

1 Q. **Re: B-12, Install Plant Operator Training Simulator – Holyrood \$1,028,200 in**
2 **2012 and \$1,072,700 in 2013.**

3 Please define “*less experienced operator*” as set out at page 16 of Hydro’s report for
4 the purpose of determining that a senior operator is required to be present.

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7 A. The current training program for operators at Holyrood takes four years to
8 complete from the day of hire:

- 9 • Turbine Plant operator training level 1 (1st year)
- 10 • Turbine Plant operator training level 2 (2nd year)
- 11 • Turbine Plant operator training level 3 (3rd year)
- 12 • Turbine Plant operator training level 4 (4th year)

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14 Over the course of the four years, the Operator is given tasks and assignments of
15 increasing responsibility and technical challenge to grow his/her experience. Upon
16 completion of the four year program the Operator is granted the status of Thermal
17 Plant Operator. “Less experienced operator” indicates that the Operator has not
18 completed the four-year training program.