

1 Q. **Re: p. B-13** With reference to page 17, Section 8.0 of the foregoing Report,
2 in respect of stated disadvantages of phased replacement, what is the
3 estimate of the annual operating maintenance costs associated with the
4 existing penstock until replaced and the comparative estimate of those costs
5 if entire replacement is completed in 2006?
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8 A. The annual operating maintenance cost associated with the existing
9 penstock until replacement is estimated to be \$20,000. The annual operating
10 maintenance cost after replacement is considered to be negligible and
11 included as part of the operator's normal duties.