

1 **Q. Re: Report by Trina Cormier, B. Eng., “Rocky Pond Hydro Plant Refurbishment”**
2 **(Section 1.2, p. 3) - Does NP have recent photographs of the area of the March 8,**
3 **2008 substantial leak showing the post-repair condition of that area of the**
4 **penstock?**

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6 **A.** Figure 1 shows the post-repair condition of the area of the penstock where the March 8,
7 2008 substantial leak developed. As depicted by the photograph there are leaks that have
8 developed in areas immediately adjacent to the area since the repair was made.
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51 **Figure 1 – Post-Repair Area of March 8 Major Leak**
52 **(Photo: July 13th, 2008)**

Figure 2 shows the area of the penstock where the March 8, 2008 substantial leak was repaired by placing a metal plate and gasket under the steel bands on the wood stave surface. At the centre of the picture a corner of the red gasket material is visible.



Figure 2 – Metal Patch Covering Area of March 8 Major Leak
(Photo: August 12th, 2008)