

1 Q. A confirmation that there has been no environmental assessment and that there is
2 no ongoing environmental assessment or monitoring in regard to the effects of the
3 operating parameters, operating regime or operation of the upper Churchill
4 hydroelectric project, including reservoirs, on the upper Churchill river basin,
5 reservoirs, tributaries and adjoining watersheds (i.e. past, present or ongoing
6 environmental assessment or monitoring of the effects of fluctuating water levels,
7 reservoir levels, flow regime, water temperature or any other matter related to the
8 operating parameters, operating regime or operation of the upper Churchill
9 hydroelectric project on the upper Churchill river basin, reservoirs, tributaries and
10 adjoining watersheds).

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13 A. The Upper Churchill hydroelectric plant is not a project but a fully operational
14 hydroelectric facility that has been in operation since 1971. The Upper Churchill
15 facility was not subject to an environmental assessment and is not subject to
16 ongoing environmental assessment or monitoring pursuant to federal or provincial
17 environmental legislation. The facility predates any such legislation and was
18 designed and constructed in accordance with the laws of the day.