

1 **B-18 Construct Contaminated Water Treatment Pilot Plant, Holyrood, \$276,100**

2 Q. Does Hydro have a tolerance for the violation of the regulations?

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5 A. Hydro has not sought a “tolerance” for violation of the regulations in the
6 sense that it may be permitted to violate the law. Hydro strives to conduct its
7 operations in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. Hydro began to
8 address its waste water streams at the Holyrood Generating Station in the
9 late 1980s and constructed a waste water treatment plant, which was
10 subsequently modified, to collect and treat the various plant waste water
11 streams. The waste water streams to be addressed by this study are the last
12 known untreated chemical waste streams under current legislation
13 emanating from the plant. This is the contamination of a study which was
14 approved in the 2006 Capital Budget, page B-32.