

1 Q. Reference: *Refurbish Penstock 2, Bay d'Espoir Generating Station, March 3, 2017,*
2 Page 2, Lines 15-16.

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4 *“Based on the condition of the welds in Penstock 1, it is anticipated that the welds in*
5 *Penstock 2 are in a similar deteriorated state and in need of refurbishment.”*

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7 Please confirm that the justification for this application is based upon the condition
8 of Penstock 1 and not on a condition based assessment of Penstock 2.

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11 A. Yes, the justification for this project is based on the condition of welds identified in
12 Penstock 1. It is reasonable to expect that the welds in Penstock 2 are in similar
13 condition as the welds in Penstock 1 considering the penstocks were constructed by
14 similar design, at approximately the same time, and have been exposed to the same
15 operating environment.