

1   **Re: Page B-166, Application Enhancements, Work Protection Code, \$678,100**

2   Q.   Please provide, if available, a cost benefit analysis that supports the  
3       evaluation of the three alternatives.

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6   A.   The purpose of this proposal is to improve safety and reduce the risk of injury  
7       or death to Hydro and contractor personnel. The proposed system will  
8       automate Work Protection activities and reduce errors, thereby creating a  
9       safer working environment.

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11       Because this proposal is justified on the basis of increasing safety, a cost  
12       benefit analysis is not applicable in this case.