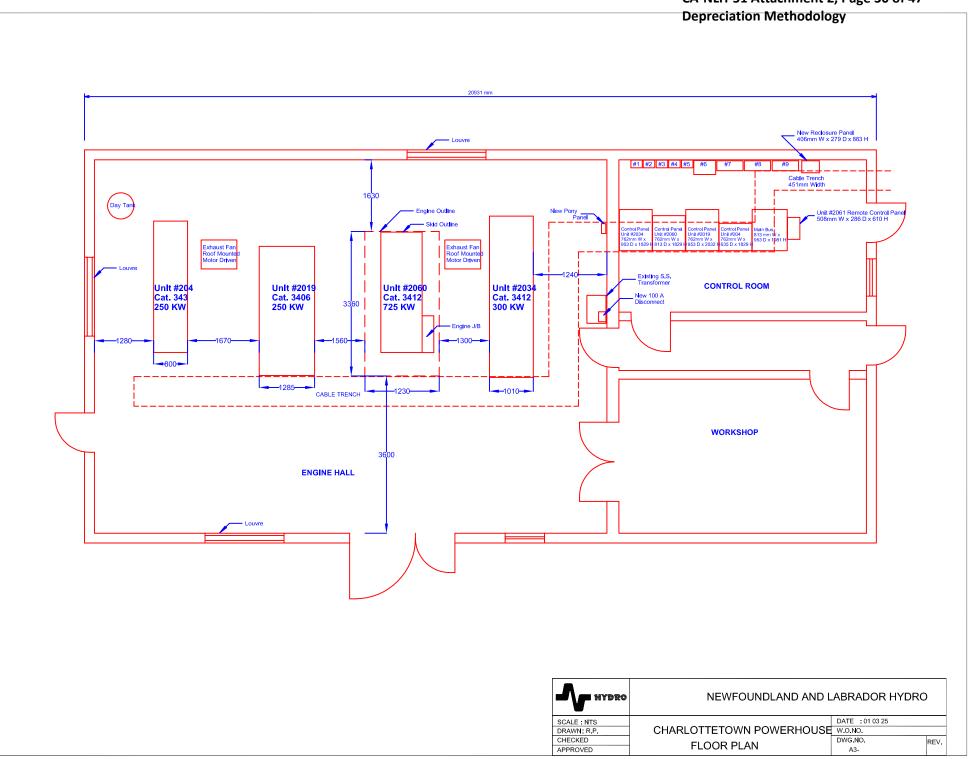
### Williams Harbour, Labrador





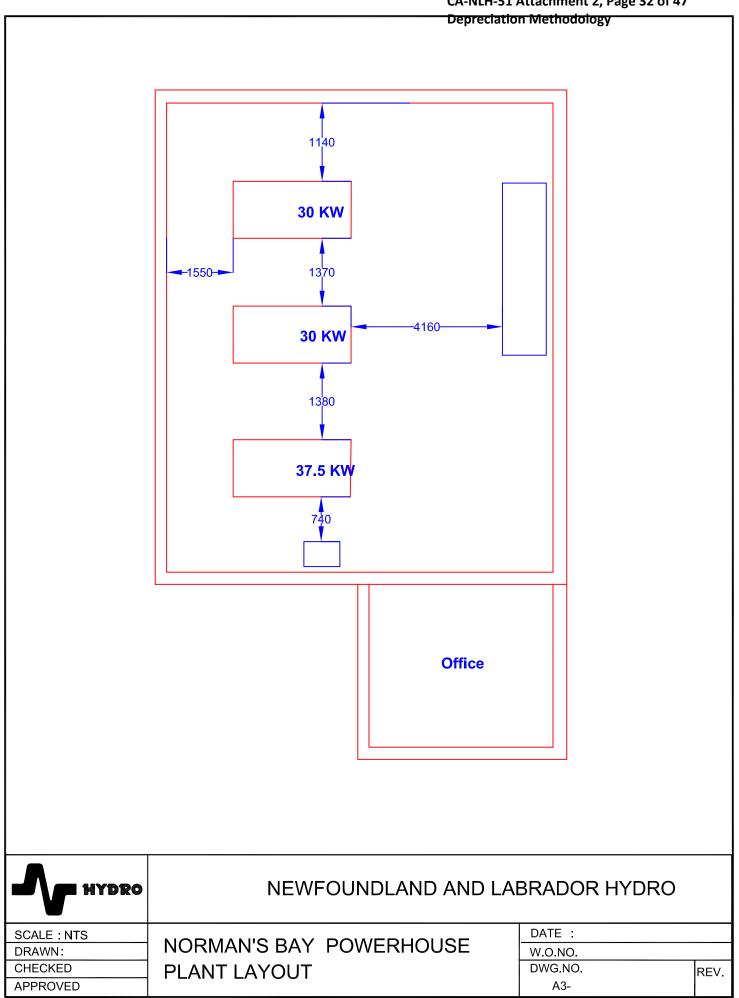
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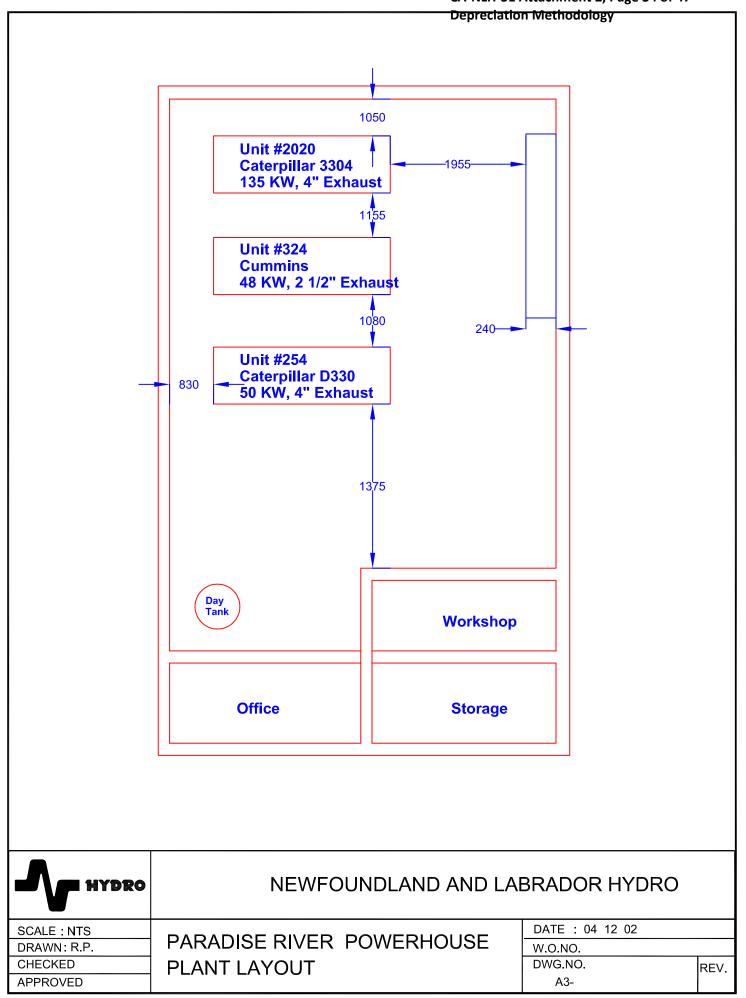
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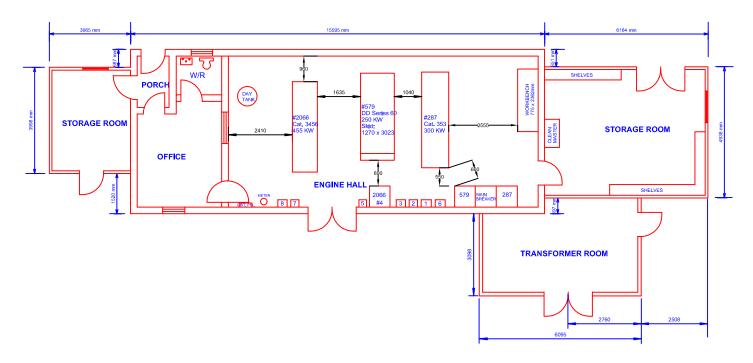




### Black Tickle, Labrador



### **Depreciation Methodology**



New engine (Unit #2066) installed in November 2002. New engine (Unit #579) installed in September 2007.

#### Notes:

- 1. All dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Unit #2066 skid; 1105mm W x 3797mm L.
- 3. Generator on Unit #2066 extends 330mm past skid.
- 4. #1- A/C starter, #2066.
- 5. #2 Rad. starter, #2066.
- 6. #3 F/A system supply fan shutdown panel.
  7. #4 Unit #2006 switchrear panel.
  7. #5 Rad. starter for existing radiator.

- 8. #6 Station service meter.

- 9. #7 F/A system exhaust fan shutdown panel.
  10. #8 F/A system exhaust fan shutdown panel.
  11. Generator on Unit #579 extends 254mm past skid.

