

1 Q. The SGE Acres report (Production evidence, Exhibit JRH-2) Section 4.2.1.
2 refers to upward trends in precipitation for several of the nine precipitation
3 series and that one would expect this to be similar to the stream flow series
4 plots. Three possible causes for the inconsistency are put forward in the
5 report but the report goes on to say that a detailed study would be required to
6 investigate these possibilities. Please explain why a study of these
7 possibilities is not included as part of the Acres Island Hydrology Review
8 Final Report and why the inconsistency was not reconciled as part of the
9 report.

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12 A. The focus of the study was on stream flow sequences, not precipitation.
13 Attempting to resolve the inconsistency would require significant effort and
14 collection of new data over a period of years would likely be required and be
15 of questionable added value.