

1 Q. Reference: *Refurbish Penstock 2, Bay d'Espoir Generating Station, March 3, 2017,*
2 Page 10, Lines 6-7.

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4 *“The only viable option considered is to complete a detailed weld inspection and*
5 *refurbish the deteriorated welds using the same method as for Penstock 1.”*

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7 Please explain whether Hydro proposes to complete the full inspection and
8 assessment of Penstock 2 in advance of undertaking any refurbishment activities.

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11 A. Hydro proposes to start the inspection in the areas most likely requiring
12 refurbishment based on the findings from the refurbishment of Penstock 1. It is
13 expected that after a few days of inspection, it will be clear if there is deterioration
14 requiring refurbishment. At that time, the refurbishment contractor will be
15 mobilized to commence the required repairs while the remaining inspection is
16 completed. This approach is proposed to minimize the required outage time to
17 allow all other planned winter readiness work to be performed on other generating
18 units during the maintenance season.