

1 Q. **Reference: Project - Upgrade Waste Water Equalization System - Holyrood**

2 The Bio-aerosol Assessment (Attachment 2) recommends "All materials in the affected areas
3 need to be cleaned with a disinfecting solution. Any materials that cannot be cleaned should be
4 removed" and not wholesale replacement of the building.

5 Has Hydro assessed the cost of proceeding in accordance with this recommendation?
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8 A. High humidity levels and condensation are the cause of the mold growth within the facility. This
9 buildup of moisture is a result of the existing ventilation system being inadequate to ventilate
10 the building. If moisture levels within the building are not controlled, the mold will return.

11 Additionally, the completion of the recommended mold remediation would require workers to
12 work above the open, effluent-filled basins. This would pose a significant safety risk, particularly
13 when combined with the low-visibility environment within the facility.

14 Recognizing that any such remediation efforts would pose considerable safety risks and prove to
15 be a short-term solution, Hydro has not pursued mold remediation and, therefore, has not
16 completed a detailed assessment of the cost of mold remediation.