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3 **DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY INITIATIVE (POOLED), p. 45 of 81, \$3,114,000**

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5 **PUB 17.0**

6 **What is the total budgeted amount for brush clearing, and why has it been included**  
7 **in the capital expenditure estimates (p. 5, Lewisporte-02 Feeder Study, June 2005)?**  
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10 **A.** The Company's guideline for capitalizing expenditures associated with brush clearing is  
11 detailed in the response to Request for Information PUB 15.0 NP.

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13 In 2006, a total of \$3,000 is included in the capital budget estimate for the Lewisporte-02  
14 reliability project for brush clearing. This expenditure is required to clear a new right-of-  
15 way on a section of line being relocated to the road near Michael's Harbour.