

1 Q. **Re: Volume III, Tab 22 – Construct New Facilities – Various Sites**

2 How does Hydro ensure no toxins used to treat wood poles leach into the ground  
3 currently without pole storage ramps?  
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7 A. Hydro has implemented an Environmental Standard Operating Procedure for  
8 “Treated Wood Storage”, ENV-SOP-26 - 2002 (Please see CA-NLH-017, Attachment  
9 1) to minimize potential environmental harm; however, these controls do not  
10 prevent toxins from leaching into the ground. Construction of any new pole storage  
11 ramps, with the most current detailed in the proposal, will meet the federal  
12 guidelines for storage of treated wood products and will prevent toxins from  
leaching into the ground.



## Corporate Documents

### Manual: TRO ENV-SOP (Environmental Standard Operating Procedures)

Chapter: TRO-ENV-SOP-26

Title: Treated Wood Storage

Revision: 4

**Related Documents:**

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**SCOPE:** This procedure shall apply to all Hydro TRO locations.

**PURPOSE:** To provide an operational procedure for the storage of treated wood in a manner that minimizes potential environmental impacts.

#### RESPONSIBILITY PROCEDURE

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| <b>Mgr. Operations &amp; Work Execution T &amp; D or Designate</b> | 1. | Ensure that storage locations are inspected periodically.                                  |
|                                                                    | 2. | Maintain treated materials at acceptable levels.                                           |
|                                                                    | 3. | Maintain records of the materials removed from service and reused or deemed unsalvageable. |

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