

1 **Q. *Re: Tab 1.3 - New Chelsea Hydro Plant Runner Replacement and Rewind***

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3 **Has there been an update to the Hatch Report?**

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5 **A.** There has not been an update to the 2001 Hatch report.

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7 The Hydroelectric Systems Strategic Planning Study was undertaken using the computer  
8 simulation models established for the comprehensive Water Management Study  
9 completed by Hatch in 2000.<sup>1</sup> The methodology followed to identify increased unit  
10 efficiency would not yield significantly different results if applied against current data.

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<sup>1</sup> In 2001 when the Hydroelectric Systems Strategic Planning Study was completed Hatch was known as Acres International.