

1 Q. **Re: PUB-NLH-210, Att. 1 Citations:**

2 Two members of MWH, as part of the IE's team, attended a project briefing and  
3 participated in a site visit to the Muskrat Falls project during September 24-26, 2013. The  
4 project briefing was carried out by project designers and supervisory staff in the SNC-  
5 Lavalin (SNC-L)/Nalcor project offices in St. John's on September 24, 2013.(p. 7)

6 The stabilization works have been designed in accordance with currently  
7 accepted geotechnical design practices and will effectively stabilize the north  
8 spur when the reservoir is impounded. (p. 9)

9 The IE has reviewed various aspects of the geotechnical designs and planned  
10 works. Detailed and rigorous investigations and laboratory testing of samples  
11 have provides accurate geotechnical and hydrogeological data. Limit

12 Equilibrium stability analyses have been carried out for the final slopes. (p. 9)

13 **Was the MWH team provided with detailed specific soil properties for the Upper**  
14 **Clays 1 and 2 in the North Spur?**

15 **If so, please provide the data that was provided to the MWH team.**

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18 A. The IE was provided with information as requested so as to permit to the IE to  
19 formulate its opinion.

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21 This Request for Information repeats GRK-NLH-047:

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23 Please provide copies [*sic*] the most recent and detailed studies  
24 that exist with respect to soil structure and soil properties at the  
25 North Spur.

- 1 The Board determined in Order No. P.U. 41(2014) that the information requested in
- 2 GRK-NLH-047 was outside of the scope of the current proceeding, and
- 3 consequently the current request does not inform the matter before the Board.