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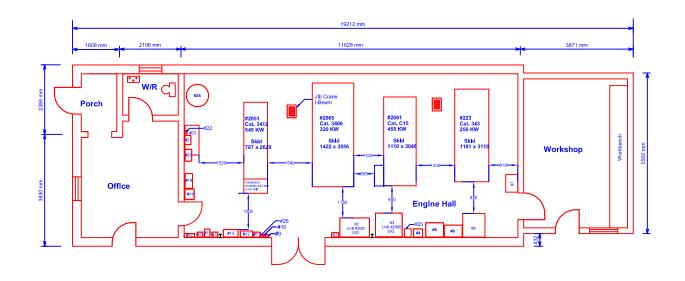
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Rigolet, Labrador



#### **Depreciation Methodology**



#### NOTE:

Width x Depth x Height (mm)
#1. Supply fan control panel, 235 x 152 x 279.
#2. Unit #2051 S/G, 1016x 737x 1854.
#3. Unit #2065 S/G, 914 x 813 x 1930.
#4. Unit #2065motor starter, 305 x 279 x 610.

## 5. Overcurrent protection system panel, 610 x 483 x 629. #6. Kyle reclosure control type "ME" panel, 406 x 305 x 889. #7. Unit #223 S/G, 610 x 406 x 914. #8. Unit #220 S/G, 752 x 813 x 752 x 752 x 813 x 752 x 7

#10. Light switch, 70 x 64 x 108. #11. Unit #2049 fan disconnect, 254 x 165 x 660.

#11. Unit #2049 fan disconnect, 254 x 165 x 680, #12. Unit #223 fan disconnect, 419 x 203 x 521, #13. Unit #2051 fan disconnect, 508 x 254 x 508, #14. Station service (primary) disconnect, 203 x 165 x 483, #15. Station service meter, 191 x 267 x 229, #16. Station service (secondary) disconnect, 203 x 165 x 483, #17. Station service panel, 356 x 114 x 940. #18. Fire extinguisher, 343 x 316 x 457. #19. Eyewash, 508 x 254 x 635, #20. Fuel control panel, 406 x 229 x 432, #21. Fuel pump starter, 318 x 203 x 419, #22. safety interrupt switch, 127 x 76 x 171. #23. Battery bank, 1016 x 483 x 1118.

#23. Battery bank, 1016 x 483 x 1118. #24. Day tank, 762 diameter x 2083 height. #25. Unit #2081 charge air cooler starter, 205 x 279 x 610.

#26. Fuel cooler starter, 70 x 64 x 108.



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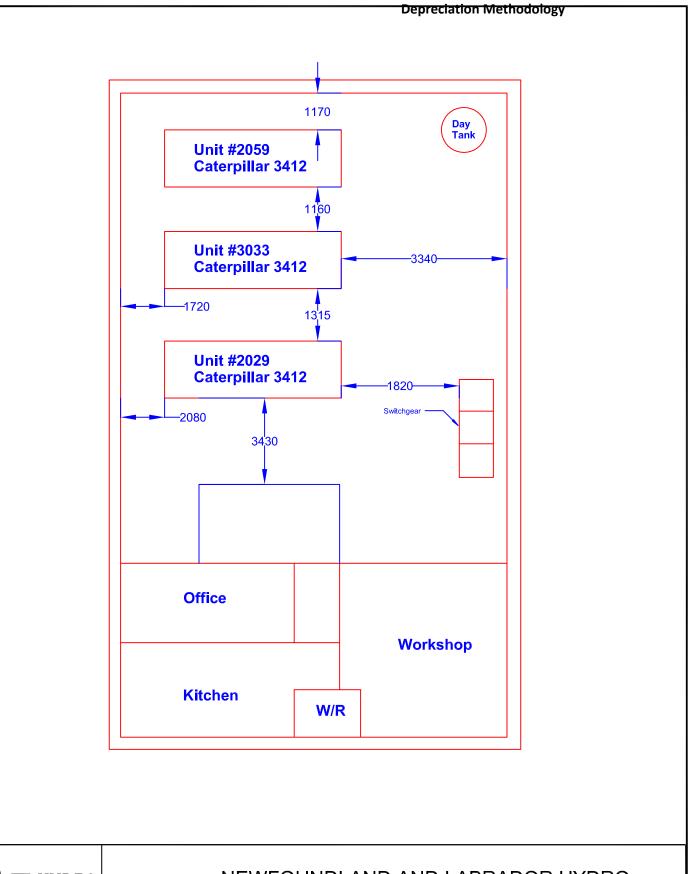
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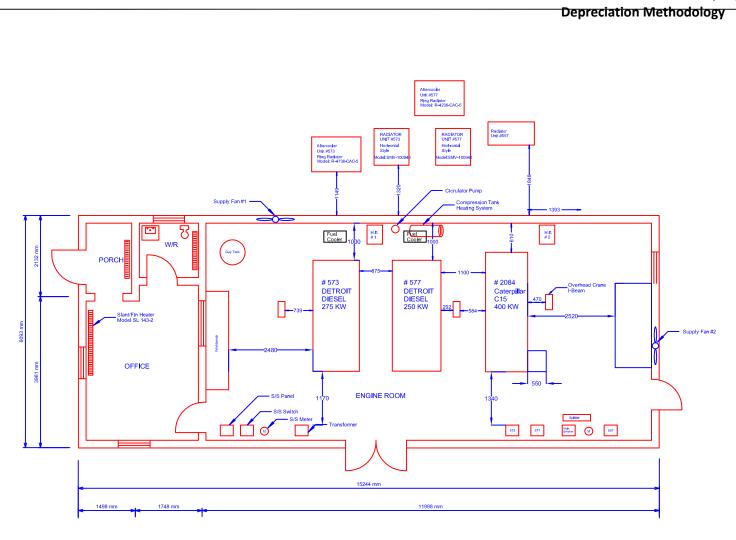




