

1 Q. Does the VBNTS fire protection provide benefits to Island System customers other than Vale
2 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited?

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5 A. The terminal station in Voisey’s Bay supplies both Island Industrial Customers Vale
6 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited (“Vale”) and Linde Canada Inc.;¹ as such, both customers
7 will receive benefits. Currently, Linde is not charged any Specifically Assigned Charges, as they
8 are embedded into Vale’s operations and Vale pays for all Specifically Assigned Charges
9 associated with the terminal station.

¹ Formerly Praxair Canada Inc.