

1 **Q.** Has Hydro asked the Minister or the Department to delineate what
2 would be considered a material exceedance of the emission standards
3 under the Air Pollution Control Regulations in terms of causing a
4 prosecution to be launched or a fine to be levied against Hydro? What
5 does the Ministry consider to be a material exceedance?

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8 **A.** Hydro has not asked the Department of Environment and Conservation to
9 delineate or disclose the point of exceedance at which a decision would be
10 made to prosecute a polluter pursuant to the *Air Pollution Control*
11 *Regulations, 2004* and the Environmental Protection Act. Hydro is bound by
12 that legislation and is, therefore, required to adhere to the pollution limits
13 prescribed therein.