Q. Re: Account D03: Please provide a detailed explanation of the \$165,724 retirement at age 22.5 years for Account D03 - Disconnect Switches as set forth on page IV-57 of Exhibit 1, including but not limited to a detailed description of what retired along with corresponding dollars, the events that resulted in the need for retirement at that age, documents supporting the transaction, etc. Further, fully justify why such event should be considered representative of future expectations for the remaining plant.

A. Please refer to CA-NLH-77 Attachment 1 for information regarding the retirement details. These retirements were largely composed of recloser change outs in three locations, considerable work on three sub-station locations, and system protection improvements. Hydro notes that it is not uncommon to have replacements or change outs of disconnect switches and bushings from this type of work, and these retirements are of a normal nature and would be considered indicative of future retirement activity in this account.

## Retirements at Age 22.5 Years for Account D03 - Disconnect Switches

New	Old			Install	Original Cost			
Account	Account	Trans Type	Trns Year	Year	Amount	Age	Asset Description	Description
D03	18900	Retirement	1993	1970	560	22.5	Set Up Additional Cost on Disc Switch	
D03	18900	Retirement	2004	1981	(1,400)	22.5	Phase Gang Switch 23KV	Replace Voltage Regulators - Plum Point
D03	18900	Retirement	1993	1970	(7,739)	22.5	Retire 69KV Disconnect	
D03	18900	Retirement	2004	1981	(1,883)	22.5	Solid Blade Disconnect Switches 34.5KV	Replace Voltage Regulators - Plum Point
D03	18900	Retirement	1993	1970	(153,189)	22.5	Retire Busings and Disconnect Switches	Vanier Substation
D03	18900	Retirement	2004	1981	(2,073)	22.5	Solid Blade Disconnect Switches 15KV	Replace Voltage Regulators - Plum Point