

1 **Q. Re: Rocky Pond Plant Refurbishment (p. 2 of 81, Schedule B) - At page 6 of the**
2 **report entitled “Rocky Pond Hydro Plant Refurbishment” of June, 2008, reference**
3 **is made to the governor. Can the existing governor be reasonably expected to**
4 **operate properly for the foreseeable future?**
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6 A. No, it is not reasonable to expect that the existing governor will operate properly for the
7 foreseeable future.
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9 The governor is critical to the operation of the plant, and its deteriorated condition
10 requires its replacement in 2009.¹ The existing governor is original to the plant’s 1942
11 construction and has exceeded the expected normal life of this type of equipment.²

¹ See Schedule B, page 2 of 81 and *1.2 Rocky Pond Hydro Plant Refurbishment*, page 6.

² US Army Corp of Engineers indicates typical service life of governor control systems to be 15 to 40 years. The Rocky Pond governor control system is 66 years old.