

1 **HVAC Replacements – Relay, Control and Exciter Rooms, p. B-29, \$565,000**

2 Q. Which Federal regulations are being violated by the continued use of
3 refrigerant R-22?

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6 A. At present there are no federal regulations violated by the continued use of
7 refrigerant R-22. The R-22 refrigerant is a hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC)
8 regulated by federal Ozone – depleting Substances Regulations, 1998
9 SOR/99-7 and provincial Halocarbon Regulations, 2005 Newfoundland
10 Regulation 41/05. Beginning in 2004, refrigerant R-22 consumption allow-
11 ances to major suppliers are reduced and will be virtually eliminated by 2030.
12 Between 2004 and 2009, the consumption allowances will be reduced by
13 35%. This means that in future, it will be difficult to procure refrigerant R-22.