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2 building rather than going to public tender in this province.

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5 A. There was an \$8 million allowance for the construction of the building rather than  
6 going to public tender in this province because the building had to be a customized  
7 design that would suit the plant configuration being offered by the successful  
8 tenderer. The design requirements and criteria for the building depend on the  
9 related design requirements for the combustion turbine and balance of plant  
10 equipment, and is therefore an integral part of the design being executed as part of  
11 the EPC contractor. The amount to be paid will be the actual construction cost of  
12 the new building. The actual construction cost may differ from the \$8 million  
13 allowance.