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#### Notes:

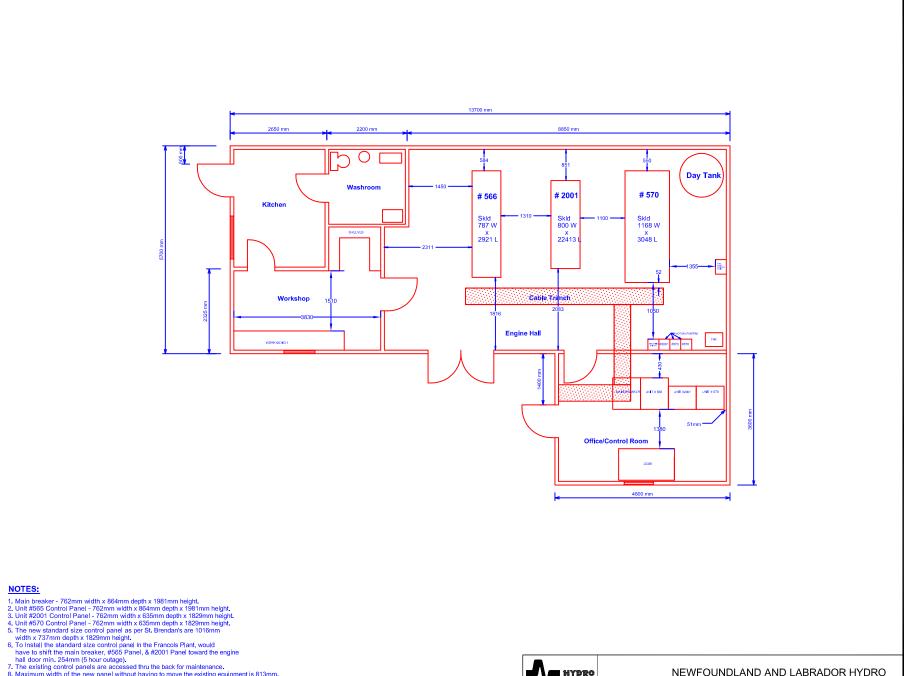
- 1. All dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Unit #573 Skid: 1207 W x 3048 L x 305mm H.
- 3. Unit #577 Skid: 1276 W x 2908 L x 356mm H.
- 4. Unit #2088 Skid: 1105 W x 2464 L x 254mm H. 5. Overhead crane I-beam: 178 W x 406mm L.

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### Francois, Newfoundland



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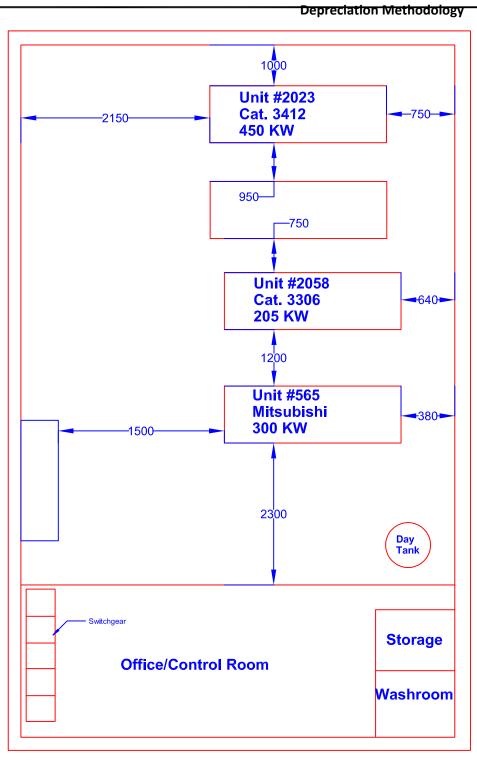
#### NOTES:

- 8. Maximum width of the new panel without having to move the existing equipment is 813mm.

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### Little Bay Islands, Newfoundland





### **Notes:**

- 1. There is a Mobile at this site Caterpillar 3412, 450 KW 2. This is permanent to replace Unit #297 inside the plant.

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