

1 Q. **Reference: Life Extension Application, Schedule 1, Attachment 1, Basis of Estimate, page 81 of**
2 **225.**

3 “The long-term recommendation by Voith in 2019 was to perform a similar rehabilitation of the
4 removed bearing as performed in 2019 for the spare bearing. Hatch agrees with Voith's
5 recommendations so that NL Hydro will have a fully functional spare bearing that will reduce
6 risks to extended unplanned outages related to the turbine guide bearing.”

7 Has Hydro performed rehabilitation of the bearing removed in 2019 to provide a spare bearing
8 as recommended by both Voith and Hatch?

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11 A. Yes, the turbine bearing shells removed from Unit 7 in 2019 were sent to Canadian Babbit
12 Bearings Ltd. for refurbishment following the outage in 2019. The bearing shells are stored in
13 Bay d’Espoir along with the spare generator thrust and guide bearing pads, which were cleaned
14 and inspected in 2018 prior to the 2019 outage. The generator bearing pads were not replaced
15 at that time.